



Girls in Science

Teachers, parents, mass media, peers, society, and mentors can encourage girls to become scientists. Mentoring is a vital part of career development for young girls. Research shows that students and mentors feel most comfortable with mentors and students like themselves when it comes to gender and ethnicity. That's why we need you!

Girls in Science is an exciting research project designed to encourage young women to pursue careers in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Along with a one-week curriculum and hands-on experience for sixty upcoming 7th graders, we want each girl to have at least two mentors. Mentoring is critical to girls' success and to the program's success.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A MENTOR?

- Mentors will provide ongoing support and encouragement to the girls for at least two years.
- Mentors will meet with the girls at least twice each summer while the girls are attending the one-week camp at the University of Kentucky.
- Mentors will maintain personal contact with the girls at least once a month, via email or telephone by helping them problem-solve as they encounter problems in personal relationships and provide strong support for pursuing less traditional academic paths.

Your commitment could have a tremendous effect in the life of one girl. Imagine the ripple effect too on relatives, schoolmates, and the community.

Mentors will be needed twice during one of the Girls in Science summer camps:

June 7th- group activity 6:00PM-7:30PM and June 9th- mentor lunch 12:00PM-1:45PM

OR

June 14th- group activity 6:00PM-7:30PM and June 17th-mentor lunch 12:00PM-1:45PM

OR

June 21st - group activity 6:00PM-7:30PM and June 23rd mentor lunch 12:00PM-1:45PM

For more information on how you can be involved, please contact:

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