



# Exploring Engineering Day

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

*(February 25, 2012 – back-up date in case of inclement weather)*

**At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, NY 12180**

Exploring Engineering Day is a **FREE half-day program** for children in grades 3 to 6 and their parents. Hands-on activities help children and parents learn about engineering and solve problems just like engineers! Adults participate in a parallel program with other parents.

### General Information:

1. Program fills quickly and space is limited. Registration is first-come, first-served. We recommend that you submit your completed registration form as soon as possible.
2. **Registration forms will be accepted until the program is filled or by DECEMBER 16, 2011, whichever comes first.**
3. **Registration forms must be signed by the parent of the child.**
4. The morning session is 8:30 to 11:55 a.m. and is primarily for boys.
5. The afternoon session is 12:30 to 3:55 p.m. and is primarily for girls.
6. Families with brothers and sisters in grades 3 to 6 may attend together and can choose either the AM or PM program.
7. Children must be accompanied to campus by a parent/guardian or an adult chaperone who must stay for the program.
8. Adults will be attending a separate program organized for adults, unless we are notified in advance of extenuating circumstances.
9. Please notify us of any special needs for your child or other family members. We'll try our best to accommodate your needs.
10. You may return completed and signed registration forms via email to Barbara Ruel at [ruelb@rpi.edu](mailto:ruelb@rpi.edu), or by fax to 518-276-8788, or by postal mail to:  
Ms. Barbara Ruel  
Exploring Engineering Day Program Director  
School of Engineering, 3004 Jonsson Engineering Center  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
110 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Troy, NY 12180-3590
11. A confirmation letter will be sent to the parent/guardian mailing address provided on the form below. **If you do not receive a confirmation letter within 14 days of sending in your form, telephone Barbara Ruel at 518-276-2618 or email [ruelb@rpi.edu](mailto:ruelb@rpi.edu).**
12. If you have questions about the program, please call Pamela Zepf, Program Coordinator, at 518-276-6203 or email [zepfp@rpi.edu](mailto:zepfp@rpi.edu).

**Please complete the Registration Form on the reverse side.**



**Exploring Engineering Day 2012 – Registration Form**  
**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!** You may register up to 2 of ***your own children*** on this form.

**Child #1 First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (Please check one)  Male  Female

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred program session: (Please check one)  AM  PM

Please tell help us to understand the diversity of our participants by sharing your child's ethnicity (optional). Check all categories that apply:

- African-American/Black (non-Hispanic)
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic//Latino
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is attending with a scout group, please provide the information below:

Pack/Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Leader's Name & Email \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is attending Exploring Engineering Day with a friend, please write the friend's first and last name on the line below to ensure the children will be placed in the same session. **(We cannot always accommodate late requests.)**

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**Child #2 First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (Please check one)  Male  Female

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred program session: (Please check one)  AM  PM

Please tell help us to understand the diversity of our participants by sharing your child's ethnicity (optional). Check all categories that apply:

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- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic//Latino
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is attending with a scout group, please provide the information below:

Pack/Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Leader's Name & Email \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is attending Exploring Engineering Day with a friend, please write the friend's first and last name on the line below to ensure the children will be placed in the same session. **(We cannot always accommodate late requests.)**

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**Parent/Guardian Information**

First and Last Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Needed only to verify illegible information on this form) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the adult program on Exploring Engineering Day?  Yes  No Please provide the name and cell phone number of the adult who will attend the program with the child/children listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature on the line below indicates your permission for your child/children listed above to participate in Exploring Engineering Day at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, on Saturday Feb. 18, 2012 (or on Feb. 25, 2012 if the event on Feb. 18, 2012 is postponed due to inclement weather).

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**



Please sign your initials in the box at left to give permission for us to photograph your child/children during the program and to use these photographs in print and on the internet to promote the program.