



NDSCS GUESS Project GIRLS UNDERSTANDING & EXPLORING STEM SCIENCE

Congratulations! Your school has been selected to participate in the North Dakota State College of Science GUESS project for 8th and 9th grade girls funded through a grant offered by the ND CTE! This project focuses on creating opportunities to foster excitement and a love of science in girls. For many reasons, girls tend to shy away from science careers. This project tries to address some of the common reasons by having women scientists running the camp, "no boys allowed," and a relaxed informal environment where they can explore some hands-on activities while feeling safe to ask questions.

Your school has the opportunity to select four girls to participate in a one day minicamp which will focus on hands-on science in the STEM areas. Activities will focus primarily on nanoscience, biotechnology, alternative energy and microelectronics, all of which are a part of the STEM fields. The selection process can be done in any format that suits your school. You may choose to hold a contest of some sort, have teachers pick the students that they think would hold the most interest, or conduct a raffle-style drawing.

If your school chooses to participate in this opportunity, the date for this minicamp will be held on Friday, April 30, 2010, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in our Fargo Lab. All supplies and lunch will be provided for the girls.
Please RSVP with your intent by Friday, April 9, 2010.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions. I look forward to working with your school and the girls!

For Additional Information or to RSVP

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