ABOUT THE WORKSHOP
The EXCITE Workshop is a three-day exploration event designed to foster girls’ continuing interest in pursuing majors or careers in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) or pre-health fields. The event will be held on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

Participants will stay in the residence halls during the workshop and have the opportunity to meet other girls who are also interested in a future in STEM fields.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
The EXCITE Workshop is for students who will complete 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade in May 2016. Students are welcome to join as individuals or as a member of a group from their school or community.

Students will be chaperoned at all times during their stay on campus by K-State undergraduate students who will serve as their mentors.

WHEN
The EXCITE Workshop will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. Attendees should plan to arrive on the K-State Manhattan campus by 9 a.m. June 8 to allow time for registration and to check into residence halls. The workshop will conclude by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2016.

WORKSHOP CONTENT
The workshop emphasizes hands-on activities and team problem-solving to engage students in the opportunities available to them in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and pre-health professions.

Participants will be assigned to groups of 10-12 students. Each group will participate in a track of activities themed around one or more STEM research areas, topics, or professions. The activities will be developed and facilitated by K-State faculty and graduate students. Interaction with professors will allow the participants to gain insight into careers in these fields.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION
Program participants will be housed in residence hall rooms (double occupancy) at Kansas State University. On the registration form, participants can indicate the name of another student with whom they would like to share a room. We will make every effort to fulfill the request.

All meals from lunch on Wednesday to lunch on Friday are included in the registration fee. Snacks are provided during the morning and afternoon sessions, as well as in the residence halls in the evening.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from Kansas State University, Manhattan campus. Residence halls are within walking distance of on-campus activities. Transportation will be provided to any activities off campus.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Give us a call, email or find us online: k-state.edu/excite
Ms. Sara Heiman
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EXCITE WORKSHOP STAFF
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EXCITE STEERING COMMITTEE
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Dr. Bette Grauer, Assistant Dean, College of Engineering

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
A conference or noncredit program participant who needs accommodations due to a disability or who has special dietary requirements should indicate services needed at the time of registration. If you have further questions please contact the Conference Registration Office 785-532-5569 or 1-800-432-8222. Early notification is requested to ensure that accommodations can be provided in a timely manner.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION
Kansas State University is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnic or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, ancestry, disability, military status, veteran status, or other non-merit reasons, in admissions, educational programs or activities and employment, including employment of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era, as required by applicable laws and regulations. Responsibility for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, has been delegated to the Director of Affirmative Action, Kansas State University, 214 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-0124, (Phone) 785-532-6220; (TTY) 785-532-4807.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
The registration fee includes room, meals, supplies, workshop materials and a T-shirt.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS
Fill out and submit the online registration form at: k-state.edu/excite
OR
Fax the attached completed registration form to 785-532-2422, Attn: EXCITE
OR
Mail the attached completed registration form with a check or money order made payable to Kansas State University:

EXCITE
Global Campus
Kansas State University
1615 Anderson Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502

Register early; space is limited! Early Bird registration deadline is April 30, 2016. Registration closes May 22, 2016. To request a scholarship, please complete the registration form, scholarship request form, and send payment by April 30, 2016. Participants will be notified of their scholarship application status and any remaining registration balance is due by May 22, 2016.

Registrants will be emailed a confirmation letter, receipt, consent form, maps and workshop information. The consent form MUST be returned to K-State by Friday, June 3, 2016.

If you must cancel your registration, do so as soon as possible. You may arrange for someone to take your place. If you do so, you must notify K-State Global Campus. A full refund, minus a $25 processing fee, will be made if cancellation is received by Global Campus by May 22, 2016.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST
Need-based scholarships are available. A parent or legal guardian should complete and submit this application if their student has financial need and wants to be considered for a scholarship. This information will not be shared with anyone outside the K-State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering.

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY

1. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
   ___ My student participates in the free and reduced-priced lunch program.
   ___ My student would qualify for free and reduced-priced lunch program but we choose not to participate.

2. Please provide a short written statement including any information relevant to helping us accommodate your needs. Use additional paper as needed.

NAME OF REQUESTED ROOMMATE
(please note roommate may not be assigned the same activity group.)

Please make check payable to Kansas State University:
   ___ Early Bird Registration: $275 registration fee enclosed. Must be received before April 30, 2016.
   ___ Regular Registration: $300 registration fee enclosed. Must be received before May 22, 2016.
   ___ Scholarship Registration: Registration form, $30 registration fee, and completed scholarship request form enclosed. Must be received before April 30, 2016. Any remaining registration balance is due May 22, 2016.

ASSISTANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
Please indicate any special requirements and assistance needed:

**In cases of joint custody, please list the parent/guardian the child will reside with at the time of the workshop.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE
Signature indicates that all information is accurate to the best of your knowledge.