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## CAMP HOST HANDBOOK

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER YOUR CAMP.



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**Camp Directors, Staff, and Instructors** — THIS HANDBOOK WILL HELP YOU PLAN your summer manufacturing camp. Please read through the materials carefully. Contact the NBT Foundation office at **foundation@fmanet.org** or **888-394-4362** with any questions.

## Camp Objectives, Learning Activities, and Desired Outcomes:

- To introduce students to the world of manufacturing through hands-on projects made in real "shop" facilities, presentations by industry professionals regarding careers and training, and site visits to manufacturing facilities.
- To introduce students to basic entrepreneurial concepts and skills.

Approximately 80% of contact time should be spent on manufacturing skills, processes, projects, and facility tours while 20% of contact time should be spent on the introduction of entrepreneurial concepts and skills. Some of the entrepreneurial content can effectively be delivered by guest presenters during plant tours or at the camp location, as well as during evaluations of the projects built by students. Several entrepreneurship lessons contained in the camp materials have been designed as homework so students can get their parents and family involved.

#### **Expected learning activities:**

1. Students are guided through a basic shop safety lesson and taught how to practice shop safety based on the safety manual provided to camp hosts.

- Students learn basic computerized product design using CAD software (student licenses of SolidWorks® and Mastercam will be provided by NBT if requested by the camp).
- Students manufacture a product start to finish
   — using manufacturing equipment, hand tools, and other appropriate aids.
- 4. Students explore and gain a basic understanding of the challenge of an inventor / entrepreneur in taking a product from idea to business. Lessons are provided in the curriculum on topics such as new product creation, pricing, marketing / advertising, etc.
- 5. Students learn about the types of manufacturing jobs available in the local community through tours of local manufacturing companies, presentations and mentoring by local manufacturing professionals, and other appropriate activities.
- 6. Students learn about the teamwork required in an effective manufacturing work environment.
- Students gain an understanding of the kinds of academic and technical training they will need (in high school and beyond) to prepare themselves for future manufacturing careers.

# Preparation and Responsibilities Before, During, and After Camp



#### PRIOR TO CAMP:

- 1. The staff members who will teach the camp need to determine an appropriate project for the campers to make. A list of product ideas successfully completed in previous camps is provided on page 5.
- The camp host school / organization is responsible for marketing to their local community and registering students for the camp. NBT will provide customizable marketing materials and resources for each camp. In addition, each camp will be posted on the NBT website and promoted through NBT media channels.
- Camp staff will arrange to purchase or obtain donated materials needed to complete the manufacturing project.

- 4. If the camp does not already have the capacity to allow students to work with CAD software, NBT will provide student-version SolidWorks CAD design software licenses in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of the camp. These 365-day licenses are donated by SolidWorks through its sponsorship with NBT.
  - Donated software can be installed on students' personal computers only. Schools that have purchased SolidWorks through a reseller can download the trial student version software for use during the NBT camp. On the marketing form, camps must notify NBT if they wish to receive the SolidWorks licenses and provide the number of participants.
- 5. Camp staff prepares shop equipment, hand tools, and other elements of the work area to facilitate smooth and efficient movement by students from one phase to another of the product manufacturing process.
- 6. Camp staff arranges visits to local manufacturers, confirms guest speakers, etc.
- 7. Camp staff requests financial support from local manufacturers, community organizations, economic development groups, and other local agencies and businesses which can supplement the grant provided by NBT and the tuition collected from students.



#### **DURING THE CAMP:**

- 1. On or before the first day of camp, staff must obtain signed NBT photo release forms for each participant from parents / guardians. (A sample photo release form is provided on page 11.)
- 2. On the first day of camp, participants will take the precamp survey online. NBT will provide each camp with the survey link in advance of the camp start date. (A sample pre-camp survey is provided on page 6.)

