

APPLICATION INFORMATION

20th Annual

Northern Nevada Girls Math & Technology Camp

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) campus

June 24-29, 2018

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

Assistant Director: Dr. Heather Crawford-Ferre, Education Program Professional, Nevada Dept. of Ed.

Invited participants: Nevada girls who will enter the seventh or eighth grade in fall 2018; 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 will take place in the College of Education. Girls will stay in campus residence halls and eat meals in the campus cafeteria.

Time frame: Sun., June 24 at 5:30 p.m. (dorm check-in begins at 3:30 p.m.) to Fri., June 29 at 3:15 p.m.

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 explore familiar topics in greater depth through meaning-oriented, collaborative approaches.

Other information: Campers will be 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; Newmont Mining Corporation; Frances C. and William P. Smallwood Foundation; Barrick Gold of North America; AAUW Reno Branch; Port of Subs.

Cost: \$500 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-price 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 Friday, April 6, 2018**.

Program website: <http://www.unr.edu/girls-math-camp>

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

APPLICATION FORM

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

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 in fall 2018: 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-price 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:* \$500 (please do not send at this time)**

***Application deadline:* Form must be received by Friday, April 6, 2018.**

Return form by mail, email, or fax or to:

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