



SUMMER QUEST PROGRAM

Application for New Students

July 2 – 13 (off July 4) Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The StreetSquash Summer Quest Program, located at 41 W 115th St, is a part of StreetSquash's year-round programming and all students are expected to participate if they are not attending camps, other programs or traveling with family. Summer Quest is open to students entering 9th-12th grade from one of our 5 partner schools, and a select few non-partner school students.

Program Components:

- **SQUASH** Learn how to play an exciting racquet sport that is fun and great exercise!
- **ENRICHMENT** Keep your mind fresh and engaged during the summer with educational, team-based activities and games!
- **CULTURAL EXPOSURE** Experience field trips to sites across New York City.

Application Requirements for all Students

- **Complete Summer Quest Application by May 25** – please complete the attached form OR fill out online at <http://streetsquash.org/harlem/summer-quest/> (will need to print, and turn in the completed form into the main lobby at StreetSquash).
- **Registration is first-come, first-served. StreetSquashers are not guaranteed a spot after the deadline.**

Important information:

- StreetSquash does not provide transportation to or from programs. Students are expected to be on time and have eaten breakfast before arrival. No students will be admitted before 9am.
- StreetSquash provides lunch and a snack every day. Students may also go out for lunch provided, they return at the designated time each day. Outside food is not allowed in the building except during lunch time.

Questions? Call Clare at 212-289-4838 x207 or Monique at 212-289-4838 x214

This application can be returned to the S.L. Green StreetSquash Center in person or by mail:

StreetSquash Attn: Monique Hendricks
40 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10026
(Entrance at 41 W 115th St)



STUDENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Child Name: _____ School 2018-19: _____

Child Cell #: _____ Caregiver Cell #: _____

T-shirt size (adult sizes):

- S
- M
- L
- XL

StreetSquash, StreetSquash staff, and the SL Green StreetSquash Center shall not be liable for any claims, demands, damages or injuries to the student noted above (1) resulting from his/her participation in StreetSquash practices or (2) in connection with the student's use of the club, equipment, or premises where these practices take place. Student noted above and his/her parent/legal guardian shall save StreetSquash, StreetSquash officers, director, employees and agents and the participating club(s) harmless from and indemnify StreetSquash officers, directors, employees and agents and the participating club(s) against all injury, loss or damage of whatever nature (1) resulting from the student's participation in StreetSquash practices or (2) in connection with the student's use of the club, equipment, or premise where these practices take place.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRIP AND TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

Some activities during Summer Quest may include local field trips during program hours. There will not be more than 2 local trips per week. More information will be provided at the start of Summer Quest. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from Summer Quest. They are expected to arrive before 10am and to depart at 4pm. No one will be admitted before 9am.

If your child needs to leave/be picked up early on a trip day please notify staff in advance by calling StreetSquash at 212.289.4838

I give permission for my child to attend all Friday trips and Wednesday pool days. In doing so, I accept full responsibility for my child's welfare, and I release *StreetSquash* and all of its employees, agents, and affiliates from any liability whatsoever.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I allow my child to depart on his/her own from the S.L. Green StreetSquash Center each day following *StreetSquash Summer Discovery Program*. In doing so, I accept full responsibility for my child's welfare traveling to and from program sessions, and I release *StreetSquash* and all of its employees, agents, and affiliates from any liability whatsoever.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

There are 5 electives offered Week 1. Each elective is 70 minutes long and students will participate in 2 per week. Preferences will be taken into consideration in elective assignments. **Please rank your choices 1-5 where 1 is the elective you most want to participate in and 5 is the elective you least want to participate in.** You should write a DIFFERENT NUMBER next to each elective.

Which weeks will your child attend Summer Quest?

- Monday, July 2nd – Friday, July 6th

	FOOD SCIENCE - Food? Science? What the heck is the connection? Through the lens of chemistry and biology we will be taking a yummy take on lab sciences!
	GLOBAL CITIZEN - Every action counts - Influence world leaders and decision makers, and contribute to shaping our world through social media!
	WORKFORCE READINESS - Learn a number of personal traits belonging to successful employees, such as: honesty, good communication, time-management, goal setting, problem solving, and teamwork.
	WHAT THE HEALTH? - Is what we learn in health class really helping us take better care of ourselves? Discuss your ideal health class and write your own lesson plans to teach the middle schoolers!
	EMOTIONAL IMPRINT - Help develop your capacity for empathic imagination! Each participant in this workshop will be taking on an expert role in this scenario and learn one's values and working with others. Take a shot at being curious, being imaginative and learning about yourself in the process!

