Girls in Engineering -- **Volunteer Application for Summer 2016**

**Program Dates:**
- (Session 1) June 20–24, 2016
- (Session 2) June 27 – July 1, 2016
- (Session 3) July 11–15, 2016
- (Session 4) July 18–22, 2016

**Website:**
http://gie.berkeley.edu

**Program Schedule:**
8am – 4pm daily

**Volunteer Application Deadline:**
April 1, 2016

**We encourage you to apply early, as we’ll be reading the volunteer applications as they’re submitted.**

The University of California, Berkeley Girls in Engineering program is a week-long, non-residential summer camp for girls currently in 5th, 6th and 7th grades to explore different aspects of what it means to be an engineer in a fun, hands-on environment. We welcome young women currently in 10th, 11th, or 12th grades to apply to be volunteers for the program. Volunteers will assist with workshops and will help to lead games and activities during lunch.

**Responsibilities:**
- Attend camp for the entire session (or sessions)
- Be a positive role model for the campers
- Bring your enthusiasm and interest in learning new things
- Help the camp staff organize games
- Provide general assistance during camp activities
- Help distribute materials/supplies and be willing to help keep the room clean and organized

**Important update! The date and time of the orientation meeting have been changed, since the original date interfered with too many school calendars.**

Volunteers must also attend a MANDATORY orientation meeting on June 4th from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Transportation/parking notes:** Busing between three East Bay locations and the UC Berkeley campus will be provided to camp participants, and volunteers are welcome to ride the buses. More information on busing options can be found at http://gie.berkeley.edu. Parking around UC Berkeley is limited and quite expensive; unfortunately, we will not be able to provide parking permits.
**Submitting the application:**

*Alternatively,* you can submit your completed application (the two-page application form and your answers to the statement of interest questions) via one of the ways listed below:

- **Email:** gie@berkeley.edu
- **Fax:** (510) 642-2718
- **Mail:** UC Berkeley Girls in Engineering
  TRUST Center
  337 Cory Hall, MC 1774
  Berkeley, CA 94720-1774

If you have questions or need assistance with the application, please contact Lizzie Hager-Barnard by phone at (510) 643-0694 or by email at gie@berkeley.edu.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

First and Last Name: ___________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________________

Current Grade (10th, 11th, or 12th): ________________________________________________

Current School: ________________________________________________________________

School Attending in Fall 2016: _____________________________________________________

Home Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________

  City / State / Zip Code: __________________________________________________________

Your Email: _________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone: __________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Email: __________________________________________________________

How did you find out about Girls in Engineering? __________________________________

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How many sessions are you interested in volunteering for (1, 2, 3, or all 4)? ________________

Please rank the camp sessions according to your preference (1 = most preferred to 4 = least preferred).
If you can’t attend a particular session, write an “X” in the blank.

___ Session 1 (June 20–24)  ___ Session 2 (June 27 – July 1)  ___ Session 3 (July 11–15)  ___ Session 4 (July 18–22)

Volunteers must be able to attend a mandatory orientation meeting on Saturday, June 4th from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Are you available to attend this meeting? _____ No  ______ Yes
REFERENCE

Please provide the name and contact information of a reference. This person can be a teacher, coach, boss, or leader of an extracurricular or summer activity. This person should not be a relative. If we receive a large number of applications, we will contact your reference to ask them whether they think you would make a good volunteer for our program.

Reference’s name: ____________________________________________

Reference’s e-mail address: ______________________________________

Reference’s phone number: ______________________________________

How do you know the reference? ____________________________________________

SHORT-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Please describe your experience, if any, with children ages 10 to 14.

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How would you describe yourself?

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Our volunteers often help to organize games and ice breaker activities, both indoors and outdoors. What are two games/ice breakers that you enjoy (that would be appropriate for middle school girls)?

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please respond to the following two questions and attach your responses to this application. Please fit your responses on one or two pieces of paper. Responses should be typed or clearly written.

1. Why are you interested in volunteering for the Girls in Engineering program?

2. What makes you a great role model for the girls participating in the Girls in Engineering program?