

# Camp Reach

## APPLICATION FORM For Middle School Math or Science Teacher Positions

**Eligibility:** Grade 6-8 math, science, or technology teachers in Massachusetts  
**Program Dates:** Sunday, July 19 – Friday, July 31, 2009  
**Staff Orientation:** Thursday, July 9, 2009 (mandatory)  
**Application Deadline:** March 13, 2009 (postmark)  
**Mail to:** Suzanne Sontgerath  
WPI, Office of K-12 Outreach  
100 Institute Rd.  
Worcester, MA 01609

### I. General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of teaching experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be available for the entire camp period\* (July 19-July 31)?  Yes  No  
(\*Participation during the weekend of July 25-26 is optional.)

Would you be available for the staff orientation day scheduled for  
Thursday, July 9 from 8am-5pm?  Yes  No

## **II. References:**

Three recommendations are necessary for this position. The recommendation form is not at all burdensome. Please ask those you wish to use as a reference to complete the attached recommendation form\* and return it directly to the following address by March 13, 2009:

Suzanne Sontgerath  
WPI, Office of K-12 Outreach  
100 Institute Rd.  
Worcester, MA 01609

\* If you were not given a recommendation form along with this application, it can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.wpi.edu/+reach> --follow Staff links). Or call Sue Sontgerath at (508)831-6035.

## **III. Resumé**

Please send a current resumé that outlines your education and experience.

## **IV. Essay**

Please attach on a separate sheet(s) of paper an essay or letter that includes responses to the questions below. Please note that there are no "right answers" to these questions; we are just looking to identify thoughtful people.

1. Why would you like to be part of the staff of Camp Reach? What would be your goals for the experience?
2. The primary role of the teachers during the camp program is to coach a team of ten girls on an engineering design project for a customer in the Worcester community. Please see the enclosed information or our website for examples. What specific approaches or strategies might you use to keep girls on task such that the project could be completed in two weeks, yet also ensure that the work is their own and that they have fun doing it?

## **V. Information about the remainder of the selection process:**

Some applicants will be invited for an interview at WPI during the period of March 16-31, and final selections will be made by the beginning of April. Selected teachers will be asked to give permission for us to request CORI and SORI background checks, which are required by state law.