- Staff arranges to document camp activities in photos which will be shared with NBT for inclusion on the foundation's website, in magazines published by FMA, through NBT's social media, and in promotional and fundraising materials produced by NBT. Your best 10 to 20 camp photos should be shared with NBT.
- 4. Staff should also consider recording some of the camp activities to create a promotional video that can be shared on the school or organization's Facebook page, the NBT Facebook page, and / or YouTube channel. Videos can also be great tools for recruiting students into a camp in the future. Examples of camp videos can be found at <u>nbtfoundation.org/camps</u>.
- 5. On the last day of camp, participants will take the post-camp survey online. NBT will provide each camp with the survey link in advance of the camp start date. (A sample post-camp survey is provided on pages 7.)



### AFTER CAMP HAS ENDED (within 30 days of the final day of camp):

 The director or staff will complete the online evaluation survey and submit a complete financial report in order to receive the second grant payment. NBT will provide each camp with the evaluation survey link and financial report template in advance of the camp start date.

- 2. Within the online evaluation survey, camps will be asked to provide NBT with contact information for local supporters, manufacturers, entrepreneurs, speakers, tour locations, and donors. (A sample final evaluation report is provided on pages 8-10.)
- 3. Submit your best 10 to 20 camp photos and video files to NBT. Full instructions for uploading your photos and videos will be provided prior to your camp.

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## Previous Camp Manufacturing Projects and Ideas

The following represent the kinds of projects that were constructed in past camps:

- Electric guitar
- Key chains
- Dice and chess pieces
- Windmill
- Soda can airplane
- Bridge
- Rube Goldberg project
- Assemble robots
- CD / DVD holders
- Ball-drop game
- Picture frames
- Jet toys, steel-can rovers
- Personal electronic device holder (cell phone, iPod)
- Single hole paper punch
- Grill

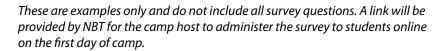
- Candle holders
- Metal candle holder
- Rose flower
- Storage box
- Star
- Plant holder
- Radio-controlled car
- Lawn ornament
- Aluminum accent lamp
- Dog tags as jewelry, luggage, or pet ID tags
- Hover craft
- Machined game
- Brass ink pen
- Mill-spec dominos
- Tool box
- Bottle opener

- Table lamp
- Children's swing
- Functional metal art objects
- Pliers
- Wrought-iron end table
- Horseshoe coat hook
- Trivet / hot plate
- Small decorative welded project
- Mailbox
- Metal organizer for electronics components
- Finger rings
- Aluminum engraved desk plate
- Accent lamp

- Welded artwork
- Robot
- Hammer
- Thermoformed plastic projects: bottles, cup holders
- Functional metal art for placement in community
- Power tool dragster
- Model-size motorcycle
- Wind turbine
- Clock
- RF Controlled robotic vehicle
- Remote controlled mini forklift

### **SAMPLE: Pre-Camp Survey**

### This survey should be completed by all camp participants on the FIRST DAY of camp





If you are in high s	www.nbtfoundation.org cators & Manufacturers Association, Intl.  school, are you currently enrolled in or did you elect to enroll in science, eering, mathematics (STEM) courses at your school?					
~	Part II					
Please list them:						
Course 1 Course 2	For the following, please choose the option that represents how you feel a	bout the st	atement:			
Course 3	Manufacturing Careers					
Course 5 Course 6		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	a. I am aware of career options in manufacturing.	0	0	0	0	0
After high school	b. I am familiar with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) courses needed in middle and high school to prepare for careers in manufacturing.	0	0	0	0	0
O Go on to a 2-ye	c. I will likely elect to take a course in engineering, technology, or robotics in school next	0	0	0	0	0
O Go on to a 4-ye	ear c d. I will consider a career in advanced manufacturing or related technical industries.	0	0	0	0	0
O Work full time. O Go to a technic O I don't know ye O Other (please of				Neither Agree		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	a. Manufacturing is essential to the economy.	0	0	0	0	0
	b. Manufacturing careers offer high paying jobs.	$\circ$	0	0	0	0
	c. Manufacturing careers provide a stable lifestyle.	0	0	0	0	0
	d. I would consider starting my own business (being an entrepreneur).	0	0	0	0	0
	Previous					Next

### **SAMPLE: Post-Camp Survey**

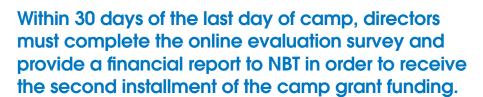
### This survey should be completed by all camp participants on the LAST DAY of camp



These are examples only and do not include all survey questions. A link will be provided by NBT for the camp host to administer the survey to students online on the last day of camp.

