APPLICATION INFORMATION

Sixteenth Annual
Northern Nevada Girls Math & Technology Camp
July 13-18, 2014
University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) campus

**Director:** Dr. Lynda R. Wiest, Professor of Education, UNR

**Assistant Directors:** Heather Crawford-Ferre, M.Ed., & Stephanie Vega, M.S.

**Invited participants:** Northern Nevada girls who will enter the seventh or eighth grade next fall; appropriate to girls of all abilities and backgrounds

**Camper selection:** Approximately 60 campers will be selected randomly from those who meet the application deadline. For the older camper group, first priority will go to return campers, second to previous applicants who did not attend the camp, and third to new applicants.

**Location:** University of Nevada, Reno campus. Instructional activities take place in the College of Education. Girls stay in campus residence halls and eat meals in the campus cafeteria.

**Time frame:** 5:30 p.m., Sun., July 13 (dorm check-in begins at 3:30 p.m.), to 3:15 p.m., Fri., July 18

**Instructors:** 1-2 teachers/professors/graduate students and 2 instructional assistants (teachers or undergraduate students) plus an experienced computer instructor per camper group of 30 girls

**Instructional topics:** geometry/spatial skills; problem solving/reasoning; computer/calculator use; data analysis and probability (younger group only); beginning algebra (older group only)

**Instructional philosophy/approach:** Campers will learn new material, and they will explore familiar topics conceptually and in greater depth.

**Other information:** Campers are supervised at all times. Parents are invited to attend some initial and final activities but may visit the camp any time. Most recent funding sources for this program are: Odyssey Foundation; Frances C. and William P. Smallwood Foundation; Barrick Gold of North America; International Game Technology (IGT); Newmont Mining Corporation; UNR College of Education; AAUW Reno Branch; Rhema Christian Church.

**Cost:** $450 per camper. Includes tuition, housing, meals and snacks, group recreation, camp t-shirt, math souvenir, and other associated costs. **Scholarships are available to those with demonstrated financial need upon proof of free or reduced-cost school lunch status.** All campers might contact their schools for available scholarship funds or local businesses for possible sponsorship.

**Application deadline:** The form on the back must be **received by Wednesday, May 14, 2014.**

**Questions:** Contact the Program Assistant at 775-682-7849 or unrmathcamp@gmail.com.

**Program website:** http://www.unr.edu/girls-math-camp
APPLICATION FORM

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***Please read the “Application Information” document before completing this form.***

Camper Information
Name
Address
Phone number(s)
E-mail address(es) (if available)

Parent Information
Parent/Guardian name(s)
Phone number(s)
E-mail address(es) (if available)

School Information
School presently attending/city
Grade level entering next fall: 7 8

Check all applicable items:
___ I attended this camp last year.
___ I applied to this camp last year but did not get in.
___ I need financial aid and can provide proof of free or reduced-cost school lunch status if selected to attend. Note: Campers of any financial status might consult their schools for available scholarship funds for this program or local businesses for possible sponsorship.
___ I am a high-ability sixth grader willing to be placed with girls one grade level higher if it increases my chances of being selected to attend the camp.
___ I am only interested in attending if __________________________________________ (camper name) is also selected to attend.

Registration fee: $450 (please do not send at this time)

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Return form to: Stephanie Vega; College of Educ/299; University of Nevada, Reno; Reno, NV 89557 (mark front of envelope “Math Camp”) [fax: 775-784-4384; email: unrmathcamp@gmail.com]