

Careers in STEM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math



Get Plugged In

The median annual salary of individuals working in STEM careers is \$66,200, more than 50 percent higher than the earnings of all workers in the Finger Lakes Region.

Do you want to make the world a better place to live?

If you are concerned about changes in the global environment, creating better medicines and building new gadgets to make everyday life easier, consider a STEM education. A STEM education can give you the tools to help solve some of today's most perplexing problems.

Do you wonder what puts the thrill in a roller coaster?

It takes both design and engineering skills to develop a thrill ride. If you are curious about how things work and are a creative and original thinker, a STEM career could be for you.

Do you imagine solving crimes using the latest technology?

You could be a CSI in your local area or travel the world tracking the latest infectious disease. Professionals in STEM careers serve and protect people around the world. STEM careers are fascinating; and with rapidly changing technology, the work is never dull.



STEM Careers Pay!

Finger Lakes Region

Occupation	Annual Median* Wages
Accountants and Auditors	\$63,400
Automotive Service Techs. and Mechs.	\$38,200
CNC Machine Tool Programmers	\$44,800
Computer Support Specialists	\$45,600
Cost Estimators	\$53,100
Database Administrators	\$71,500
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$53,200
Electrical and Elec. Engineering Techs.	\$42,200
Financial Analysts	\$71,900
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$47,300
Info. Security Analysts, Web Developers	\$69,600
Mechanical Engineers	\$72,800
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Techs.	\$33,200
Medical and Health Service Managers	\$79,000
Physician Assistants	\$86,900

*Half of the people were paid wages above and half were paid wages below this number.

Get Started

- **Take classes** in science, technology, engineering and math to learn about exciting STEM career opportunities.
- **Join math and science clubs** and participate in activities that build STEM knowledge.
- **Talk to people** who have the STEM jobs you like and learn how they got started.
- **Enjoy the fun at STEM summer camps** in your local community.
- **Go online** and explore careers that interest you at www.careerzone.ny.gov

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