



Massachusetts Institute of Technology Society of Women Engineers

KEYs

Keys to Empowering Youth



Spring 2011

Dear Parents,

Hello! We would like to invite your daughter to attend the Keys to Empowering Youth (KEYs) program at MIT. Through KEYs, 6th-8th grade girls will have the opportunity to spend the day at MIT, where they will meet women studying or working in science and engineering, explore MIT's laboratories, participate in a variety of hands-on activities, make new friends, and much more!

Our Saturday workshops for this semester will be held on **February 12th, March 19th and May 7th**. To register for the program, please fill out the attached permission slip and publicity release form and send them to the following address, or fax to (617) 258-9357:

Keys to Empowering Youth
c/o MIT Public Service Center, 4-104
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and unfortunately, we can only accommodate 30 girls. Thus, you should apply as soon as possible. The registration deadlines are one week prior to the desired sessions.

We would like to offer this opportunity to as many girls as possible, so, at this time, we ask that you sign up for **only two sessions**. We will send notifications if there are remaining spots in other sessions.

Logistical information about the program is as follows:

- All KEYs programs will take place at MIT. **Each session is from 10am-4pm.**
- MIT is easily accessible by public transportation. If transportation is a problem please contact us at the Public Service Center. Mentors wearing KEYs T-shirts will be waiting inside the lobby on 77 Massachusetts Avenue to escort the girls to the day's first activity.
- **Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks will be provided by KEYs.** However, we would recommend that your daughter still eat breakfast before she comes – it's a long day!
- **Please note:** In order for your daughter to participate, a KEYs permission slip and publicity release form **must** be completed and returned to us. **You will receive a confirmation e-mail verifying your daughter's registration. Please send us a follow-up e-mail if you do not receive a reply within 10 days.**

We are also enclosing a KEYs flier; please feel free to make copies and distribute it in your neighborhood, community and schools! If you have any questions, please contact us at keyscoordinators@mit.edu. Thank you and we look forward to working with your daughter!

Sincerely,
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2011 KEYs Coordinators

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