Please complete our application online via Google Forms. If you would like to prepare your answers ahead of time, this is what we're going to ask you!

Section 1: Basic Information

1. Full Name
2. Preferred nickname (if you have one)
3. Where do you live (City, State)?
4. When is your birthday (include birth year)?
5. What grade are you in?
6. What school do you go to?
7. Your email address (if you have one)
8. Parent email address

Section 2: A Little More About You

Don't just give us answers you think we'll want to hear. We are looking for a diverse group of kids with a variety if interests!

1. What was your favorite *Invent the Summer* challenge and why?
2. What's your favorite subject at school?
3. What activities do you enjoy outside of school?
4. Do you have any hobbies? Pretend it's a rainy Saturday and you have nothing to do. Your TV is broken and you can't play any video games. How would you like to spend this time?

Section 3: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

We have a lot to get done before the next *Invent the Summer* season. We will collaborate as a team, but you will also need to work independently.

1. When was the last time you worked with a group to complete a project? How was your experience? This could be a school or family project, or something you did for fun with friends.
2. What are the most important qualities of a good teammate?
3. What is the most valuable quality that you would bring to our team?

Section 4: Smile! You're on Camera!

The Junior Board of Engineers is the face of *Invent the Summer*. Board members appear in our videos and on our website. It's ok if you're not super comfortable in front of the camera right now. The more you do it, the easier it gets. But we do need to know if you're willing to put yourself out there!

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how comfortable are you being in video?
2. Create a short video telling us why you want to be on the Junior Board of Engineers and why we'd be crazy not to beg you to join us. Try to keep your response under 1 minute. You can submit a link to your video on our application form, or email the video to applications@InventTheSummer.org

Section 5: Submit Your Video Link Here.

If you are submitting a link to your video, you'll do that here.

Section 6: Optional Letter of Recommendation

Do you have a teacher, coach or group leader who would write you a letter of recommendation? If so, ask them to email it directly to us at applications@InventTheSummer.org by September 20, 2026.

Section 7: That's it!

Just click submit and you're done. We'll get back to you with our decision by September 30, 2026.