

Greetings,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer. The 2010 Expanding Your Horizons Committee met last night to begin plans for our upcoming conference.

Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics™ conferences nurture girls' interest in science and math courses to encourage them to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. Our mission is to encourage young women to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing STEM role models and giving them the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities. Initially our goal is to encourage middle school girls to continue to pursue an interest in STEM coursework as they move ahead to High School. Our ultimate goal is to motivate girls to become innovative and creative thinkers ready to meet 21st Century challenges.

On Saturday, February 20, 2010 350 girls will arrive at the TWU, Denton campus, to participate in hands on workshops, listen to keynote speakers, and network with others who share budding interest in STEM careers.

I hope you will consider joining us again (or for the first time) by planning and presenting at the 2010 Denton Expanding Your Horizons conference. Workshops should be 50 minutes in length and mostly hands-on. Ideally, your workshop would be offered three times (9, 10, and 11:10 AM.) However, if you can only commit to presenting once or twice, We can make that work. Volunteers will be available to assist you the day of the conference and your class will have no more than 24 girl participants.

There are three attachments for your review:

- Workshop Leader: A document prepared by the National EYH Network to help has prepared to help presenters.
- 2010 Interest Indicator: A form for you to complete and submit so that we know you're willing to help. (Turn it in today!)
- Workshop Outline: A form for you to complete and submit about your workshop.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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