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Part II						
Thank you for attending this summer camp. We hope you found	nd it a useful way to learn more about a	dvanced ma	anufacturin	g and care	er optio	ıs.
For the following , please choose the option that represents he	ow you feel about the statement:					
Manufacturing Careers						
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I am aware of career options in manufacturing.		0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>b. I am familiar with science, technology, engineering, and mathe and high school to prepare for careers in manufacturing.</li> </ul>	Overall, how satisfied are you with the summer camp?					0
<ul> <li>This camp helped me better understand how science, technol used in industry.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Very Satisfied</li> </ul>					0
d. I will likely elect to take a course in engineering, technology, o	○ Satisfied					0
e. I will consider a career in advanced manufacturing or related t	O Neutral					0
f. The activities I took part in helped me make the connection be applications.	O Dissatisfied					0
g. The camp provided opportunities for teamwork and collaborate	O Very Dissatisfied					0
g. The camp provided opportunities for teamwork and contabora						
	From the list below, choose you	ur favorite	part of th	e camp:		
	Operating equipment or mach	inery				
	O CAD/CAM (Design work)					
	○ Welding					
	Entrepreneurship activities					
	O Touring local manufacturers					
	Guest speakers  The instructors					
	The instructors     Special projects					
	Other					

# SAMPLE: Final Evaluation & Financial Report





NUTS, BOLTS & THINGAMAJICS These are examples only and do not include all survey questions. A link to the online report will **Section 1: General Information** be provided to the camp director prior to the camp start date. Grantee refers to the school or organization that received grant funds awarded by NBT. Camp location is the physical location where the camp was held. **Camp Grantee Information:** Camp Information: Grantee School / Organization Camp Name Contact First Name Start Date Contact Last Name (mm/dd/yyyy) Grantee Address **End Date** (mm/dd/yyyy) Grantee City Grantee State Grantee Zip Code What was the <u>primary</u> manufacturing technology introduced to camp participants? Contact Phone Contact Email 3D Printing O CAD/CAM O CNC Camp Location, if different from Grantee: Coding/Programming School / Organization Electronics Address Laser Processing City Machining State Zip Code NUTS, BOLTS & THINGAMAJICS www.nbtfoundation.org Section 2: Partnerships with Manufacturers and Sponsors How many local sponsors, organizations, or manufacturers provided financial support, in-kind support, or general support such as providing a guest speaker, hosting a plant tour, serving as a mentor/volunteer, or giving a monetary donation? You will be asked to provide detailed information for the number of organizations you indicate. Next Number of Sponsors and Supporting Organizations:

