

Young Women in Cancer Research Oncofertility Academy
A University of California, San Diego Health Sciences and San Diego Science Alliance
BE WiSE Education Program of the Oncofertility Consortium

Additional Information

Young Women in Cancer Research Academy dates: Summer 2009

June 27 – “Meet your Academy Team” morning at San Diego County Office of Education – MOODLE workshop

July 8 – August 15, 2009, as indicated below

Sat. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8 - on UCSD campus

Sat. August 15 at San Diego Supercomputer Center, UCSD.

Afternoon - Closing Program for Parents etc.

Wed. July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12 – at San Diego County Office of Education
5 to 7:30 PM. Pizza dinner provided

Students must attend all sessions. Parents are invited to attend Sat. August 15 for the closing program

It is necessary for eligible BE WiSE alumnae to apply for this Academy, unlike most of the workshops & opportunities offered by the BE WiSE Program. Eligibility includes being a BE WiSE Alumnae who will complete 9th or 10th grade in June 2009 and have successfully completed one year of biology or chemistry. Application, essay, parental support form and teacher recommendation must be submitted by U.S. mail by April 3, 2009. All who apply will be notified by the end of April if they are admitted or on the waiting list.

The scientific content of this workshop will be taught by medical doctors and professors at the University of California, San Diego Health Sciences (Sat. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8). The BE WiSE teacher advisor will conduct all other sessions. The first session, on June 27, will be an opportunity for the girls to become acquainted, learn lab safety rules, receive some advise in note taking, and an early discussion about the final project they will prepare for Sat. August 15. This session will also teach the girls how to use MOODLE and give them time to practice prior to the start of the Academy. The six mid week sessions will be spent reviewing and discussing the science from the previous Sat. in order to be best prepared for the next sessions at the university. Sat. August 15 will take place at the San Diego Supercomputer Center to complete a Power Point and Poster for presentation at the Closing Program. Parents, science teachers and BE WiSE and SDSA Board members will be invited to 2 PM Closing Program.

If more information is needed, and for questions, contact: Patricia Winter, BE WiSE Program Director. Patriciawinter09@gmail.com