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A WISE Adventure



Do you ever wonder who created and designed that cell phone you can't live without? What about those great colors in the new makeup lines — where do they come from? And how do they make those designer jeans that everyone's wearing? Engineers and scientists created them all! There are many exciting opportunities for women in engineering and science. Come learn about them in the Project WISE summer science program.



The program



The Curriculum

Project WISE classes give girls experience and hands-on learning in science, engineering and mathematics. You'll learn how science and engineering affect you personally. You'll also discover how exciting and rewarding careers in these fields can be.

Sponsored by Duke Energy since 1997, this one-week camp for rising eighth-grade girls features noncredit, mini-courses in engineering, science and mathematics. The courses are taught by Clemson professors and give the students the opportunity to experience collaborative and hands-on learning through practical applications of math and science.

Fun Activities

Project WISE is not all work. The girls have a great time participating in trips to the movies, swimming, outdoor and indoor games, and much more. They grow personally by learning more about who they are and what they want in sessions that promote strong self-esteem. The campers stay busy and involved as they bond with one another and build lasting friendships.

Project WISE



**Math, Science and Engineering:
It's a Girl Thing!™**

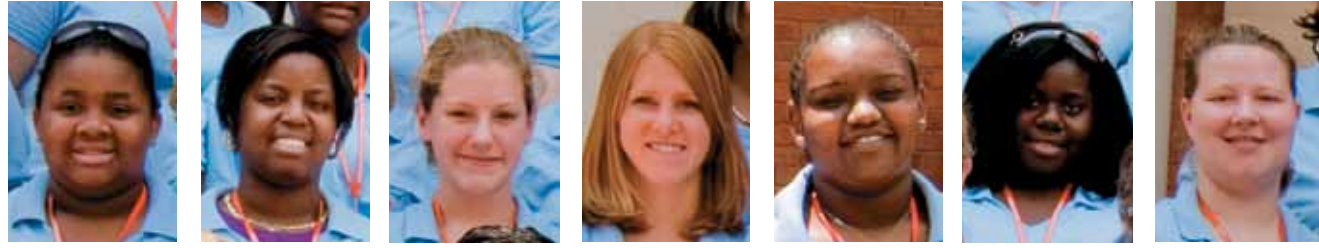


A camp for rising eighth-grade girls

June 28-July 3, 2009



Sponsored by Women in Science and Engineering and Duke Energy Corp.



Science, engineering and mathematics offer a world of interesting and exciting careers that improve our lives. And women are an important part of these fields.

Clemson University's College of Engineering and Science would like to give you a better introduction to these disciplines and the opportunities they offer. WISE, an award-winning program, runs a fun-filled academic summer camp for girls. It's open to young women who will enter the eighth grade in the 2009-2010 school year.

Project WISE will give you a chance to experience Clemson University and the many wonders of science, mathematics and engineering. You'll live in a campus residence hall and eat in University dining halls. Your counselors will be Clemson undergraduate women who are majoring in science, mathematics or engineering. They'll live with you to assist during the program and oversee activities in the residence halls.

We're looking for students who have the interest, talent and motivation for careers in mathematics, science and engineering. If that appeals to you, we'd love to have you! Just complete the attached application and return it in the enclosed envelope.



The camp will take place June 28-July 3, 2009. The cost is \$650, which includes your room, meals, class supplies and field trips.

Applications must be postmarked by **June 1, 2009**, and accepted students will be notified by **June 12, 2009**. If you have any questions, or if you would like information on financial assistance, please call (864) 656-7472 or email wserita@ces.clemson.edu. Please fill out the attached form and return it to:



Serita Acker
Project WISE Program Director
Clemson University
144 Freeman Hall
Box 340914
Clemson, SC
29634-0914

Project WISE Application

Please indicate participation in any activities or special honors related to mathematics or science (examples: Girl Scouts, 4-H, science fair, etc.).

With application, please include the following:

- A copy of your two most recent report cards (photocopies acceptable)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher indicating your interest or aptitude in mathematics or science
- A brief one-page summary on why you want to attend Project WISE

NOTE: Applications that do not include all of these items will not be considered.

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone No. _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ Grade Level in Fall 2009 _____

Related Activities _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL

Mail this application to: WISE, Clemson University, 144 Freeman Hall, Box 340914, Clemson, SC 29634-0914 or fax it to (864) 656-1397.

To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the following:

Parent's Name _____ Ethnic Origin _____

Father's Occupation _____ No. of Children in Family _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Salary _____

Salary _____

For additional applications, go to www.ces.clemson.edu/wise.

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