Section 3: Camp Participant and Camp Staff Demographics			S				CTURING
How many students registered and completed your camp?  Registered:  Completed:				G			The state of the s
<u>Please Note</u> : The following questions are to demographics of populations that NBT camps percentage estimates, not individual student not be used to modify policies, influence fund relationships with camp providers.	s are s or staf	erving. We are looking for f member data. Responses will					
		Section 4: Hosting an NB Institution	T Manufa	cturing C	amp - I	Benefits to	o Your
Please provide the percentage of students at your cam disadvantaged:  Please give an assessment of how successful the camp was in fulfilling the following go and program objectives:					owing goals		
0 20 40 % of students considered economically disadvantaged	60 d:		Very Successful	Somewhat Successful	Neutral	Fairly Successful	Not at All Successful
•		Exposing students to the world of manufacturing:	0	0	0	0	0
		Providing learning opportunities	0	0	_		
Section 5: NBT Camps - Creating Ca	reer F	Pathways in Manufacturing		0	0	0	O
NBT's main goal is to increase the number of pe to manufacturing and work in manufacturing env	ople w	ho pursue career pathways related	0	0	0	0	0
In what ways have you promoted manufacturing and enrolled in your school's manufacturing prog							
Recruit camp participants to your educational i	Secti	on 6: Hosting a Manufactu	ring Cam	p - Worki	ng with	NBT	
☐ Inform camp participants what programs/certifi			-5				
Inform camp participants about NBT scholarsh manufacturing program students.	Please	rate your overall satisfaction in wo	rking with N	BT.			
Provide camp participants with opportunities to plants.	○ Very satisfied						
Inform camp participants of CTE (Career and Te	1 Te Satisfied						
high schools.  Partner with local high schools/community colle	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied						
Involve camp participants' parents in camp by them to team presentations, competitions, or last descriptions.	Very dissatisfied						
Offer advanced camps and/or mentorships for							
☐ Inform participants about apprenticeships/inter	Please comment on your partnership with Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs during this camp experience.						
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# **SAMPLE: Final Evaluation & Financial Report** (continued)



This is an example only. A link to the online report will be provided to the camp director prior to the camp start date.

REVENUES	
NBT Grant Funding	\$ 0
In-Kind Donations	\$ 0
Registration Fees	\$ 0
School / Grantee's Funds	\$ 0
Other Funding Sources	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0
Capital / Equipment	\$ 0
Contract Services	\$ 0
Facility Rental / Lease	\$ 0
Food	\$ 0
Printing / Publicity	\$ 0
Salary / Benefits	\$ 0
Supplies / Materials	\$ 0
Travel	\$ 0
Utilities	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0
Total Revenues (from above)	\$ 0
Total Expenses (from above, please leave the "-" (negative sign) prior to the number you enter as this will automatically be subtracted from the Total Revenue)	er \$ -
Total	\$ 0
verify that the financial figures entered above are accurate to the best of r	ny knowledge.

## Consent Agreement and Photo Release for Camp Participants



**CAMP STAFF:** Please distribute this form to each camp participant on or before the first day of camp. A signed release form must be collected from each participant and returned to NBT.

In connection with my or my child's participation in this Summer Manufacturing Camp, I hereby authorize the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International® (FMA), Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs® (NBT), its partners The Association for Packaging and Processing Technologies (PMMI) and Chemical Coaters Association International Finishing Education Foundation (CCAI FEF), its national sponsor Nestlé USA, its other supporters, their affiliates, successors and assigns (collectively the "Companies"), the right to take, record, utilize, and/or publish (i) photographic, digital, or video images of myself and/or the minor child or children listed below; (ii) our names and likenesses; (iii) artwork produced by my child during the camp; and (iv) comments submitted as a result of my child's camp experiences (collectively the "Images and Statements") for use in the Companies' print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as the authorized publications listed below and for all lawful purposes (including but not limited to advertising, marketing, trade or any commercial purposes) in all forms and media now existing or hereinafter devised, developed or created, throughout the world and in perpetuity. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of the Images and Statements used by the Companies pursuant to this release agreement.

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I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve any finished copy, photograph, video, or other media that may be developed and used by the Companies. I further waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the Images and Statements. The Companies are permitted, although not obligated, to include my name or the name of my child or children listed below in connection with use of the Images and Statements. The Companies are not obligated to utilize any of the rights granted in this release agreement. This release agreement expresses the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the use of the Images and Statements by the Companies.

**Authorized Publications**: This release applies to any of the magazines, publications, and printed media of the Companies, as well as the websites, the quarterly newsletters, and the social media channels maintained and managed by the aforementioned organizations, collectively referred to as the Companies.

I have read and understood this release agreement. I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or children listed below and that I have full authority to consent and authorize the Companies to use the Images and Statements.

Camp Host Location (School)	Date
Participant Name(s)	
Parent / Guardian Signature (if participant is a minor)	
Print Parent / Guardian Name (if participant is a minor)	



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