CONNECTICUT SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP FUND
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UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

the SUMMER PLACE

2012 SUMMER PLACE MAD ABOUT SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR GIRLS GOING INTO GRADES 6-9

WHAT: This is an exciting fully funded opportunity for girls, who are entering grade 6 – 9, to experience hands on science and engineering with other girls at Summer Place! The selected campers will also get to participate in all that Summer Place has to offer. Girls will choose from a variety of recreational activities, experience the fun lunchtime camp activities, and have the opportunity to meet lots of other campers. They will experience science and engineering in a new and exciting way. Learning how to design interactive accessories by programming small computer chips called LilyPads that make clothes react to their surroundings, and discover how bones and muscles allow us to move. This is just a small sample of some of the fun and interactive activities which will allow girls to experience areas of science and engineering in a relaxed setting and encourage future female scientists, engineers and mathematicians.

WHEN: **Summer Place -** Session III - July 23 - August 3, 2012 (Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.) extended hours care is available.

WHY: By high school, girls lag far behind boys in terms of their interest in studying science, technology, math and engineering as potential careers. This program will allow girls to explore science with other interested girls in a fun and nurturing setting. It also enables the students to get the full Summer Place camper experience and take advantage of all that Summer Place has to offer from its myriad of sports activities each morning. This popular camp normally sells out every year, but we have reserved spots free of charge for our selected scholarship students.

FEE: This program is fully funded through generous support from WELFund, NASA Connecticut Space Grant and other funders and even includes lunch. The only cost is the $25 participation fee which students will be required to pay if their scholarship applications are accepted.

Additional Options also included: Lunch, Bus Service (available to certain areas), and Extended Hours (if needed). Extended Hours are available from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out the attached scholarship application, have the appropriate teacher, guidance counselor or principal fill out the attached recommendation form and have these forms submitted BY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15th to:

Donna Haghighat, WELFund Grants & Programs Manager
University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave
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