

## San Jacinto College - STI 2026 Participant Application

Applicant Name:	Age:	Race:	Gender:
Address:			
Student School Email:			
Student Personal Email:			
Student Cell Ph#			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Address (if different from above):			
Home Telephone #		Work #	
Personal Email Address:		Cell #	
Name of School:			
School Address:			
Standardized Test Score:	(Test Name; Score)	Current GPA:	

During the 2025-2026, I will be in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade.

My most recent math and science classes were:

Math:

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Science:

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Career Interest (Please select only two):

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (List)
<input type="checkbox"/> (Other)		

List Awards/Achievements/Organization Memberships:

**Required Essay:** Describe your career interests and objective(s) in transportation. How can our Summer Transportation Institute program (STI) assist you with reaching your career aspirations (do not exceed this one page)?

**Additional Information:** Please enclose at least one letter (two if possible) letter of recommendation and your academic transcript. Note\* We will not process incomplete applications. Submit Application no later than **May 17, 2026**, to:

**Dr. Sarah Janes, Project Director  
Summer Transportation Institute  
San Jacinto College District  
8060 Spencer Highway  
Pasadena, Texas 77505**

**Or via email (all in one document) to both:**

**[Sarah.janes@sjcd.edu](mailto:Sarah.janes@sjcd.edu) and  
[Elena.flores@sjcd.edu](mailto:Elena.flores@sjcd.edu)**

Signature (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Racial Categories-Circle appropriate category.**

**Hispanic or Latino** - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

**White (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

**Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Native American or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - All persons who identify with more than the above five races

## Appendix B – Rules & Guidelines

We are excited to have you join our Summer Transportation Institute (STI) program. For that reason, we are responsible for your health and safety. The following guiding principles are important and necessary to meet program objectives of the program.

1. The STI staff expects participants to display courtesy and exemplary behavior towards their peers, faculty, and staff.
2. For both residential and non-residential program, only the Project Director can allow absences. Violating this rule can lead to dismissal from the program.
3. Participants must report illness or injury etc., to the residence counselor and/or the Project Director immediately, especially if excused from class (seminars/labs).
4. It is mandatory to attend all classes, activities, and functions; however, the school may excuse a person with disabilities or a person with specific health issues if the participant has a note from a parent or doctor indicating the reason for not participating.
5. Participants cannot leave the campus unless escorted by a counselor or another school adult designee. For residential programs, the residence counselors will plan all off-campus activities. The SJCD may terminate any student found or reported off campus within permission. For residential programs, the program requires participation in all weekend activities, unless the parents/guardian makes prior arrangements with the Project Director, or his/her designee.
6. Residential programs will have weekend activities; however, for participants that must go home on weekends may do so on Saturdays after 1 p.m. and must return on Sunday by 5:00 P.M. Parents must consult with the Project Director before signing participants out of the dormitory before leaving campus. Parents must sign participants back in when they return to campus.
7. For the residential program, each participant will receive a San Jacinto College ID card. This ID card allow the student dining privileges and access to all college/university facilities and STI related programs and activities.

I read, understand, and agree to comply with the above rules and guidelines.

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Signature (Participant) Date

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Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date



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## Release and Authorization to Photograph or Otherwise Record

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent to being photographed or otherwise recorded by the Texas Department of Transportation (hereinafter "TxDOT"), and I also give TxDOT permission to put the finished photographs, films, or video tapes, to any legitimate uses it may deem proper. Further, I hereby relinquish and give to TxDOT all right, title, and interest I may have in the finished pictures, negatives, reproductions, and copies of the original prints and negatives, and further grant TxDOT the right to give, sell, transfer and exhibit the negatives, original prints or copies and facsimiles thereof to any individual, business firm, or publication or to any of their assignees and to circulate the same for any and all purposes and in any manner, including publications and advertisements of all kinds in all media.

I, the undersigned, do thereby further agree and acknowledge that I have not and will not claim to have, either under this agreement or otherwise, any right, copyright, title, or interest of any kind or nature whatsoever, in and to any program of films or video tapes taken by TxDOT in which I appear, including but not limited to the scripts, title, copyright, ideas, names, themes, and/or the other characteristics and incidents of any such program of TxDOT; and such rights are recognized to be in TxDOT, its successors, agents, licensees, customers, and assigns.

I further hereby release TxDOT, its associates, successors, and assignees, from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of the right of privacy, or any other claim based on the use of all said material specified, described, or mentioned herein.

This release is made on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and is to be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OUR VALUES: *People • Accountability • Trust • Honesty*

OUR MISSION: *Through collaboration and leadership, we deliver a safe, reliable, and integrated transportation system that enables the movement of people and goods.*

An Equal Opportunity Employer

## Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

This form MUST be completed by each participant prior to event, activity, or other participation.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, freely wish to participate in \_\_\_\_\_, and fully recognize and appreciate that I am in no way obligated or otherwise compelled to participate in this activity. I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, or otherwise seek redress or compensation from San Jacinto Community College District ("SJCCD"), SJCCD's Board of Trustees, SJCCD's officers, servants, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am aware of foreseeable risks and hazards connected with the activity, and I voluntarily elect to participate in the activity, and to engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to my property, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, regardless of foreseeability.
3. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court cost and attorney fees, that Releasees may incur due to my participation in the activity, whether caused by negligence of Releasees or otherwise.
4. It is my express intent, being of sound mind and without any undue influence, that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family, my spouse, my heirs assigns and personal representative(s), and shall be deemed as a complete release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue or otherwise seek redress or compensation from the above named Releasees. I further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and fully understand the above Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral presentations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written Agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent, or have my parent or legal guardian's signed consent affixed below; and I execute this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. My signature is affixed below.

_____ Participant Name	_____ Participant Signature	_____ Date
_____ Witness Name	_____ Witness Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent's/Legal Guardian (if under the age of 18)	_____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if under the age of 18)	_____ Date