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New England Institute of Technology and the Providence Public School Department Offer Eligible High School Students the Opportunity to Attend Tech Camp 2017 at No Charge

EAST GREENWICH, RI - Dr. Douglas H. Sherman, Senior Vice President and Provost at New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), announced that the university, together with the Providence Public School Department (PPSD), will offer 25 current junior and senior high school students who meet eligibility requirements the opportunity to attend Tech Camp 2017 free of charge.

NEIT's Tech Camp Program is a unique opportunity for all high school juniors and seniors to participate in a week long, hands-on technology class at New England Tech where they will explore some of today's top technical careers. New this year, NEIT is partnering with PPSD to offer 25 free spots to those students who qualify for the free and reduce lunch program through PPSD. Interested students must complete New England Tech's Summer Camp Application at: <https://www.neit.edu/Admissions/Programs-for-High-School-Students-Educators/Tech-Camp-Application> by May 22, 2017. PPSD's Office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) will review all applications and forward them to NEIT for processing. Should more than 25 PPSD students apply, a lottery will be held by the PPSD to select the 25 eligible students.

Superintendent of Providence Public Schools Christopher Maher said, "Summer learning loss is a significant issue in K-12 education. That is why programs like Tech Camp and partners like New England Institute of Technology are so valuable. Hands-on summer programs keep kids engaged in the process of learning year-round. With Tech Camp, students can build new STEM skills while they explore emerging career options."

Tech Camp will run from Monday, July 10th to Thursday, July 13th. Students will attend the program of their choice from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily. Lunch will be provided. Class sizes are limited so early registration is encouraged. Students may choose to attend one of the following camps: *Architectural Building Engineering Technology, Criminal Justice, Digital Media Production – Audio Recording, Digital Media Production – Production, Electronic Systems Engineering Technology – Drones, Information Technology – Cyber Security, Information Technology – Video Game Design/Development, Mechanical Engineering Technology – 3D Printing, Automotive Technology, and Electrical Technology – Programmable Logic Controllers.*

Dr. Sherman stated, "Our annual Tech Camp program gives high school students the opportunity to explore high tech, high demand careers. The Tech Camp experience includes four days of classroom and hands-on laboratory activities where students learn about potential career paths and see what college courses are all about. We are so pleased that students from the Providence Public School Department will be joining us this year."

For additional information, please contact Erin Flynn, NEIT's Manager of Admissions Outreach and Events at eflynn@neit.edu or by phone at 401-739-5000, ext. 3462. To learn more about New England Tech, please visit www.neit.edu.

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