



GIRLS IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH, 2024

Girls in Science and Engineering Day (GSED) is all about STEM discovery and hands-on activities for girls in the 3rd-6th grade and is held on the UAH campus. Participants attend various workshops designed to spark their curiosity and excitement about science, engineering, and technology.

Participants will be divided into groups and rotate through STEM workshops. Each group will be escorted/supervised at all times. Participants will receive a GSED T-shirt, a STEM goody bag, and a mid-program snack. Parents will receive a digital STEM booklet with resources that will help to foster their child's interest in STEM.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can family members attend?

Family members are not permitted to escort their child.

What happens at the event?

Students are divided into groups of 16-20 that are guided and monitored by three counselors (typically UAH students). Each group will follow a schedule that includes an opening presentation, three workshops, and a 30-minute mid-session break for a snack, water, and a chance to use the restroom. Students will participate in hands-on STEM workshops and learn about opportunities for women in STEM.

What kind of snacks are provided?

Students will receive a water bottle and a choice of snacks. No peanut/tree nuts snacks will be available. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be provided.

How are the student groups formed?

Students are grouped according to their age and grade. We are not able to accommodate grouping requests. If your student needs a specific accommodation, please let us know after you register (gsed@uah.edu) and we will work together to find a solution.

Can my student come late or leave early?

To best serve the workshop leaders and student participants as well as for the safety of all students, we cannot honor requests for students to come late or leave early. We expect students to attend the whole session unless there is an emergency.

How do I find out more information or an answer to a specific question?

Check out the GSED website at uah.edu/gsed or email us at gsed@uah.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

REGISTER

- ▶ Registration opens on **February 5th, 2024**
- ▶ Registration and payment portal at uah.edu/gsed

COST

- ▶ \$20 per student
- ▶ Non-refundable

WHEN

Session 1:

- ▶ 3rd-4th graders
- ▶ 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

Session 2:

- ▶ 5th-6th graders
- ▶ 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

WHERE

- ▶ *Shelby Center for Science & Technology*
301 Sparkman Drive NW
Huntsville, AL 35899

WHO

- ▶ Students in 3rd through 6th grade.
- ▶ This program is designed for girls, but any student in 3rd-6th grade with a strong interest in STEM is welcome.

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