

# FISHBURN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Focus for STEAM

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics*

### Student Application for 2020-2021

***Transportation will be provided.***



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- Please PRINT NEATLY in INK and fill out completely. One application per student per year will be accepted.
- Please complete front and back of application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- To be considered for the Fishburn Focus School, ***the completed application must be returned by April 15, 2020***
- Applications must be returned to the Office of K-5 Instruction, RCPS, 40 Douglass Ave., Roanoke, VA 24012 or turned in at Fishburn Park Elementary School **by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2020.**
- Completion and receipt of this application ensures that the student will be considered for selection, but does not guarantee placement. Students accepted by application must be residents of Roanoke City.

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Student Attended 2019-2020: \_\_\_\_\_ Next Grade (2020-2021) **Circle One**

Grade 2019-2020 **Circle One:** PK K 1 2 3 4 5      K 1 2 3 4 5

Does applicant have a sibling currently attending Fishburn?  No  Yes- Sibling's name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT INFORMATION

With whom does student live as a permanent resident?  Both parents  Mother  Father  Guardian

Parent(s) or Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian's Phone Number: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

At Fishburn Park, we rely on volunteers to support our STEAM focus, special events, and classroom activities.

Please complete: As a Fishburn parent, I will be involved in my child's school by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Read carefully and sign:

I intend to support my child's involvement in the Focus for STEAM program. I will monitor my child's school work and support the efforts of the teachers and administrator. **I understand that acceptance into and continued enrollment at Fishburn Park is contingent upon my child's citizenship, attendance and residency in Roanoke City.**

Parent's or guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE – ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO: Office of K-5 Instruction,  
RCPS, 40 Douglass Ave NW, Roanoke, VA 24012 BY April 15, 2020**

Please Complete Back of Application

**If your child will be in grades 3, 4, or 5 in 2020-2021:**

**Complete a STEAM action project as part of your application.** Projects may feature Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Mathematics. Project Examples:

1. With adult supervision, conduct a neighborhood cleanup. Make a chart of the different types of litter collected and write a paragraph which describes your project and how it supports your neighborhood.
2. Design and create a machine using toys or recycled materials and write a description of your machine and what it does. Submit the write up and pictures of your machine.
3. Write an essay explaining your knowledge of coding and how you have used it or studied it.
4. Identify an environmental need in your neighborhood or the city of Roanoke. Write a paragraph on what the problem is and how you think it might be solved.
5. Create a journal, scrapbook, or project illustrating your interest in one or more of science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, or the environment.

**The list above shows examples of possible projects that you can consider. You are invited and encouraged to create your own project to submit as part of your application. Attach your project to this application.**

**If your child will be in Kindergarten, Grade 1 or 2 in 2020-2021:**

**Parents or guardians will answer the following questions. You may use an additional sheet:**

1. Fishburn Park Elementary is a STEAM Focus School. How does your child express or exhibit an interest in science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics or the environment?

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2. What do you hope your child will gain by attending Fishburn Park- Focus for STEAM?

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**FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Letter Mailed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Accepted / Declined Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

F.L. Slough, Title IX Coordinator, 40 Douglass Avenue NW, Roanoke, VA 24012, 540.853-1393

Hayley Poland, 504 Coordinator, 40 Douglass Avenue NW, Roanoke, VA 24012, 540.853-2466

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