- Monday, July 9th – Friday, July 13th

	ANAT-OH-MY! - hands-on elective to explore how bodies work by looking VERY closely at different organs and how they all work together! warning: we will be dissecting animal organs!
	ENTREPRENEURSHIP - explore the world of business, finance and start-ups! Work in teams to come up with an idea, develop it and then pitch it. Explore concepts on social responsibility, risk management, team building, leadership, innovation and resilience.
	SCREEN PRINTING - Create an original art piece of your choice inspired by the world around you, while learning screen and block printing techniques (put your work on your clothes, a canvas, and more!)
	SOCIAL JUSTICE WARRIORS! - Do you love people? Do you want to make the world a better place? Learn the communication skills necessary to do just that in your school or StreetSquash community!
	WHAT THE HEALTH? - Is what we learn in health class really helping us take better care of ourselves? Discuss your ideal health class and write your own lesson plans to teach the middle schoolers!



TRACK SELECTION

Which activity track would you like to pursue? (Please choose one)

- I love squash** - This track is focused on competition and strategy. It is geared toward those who want to push themselves in squash.
- I like squash** - This track is focused on shot refinement and technique combined with a lot of fun.
- Casual squash** - This track is for those who would like to casually hit around but not engage in formal practices. This track will have more electives than the others.

SUMMER QUEST CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Students should make every effort to attend the weeks they are enrolled. If for some reason a student is unable to attend program, please call StreetSquash at 289.4838 to inform staff.
2. Students must come to Summer Quest prepared to play squash (wear athletic clothing and socks daily). Students who frequently come unprepared may be asked to leave the program.
3. No outside food is allowed in the StreetSquash Center except during lunch time. StreetSquash reserves the right to take away excessive junk food.
4. StreetSquash opens at 9:00 am. Breakfast should be eaten before coming to program. Free Breakfast is offered at PS 149 on 117th Street.
5. A Summer Quest t-shirt MUST be worn on field trip days.
6. Water bottles can be used during program. Water is only the beverage allowed at StreetSquash at any time. This includes activities outside the StreetSquash Center.
7. No electronics are allowed at StreetSquash. Cell phones will be held at the front desk and locked. If a student needs to be contacted please call the main line at 212.289.4838.
8. Students are encouraged to leave all valuables at home. StreetSquash is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
9. Students should try their best on the squash court and in all activities. They should act appropriately at all times and show respect to their peers and staff. Any pattern of inappropriate behavior will result in dismissal from Summer Quest.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

The supplemental application materials (most recent report card and test scores, essay, and teacher recommendation) should be submitted in person to Monique Hendricks or via email to Monique@StreetSquash.org in order for your application to be complete.

If using email:

1. Include all three supplementals in the same email
2. Subject line should say: Summer Quest 2018 Application Supplements, [Child's Name]

REPORT CARD AND FINAL TEST SCORES

In order to be accepted into the Summer Discovery Program you must include a copy of your child's **most recent** report card and test scores. StreetSquash does not use this information when accepting students into the Summer Discovery Program, but we need this information when making decisions about who to invite to tryout for our school year program.

ESSAY TOPIC

In **350 words or more**, respond to the following question here, or on a separate sheet of paper.

TOPIC: StreetSquash's school year program has limited space and fills up quickly, so the best way to be invited to try out in September is to participate in Summer Quest. Describe one quality you have that makes you unique, how it will positively impact our StreetSquash family, and why you would want be considered for a spot on the StreetSquash team.



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

_____ (Student Name) is interested in joining StreetSquash’s Summer Quest Program. The Summer Quest Program is an academic and athletic enrichment program that challenges students to keep their brains and bodies working over the summer. Many students who complete the summer program are invited to join our afterschool program which will support them through high school and college.

In order to join the program, StreetSquash needs a candid recommendation from a teacher as selection of students is competitive. Please state your thoughts about the student’s personal qualifications.

Teacher Name (please print): _____

Subject Taught: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	Comments
Expression of ideas					
Leadership					
Participation in activities					
Response to challenging situations					

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this student and why?

May we contact you if we have additional questions? How?

Teacher Signature _____