

WHERE: The program is held at the Children’s Mercy Research Institute (CMRI) on the Children’s Mercy campus at 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The CMRI fosters an integrated research environment where no boundaries exist between science and medicine, uniting physicians, scientists, academic colleagues, and partners in the pursuit of discoveries to improve the health and well-being of children everywhere.

WHY: The STAR Program gives teachers:

- An inside perspective of the world of science and medicine
- Hands-on experience in research that will improve the care of real patients
- A better understanding of what it is like to work in medical research
- Contacts in the local medical research community
- Skills and learnings about science and medicine that can be taken back to the classroom
- The opportunity to get their work published in peer-reviewed journals
- **PLUS**, the program provides a stipend (\$8,000/educator and \$2,600/student) to attend.

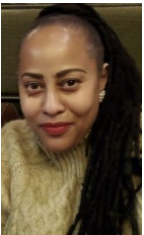
HOW TO APPLY: Please click this link to apply: <https://cmhredcap.cmh.edu/surveys/?s=JDKDWNWRJP7XDTTK>. Applications will be accepted through February 15, 2023. The online application will require you to complete the following:

- Provide your personal profile information
- Identify a non-related reference who will write a letter of support
- Essay (limit 2 pages) addressing the question: **“How can this program help you to teach the next generation of physicians and scientists that will improve our community?”**
- Uploading of your resume

Contact starprogram@cmh.edu with any questions.



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