

**SUMMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

This summer mentorship program intends to encourage and prepare students to pursue a university degree in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors at the North Dakota State University.

This **pilot project** – the first of its kind in North Dakota – is conceived in order to explore the need and benefits of such a program for future events for prospective NDSU students with disabilities.

CAMP STAFF

The prospective students will be individually mentored by several NDSU staff and faculty members. This summer mentorship program is held in collaboration with personnel of the North Dakota Departments of Human Services and Public Instruction.

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**Summer Mentorship
Program:
July 6 – 10, 2009**

SUMMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The prospective students will be housed on the NDSU campus for the week of July 6-10, 2009 and the activities include:

- NDSU campus tour and orientation
- Introduction to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs at NDSU
- Discussion of career opportunities in various STEM fields and problems in the transition from high schools to colleges
- Visits to NDSU summer class sessions
- Discussion of financial issues, available services, and civil rights of students with disabilities
- One-on-one faculty-student mentoring and hands on educational events
- Visits to local engineering companies
- Leisure events on campus and in Fargo-Moorhead area including shopping, movies, concerts, restaurants, museums, and sports events available at that time

For more information, please visit <http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/gajan/pswd.html>

COSTS

All costs will be covered by this program including accommodations, meals, leisure activities, travel and transportation.

ACCOMMODATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS

The special needs of the students will be appropriately accommodated, i.e. chaperones, interpreters and assisting personnel will be provided as needed.

DATES AND LOCATION

Monday – Friday, July 6 – 10, 2009
North Dakota State University Campus
Fargo, ND

ELIGIBILITY

All high school juniors, seniors and recent graduates with disabilities of North Dakota are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Along with the application form (on the right), please provide high school transcripts, a statement of tentative career and personal interests, and a letter of recommendation. Please, also provide a short statement of applicant's disabilities & accommodation needs.

APPLICATION FORM

Application due date: May 15, 2009

The number of students admitted to the program is limited.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Grade or graduation year: _____

School: _____

Parent(s) name, if minor:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Application form and supplementary documents should be sent

electronically (preferred) to
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or by mail to
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**Selected applicants will be notified by
June 1, 2009**