

# STEM INSPIRATION



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### **Who inspired you?**

“I was so fortunate to have such a strong support network of family, friends, and teachers that it’s difficult for me to point to a single person who inspired me to pursue STEM. However, I can say that my experience as a camper at Space Camp was the tipping point between dream and reality for me. They have a sign on the habitat that says ‘Through these doors enter America’s future astronauts, scientists, and engineers’, and passing through those doors, I truly believed that was my future.”

### **Education**

Bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Texas A&M University and a doctorate in pathology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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