

Fall 2018 STEM Santa Fe EYH

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is food provided?

Yes, lunch will be provided at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be pizza with different choices of toppings. A beverage and dessert will also be served. Lunch will be provided by Santa Fe Community College's Catering Services and is included in the registration fee.

2. Is there a registration fee?

Yes. There is a \$15.00 registration fee. Please make the check payable to "EYH-Santa Fe". The fee can be waived for girls with financial need. Simply check the box on the registration for to request a scholarship. We thank our sponsors for the ability to offer scholarships.

3. What happens if I have to cancel my registration?

If you find out that your daughter/student can no longer attend the EYH Santa Fe conference after applying, please let us know so we can give her spot to another girl. Refunds might not be possible if the notice comes in less than 2 weeks from the conference date.

4. Why is there a need for special conferences just for girls?

The 2000 Congressional Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development (CAWMSET) stated, "Today's U.S. economy depends more than ever on the talents of skilled, high-tech workers. To sustain America's preeminence we must take drastic steps to change the way we develop our workforce. An increasingly large proportion of the workforce consists of women, underrepresented minorities and persons with disabilities- groups not well represented in science, engineering and technology (SET) fields." Furthermore, our whole nation profits when women have the same opportunities as their male counterparts.

5. What type of workshops are held?

Each EYH workshop features hands-on activities. These are the "bread and butter" of every Expanding Your Horizons event. At EYH conferences girls participate in fun and challenging hands-on math, science, engineering, and computing activities led by female mathematicians, scientists and engineers.

Through these important hands-on workshops, young women learn that studying math and science can be fun! They participate in fun experiments and learn about the importance of studying as much math as possible in high school. By using local volunteers to lead workshops, girls meet with mathematicians, engineers and scientists who live and work in their own communities, who serve as role models at the conference, and who may serve as possible mentors in the future.

6. When does registration open?

Conference registration is usually open 6 weeks before the conference date. Space is limited and the conference fills up quickly. We encourage you to register early.

7. How do I register my daughter(s) for the conference?

Click on "Pre- Register" (preferred) or download/print a copy of the registration and release form (front and back of brochure). Fill out both sides, cut along the seam, and send the form along with a \$15 check written to "STEM Santa Fe" to:

STEM Santa Fe- EYH
PO Box 33103
Santa Fe, NM, 87594

- If you are applying for a scholarship, please do not send a check, but indicate your request for scholarship on the form.
- If you are registering online, you still need to fill the form and mail or bring with you the day of the conference as we need the release form on the back filled out and signed before attending.

8. What if we cannot afford the registration fee?

A number of waivers of the registration fee are available. Please request on the registration form.