



Ed Farm

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The Urban Nerd Con

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Ed Farm partners with The Urban Nerd Con to bring new opportunities to over 300 young Nerds, Geeks, Cosplayers and Gamers from across the Capitol City!

Montgomery, AL- Ed Farm has partnered with the JERICO Broadcast Networks to bring over 300 kids from Montgomery and Birmingham to The Urban Nerd Con July 29th-31st! While the Ed Farm participants will have access to the entire weekend of the con, Friday July 29th has been designated Youth Day! There will be special panels, workshops and events targeted and designed for youth 14 and under!

Roy M. Eavins II, Executive Director of TUNC. Had this to say about the partnership with Ed Farm: "One of our primary goals is to provide young 'Blerds' with a safe and fun space that they can express and enjoy their nerdism! This is a space that many of us did not have as we were growing up! Also EVERY child in the group will have \$10 in Con Bucks to spend so that they all will leave with something from a creator of African Descent!"

Quote from Ed Farm: "At Ed Farm we cultivate change and promote innovation in education. Our programs focus on increasing educational equity, improving learning outcomes through technology, and preparing the future workforce. Currently, our Student Fellows program is coding a video game for impact as part of the Ed Farm Introduction to Innovation elective course offered at ten schools across Montgomery Public Schools. Student Fellows are exploring the various roles and skills needed to build a video game from the ground up that will address a global issue."

Eavins goes on to say: "The fact that these young people are working with coding and gaming is amazing! Many of us older Blerds were not exposed to the creation side of gaming until we were adults. We will have a GREAT schedule of events on Friday of the con that we hope will inspire them to stretch their imaginations far beyond what they see. We also hope that other groups will reach out to bring their kids!"

Quote from Ed Farm: "At The Urban Nerd Con, our Student Fellows will have access to field experts in the video game, comic, coding, and media industries. Having this partnership with The Urban Nerd Con provides a unique opportunity for students to draw further connections to learning and how it applies to the world around them. We are lucky to have such an experience as The Urban Nerd Con coming to our very own city of Montgomery."

If you have a youth group of 10 or more kids that would like to come out to Youth Day please contact us for group pricing and scheduling. Info@myjbn.com and 678-383-7623

The Urban Nerd Con's mission is to engage creators, performers and academics inviting anyone who is eager to experience the new and trending speculative fiction and afrofuturism media being produced by, for and with members of the diaspora.

For more information on Ed Farm visit www.EdFarm.org For more information on Montgomery visit www.VisitingMontgomery.com For more information on TUNC visit: <https://TheUrbanNerdCon.net>

What is the **TUNC**? "The Urban Nerd Con will become the Premier Urban and Multi-Cultural Comic, Gaming, Cos Play & Tech event in the Southeast! Providing Creators of African descent across the diaspora an opportunity to show case and sell their work with fans of all backgrounds! This is also a place where ALL fans will be able to come see and buy some of the BEST Indy and Urban artwork, comics, novels and games from across the Diaspora! **We are the Defenders of the Diaspora!!!**"