



2015 Application Packet Form

The signatures below indicate that it is understood by the applicant and her parent/guardian that the candidate will be:

- an active and willing participant in all program activities (classroom sessions, learning experiences, field trips, and recreation activities) for the duration of the program at Syracuse University;
- in compliance with all program rules; and
- available to attend the entire program **July 5 - 10 for graduating 7th graders** or **July 12 - 17 for graduating 8th graders**.

I am in agreement with the above statement:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A completed application packet to be considered for Project ENGAGE consists of:

- One School Nomination Form** signed by the School Principal and Guidance Counselor. Schools may nominate **no more than two 7th grade and two 8th grade students**. **Please note that Project ENGAGE staff will not review any of the applications submitted by schools that nominate more than two students per grade.**
- One Application Form** completed and signed by the student.
- Two completed and signed Recommendations Forms**. One form must be filled out by a Science or Math teacher who is teaching or taught the candidate within the last two years. The second form can be completed by a teacher or other school representative (Counselor, Coach, etc.)
- One copy** of the applicant's **Transcripts/Grade Reports** that includes information for the current year-to-date **and** the previous year's final report.
- One **Application Packet Form** (this form) signed by the applicant and their parent/guardian.

Your completed package should be postmarked on or before **Friday, March 6, 2015** and sent to:

Project ENGAGE
Syracuse University
College of Engineering and Computer Science
223 Link Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244

Questions can be directed to 315-443-0466 or e-mail Projectengage@syr.edu



2015 School Nomination Form: This form is to be included in the completed application packet.

To be completed by the Applicant: Applicant's Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: 7 8

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ County: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone number (including area code): _____

Check one or both parents with whom the child resides:

Mother's Name or Guardian: _____
Phone numbers (including area codes): Daytime: _____ Cell: _____
Mother's e-mail address: _____

Father's Name or Guardian: _____
Phone numbers (including area codes): Daytime: _____ Cell: _____
Father's e-mail address: _____

To be completed by the School

Name of School: _____ Street Address of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ School District: _____

At least one school official should verify a) that the candidate has his/her endorsement and meets the program's criteria; b) no more than two candidates have been nominated per grade. Please note that Project ENGAGE staff will not review *any* of the applications submitted by schools that nominate more than two students per grade.

Principal's Name (Print): _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name (Print): _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Guidance Counselor's E-mail address: _____



2015 Candidate Application Form

This form is to be included in the completed application packet, which must be postmarked on or before **March 6, 2015**. Please type or neatly write your answers to the following questions/statements. Please number each answer. *Be concise, please no more than a total of 2 full pages, and ensure your answers are legible. Your answers will be evaluated on style, creativeness, inventiveness and thoughtfulness.* Remember to include:

- your name and your school at the top of each of your answer sheets;
- this cover sheet; and
- your signature at the bottom of this cover sheet.

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's School: _____

1. Tell us **one interesting or different thing** about yourself that sets you apart from a crowd of your peers.
2. If you had to choose a career today, what would it be? Why? What classes or programs do you think you will need to take to achieve this goal?
3. Why would you like to participate in Project ENGAGE?
4. Engineering and Technology will help shape the future. Please describe how you envision "**A Day in the Life of a Middle School Girl**" in the year **2040**. Please make sure you include information on at least two of these areas: school, home, transportation, energy, medicine, free time and communication.

These responses are my own work and have not been edited by others.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: Acceptance to Project ENGAGE is very competitive. We will review all applications postmarked by 3/6/15. You will be notified by e-mail on or before 5/1/15 of your acceptance, placement on the waiting list, or non-selection.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student? _____

If applicable, list the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school and the level of course difficulty. _____

Please use the space below to provide an appraisal of the student. Be sure to comment on, and include anecdotes highlighting character, maturity, problem solving, creativity, initiative, intellectual curiosity and academic potential. Include any information on why you think this candidate would benefit from this program. (If you would prefer to use school stationary rather than the space below, please ensure you include the applicant's name on the appraisal).

Please check the appropriate response:

I recommend this applicant for Syracuse University School of Engineering and Computer Science's Project ENGAGE:

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

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