Electrical, computer, and mechanical engineers design interactive toys for disabled children ... biomedical engineers create artificial limbs and organs that improve or save lives ... environmental engineers keep our water clean and safe ... aerospace engineers design spacecraft for exploring the universe. It’s impossible to go through a day without using something an engineer has helped create.

Curious about whether science and engineering is for you? Want to learn more about what these fields involve, or find out what you can do with a career in science or engineering? Experience Tech Girls with us at WPI.

About the program: Tech Girls is a fun-filled introduction to science and engineering. You’ll have a chance to meet and talk with current WPI students who are planning careers in these areas. And, you’ll participate in various hands-on activities to explore the field.

Who should attend? Students in grades 6, 7, or 8 who want to know more about engineering and related fields.

When and where? Tech Girls meets on a bi-weekly basis from 4 to 6 pm beginning October 14 and ending on April 7. The program has an extended break during the holiday weeks in December and January (complete list of dates are below). All activities will take place in the WPI Campus Center.

What does it cost? The fee for this program is $150, which covers the student participant tuition, snacks, activities, supplies, and a program T-shirt.

To register: Complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to WPI Office of Diversity Programs, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609-2280. The Worcester Public Schools is not responsible for or connected with any aspect of this program and participation in this program is the sole decision and responsibility of the parent or guardian. Limited scholarships are available.
Detach and send this card along with payment, no later than Friday, September 18, to WPI Office of Diversity Programs, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609-2280. Please make checks payable to WPI.

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