

To: Guidance Counselors
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Subject: Engineering Technology Camp

This summer, Piedmont Technical College will again host an Engineering Technology Camp for rising 8th graders. We believe this summer camp will be a great career exploration and motivational experience for students. The demand for engineering technicians and technologists is constantly increasing. In fact, the demand is greater than the supply of qualified technicians. The Engineering Technology career path allows students with diverse learning styles and interests the opportunity to work in an exciting field.

The Engineering Technology Camp introduces middle school students to the fun of engineering technology. It features challenging and structured hands-on activities. Student projects cover technology topics such as robotics, computer-aided drafting, and electronics. Students will work in teams alongside mentors as they explore various engineering technology topics.

The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 21 to June 24. The cost of the camp is \$30 per student, and scholarships are available. The camp will include a closing ceremony on June 24 when parents will have a opportunity to interact with the Piedmont Technical College faculty and staff, and camp participants will display some of the products of camp activities.

We are asking each middle school in our seven-county service area to select two current 7th-grade students to attend the camp. Each student should:

- Have a good attendance record.
- Have demonstrated no major discipline problems.
- Provide a completed student application.
- Demonstrate support of parents with a signed permission slip.
- Have transportation to Piedmont Technical College's Lex Walters campus in Greenwood each day. Students are expected to arrive at camp by 8:30 a.m. and be picked up at the same location no later than 4:00 p.m.

A Piedmont Technical College representative will be contacting you shortly about this opportunity. We are excited about working with you to encourage young people to explore challenging and interesting careers in Engineering Technology.