



Apply Today for the PSU Invention Bootcamp!

Overview: The [Invention Bootcamp](#) is a four-week invention experience hosted at the Portland State University-College of Engineering and Computer Science by faculty and staff. High School students of all backgrounds and experience levels are encouraged to apply.

Check out our [program one-sheet](#) to learn more.

How Do I Apply?

You can submit the [Application in Spanish](#) or [Application in English](#), depending on your preference.

The application is pretty basic but you do need to **answer TWO free response questions:**

1. *Tell us about a time that you committed to something. What obstacles did you overcome? Did you complete your goal?*

Pro tip: Talk about a job commitment, team project, or family responsibility that you've taken on/how you managed it.

2. *Why do you want to participate in Invention Bootcamp?*

You can choose the format for each of your responses. Your choices are:

- A. Short essay (250 words or less)
- B. Short video (2 minutes or less)
- C. Other creative response of a similar size

All application materials are due **Friday, March 1st at 11:59 p.m.**

Need Reminders? We get it. Complete our [Interest Form](#) so that we can stay in touch and let you know about your application status.

Please feel free to reach out if you or your parents/guardians have any questions about anything. If you lack access to transportation, email us about bus pickups!

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