



**College of Engineering and Engineering Technology**

**NIU getWise Middle School Engineering Summer Camp July 12-17 2009**

**APPLICATION FORM**

(Duplicate as needed. Submit a separate form for each camper.)

**Purpose:** Now in its third year, the getWise Engineering Summer Residential Camp provides hands-on activities, experiments, and field trip experiences to enrich students' mathematics, science, engineering & technology related skills.

**Program:** The theme for this year's Middle School getWise Engineering Camp is "**Lean and Green.**" Middle school students will focus on ways engineering will help this country "go green." In addition to assembling products through a "lean manufacturing" cycle, campers will learn about alternative energy sources. They will explore electrical energy through hands-on experiments that include both renewable and non-renewable energy sources. They will also learn about other forms of kinetic and potential energy by experimenting with rockets and roller coasters. NIU faculty, middle school teachers, and 24/7 NIU student counselors will guide campers throughout their stay at NIU. Campers will enjoy dorm life, good food, new friends, and memorable activities.

**Who can attend:** Open to all young women and men entering grades 6-8.

**Camp locations:** The camp will be held on the NIU, DeKalb campus. Housing will be provided in the NIU dorm.

**Application process:**

1. Complete the attached student application form.
2. Ask your child's current science teacher or current mathematics teacher to complete the required recommendation form.
3. Mail application form and payment to  
Program Registrar  
Academic Summer Camp Program  
NIU Outreach  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb IL 60115-2860

The student application form and the recommendation letter are due by the early registration date of June 1, 2009, but may be submitted earlier. Priority will be given to early registrants, and you will receive a written notification on the status of your application no later than June 30, 2009. Camp scholarships are available for the members of the engineering clubs, for those who are eligible for the free or reduced lunches at school, and for those who demonstrate a financial need. If you have any questions or wish for consideration for a camp scholarship, call Bobby Wilkerson @ (815)753-1442 / 0745.

For more information, go to <http://www.niu.edu/getwise/>

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**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Apply by June 1 2009 and save!**

Mail this form and your \$495 per camper to Program Registrar, Academic Summer Camp Programs, NIU Outreach, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL 60115-2860, or fax credit card payments to (815) 753-6900. *Applications are not complete until you have submitted this application along with the teacher recommendation and \$495. Returning Get Wise campers are eligible for a \$25 discount on request. Camp fees after June 1 2009 is \$525. **Camp Scholarships are available for the members of Get WISE Engineering clubs, for those who are eligible for the free or reduced lunch programs at school, and for others who demonstrate financial need. Club members should contact their NIU GetWISE club sponsor and others may contact Bobby Wilkerson @ (815)-753-1442/ 0745 regarding camperships.***

- Middle School Camp July 12-17, 2009 (entering grades 6-8)
- High School Camp July 19-24, 2009 (entering grades 9-12)

Camp: getWISE

Camper Name: (LAST), (FIRST)	Age	Gender	Grade (2008-2009 school year)
Address	City	State	Zip Code
E-Mail	Home Telephone Number		
Roommate Request *Roommate requests will only be honored if both campers make reciprocal requests.			
Parent/Guardian Name(s)	Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	
Emergency Contact#1 Name(s)	Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	E-Mail
Emergency Contact#2 Name(s)	Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	E-Mail
School Name and address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Teacher recommending you for camp	Phone Number	E-Mail	

Amount Due	
Camp Fee: (\$495 per camper)	\$ _____
(Add \$30 if after June 1, 2009)	\$ _____
Total Owed:	\$ _____
Amount enclosed:	\$ _____
<b>Make checks payable to Northern Illinois University</b>	

<b>Credit Cards</b>	
Charge full payment to my credit card.	
[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] VISA [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] MasterCard [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Discover [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] American Express	
Card # _____	Exp. Date _____
Name on Card _____	
Signature _____	

**REFUNDS:** The deposit and/or payments are refundable in full only if NIU cancels the camp, the camp is full, or the camper is not accepted. If a camper withdraws by giving NIU at least two full weeks notice, we will refund your payments, minus a \$25 cancellation charge. There are no refunds for cancellations made after 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the start of camp.

Northern Illinois University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.