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please register early.**

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- Helping them make informed career choices.
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STEPS Engineering Camp for Girls



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<http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>

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WHAT IS STEPS?

Science Technology Engineering Preview Summer camp (STEPS) for girls is a one-week introduction to the world of technology and engineering. Campers participate in activities that will give them hands-on experience with high-tech equipment and processes.

STEPS is an opportunity for GIRLS to learn more about what engineers do. Outstanding instructors, with extensive background in engineering, science and technology, teach the workshops.



Program activities include experiencing a manufacturing engineering process. Students will also explore science and engineering topics such as metals, CAD (computer-aided design), chemistry, and team building.

OF COURSE THERE IS TIME FOR FUN!

The camp also schedules a number of activities that may include swimming, a pizza party, and field trips. Participants will experience dorm life, cafeteria food, and learn what it is like to live on a college campus.

ELIGIBILITY:

Requirements are as follows:

- Participants must be a female student in grades 6-8 or 9-12.
- Registration is limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Completed registration forms must be received by the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology two weeks before the camp starts. For example, if the camp's dates are June 15-20, forms must be in by June 1. Applications received after that date will be processed on a space availability basis.

HOUSING:

This is an overnight residential camp. A room will be provided in a residence hall on the School of Mines campus for the entire week. There will be 2-4 campers per room. Counselors are assigned to the campers in a ratio of one for every fifteen girls. The camp will provide all meals.

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW:

Students need experiences to help them make critical decisions about what classes to take that prepare them for science-based careers.

The STEPS camp features an atmosphere of discovery and guidance with same-sex students and professional role models. Also, it will enhance their exposure to possible future professions.

2009 DATES:

Grades 6-8: June 14-19, July 5-10, or July 12-17

Grades 9-12: July 12-17 or July 19-24

LOCATION:

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology campus, Rapid City, SD

COST:

The registration fee is \$400 per participant, which includes camp activities, room and board.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Scholarships may be available to students with financial need or good academic performance. If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please contact Educational Programs at (605) 394-2693 to receive an application form.

REGISTRATION:

Register any of the following ways:

- **Internet**
<http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn>
- **Phone**
(605) 394-2693 or 877-877-6044 and press #3 for EPPC to request a registration form.
- **Registration Form**
Send completed registration form with check to the SDSM&T address below.

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REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print) STEPS Camp for Girls

Student Name _____	
Camp Dates _____	Grade _____
Student Address _____	
City / State / Zip _____	
Phone _____	Date of Birth _____
E-mail _____	
Ethnic Background (optional): <small>(Please indicate the race/ethnicity which best applies.)</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<small>(The cumulative demographic information will be used to enhance our programming efforts.)</small>	
Parent/Guardian Name _____	
Work Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check* <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
Card Number _____	
Expiration Date _____	Zip Code of Billing Address _____
Card Holder's Signature _____	
*Please make checks payable to School of Mines.	