



MEET

MINORITY ENGINEERING EDUCATIONAL TASK

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Student,

During the weekend of Friday, November 8th to Sunday, November 10th, the Minority Engineering Educational Task (MEET), the Rutgers University Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), will be hosting our semi-annual High School Outreach Program.

The Minority Engineering Educational Task is a student-run organization. Our mission is “to increase the number of culturally responsible minority engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.” We have hosted various programs that have provided academic, professional, leadership, and social support to minorities studying to obtain technical degrees from Rutgers University since 1975. The High School Outreach Program has been a part of our organization’s Pre-College Initiative (PCI) Program for over 20 years. The PCI program strives to stimulate pre-collegiate student interest in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – in response to the lack of minorities pursuing technical degrees.

Each semester, high school students from all over New Jersey, and in surrounding areas, are invited to spend a weekend at Rutgers University, School of Engineering to receive a hands-on overview of the benefits of a career in engineering. Throughout the weekend, the students receive guidance from college students, who are enrolled in various engineering disciplines, as well as information about the collegiate admission and financial aid process. Students will have a chance to collaborate on several projects that will help foster leadership and networking skills. By the end of the program, students will have a better understanding of college life; it’s our sincere desire that students will get an understanding of their future goals, strengths, and weaknesses. The High School Outreach Program is highly recommended for high school juniors and seniors – whether they are interested in a STEM field or in attending Rutgers University.

Please complete and submit the attached application by the due date. **THE APPLICATION MUST ARRIVE BY Friday at 11:59PM, October 23.** If you are selected to take part in the program, you will be expected to pay the \$25 admission fee (check or money order). For any students who might be unable to pay the program fee, we encourage sponsorship from the student’s high school. Please keep in mind that *incomplete* or *late* applications **will not** be accepted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact–Jesse Osei-Asante, the Cultural Awareness Chair – at culturalawareness.runsbe@gmail.com or Assistant Dean Candiece White at the Office of Student Access and Inclusion at 848-445-4751 between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Please send applications:

via Email: culturalawareness.runsbe@gmail.com

via Mail:

Rutgers University School of Engineering: Office of Student Access and Inclusion
cc: Minority Engineering Educational Task, % Jesse Osei-Asante
98 Brett Road, Room B110
Piscataway, NJ 08854

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Minority Engineering Educational Task (MEET)
Rutgers University Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
High School Outreach Program: November 8th – November 10th, 2024
Application Form **(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)**

Part I: Basic Information

Name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone: _____
Student Mobile Phone: _____
Student Email: _____
Guardian Email: _____

Extracurricular Activities & Hobbies:

Have you attended MEET's High School Outreach Program before? Yes ___ No ___

Part II: Parent/Guardian Section (Emergency Contact Information)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Day Phone Number: _____
Evening Phone Number: _____

In the case of an emergency, please list any special needs/conditions that we should be aware of for your child (i.e. asthma, allergies, special diet, etc.).

State any information that should be known among the members of the High School Outreach Committee, as well as your child's rooming host:

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Part III: Academic Interests

Please check 1-3 boxes.

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Biology

☐

Chemistry

☐

Physics

☐

Pre-Calculus/Calculus

☐

Geometry

☐

Business

☐

History

☐

English/Language Arts

☐

Visual Arts

Are you interested in STEM fields? (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

Yes____ No____

Are you able to bring a laptop?

Yes____ No____

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Part IV: In about 250 words each, please respond to two of the four short essay questions from the list below, in addition to the mandatory essay question:

- Choose one field of engineering that you find interesting and explain how this field creates solutions to our everyday problems.
- Rutgers is the home to over 200+ clubs and student run organizations, write about a club that you would create if you were a student at Rutgers University.
- How have you helped your community, whether it was through sports, community service, or volunteer work?
- How would the ways of the world be different if STEM related subjects were no longer studied or researched?

Mandatory Essay Question (about 250 words):

What do you expect to gain from participating in the High School Outreach Program?

Part V: Please attach a teacher/counselor recommendation.

If the teacher/counselor would prefer to submit the recommendation directly, they can send it to culturalawareness.runsbe@gmail.com

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Part VII: Parent/Guardian Consent Forms

I, _____, am aware that my child, _____, if accepted to this fall's High School Outreach Program, will attend from Friday, November 8th to Sunday, November 10th, unless otherwise noted. If my child comes to the program, I agree to transport my child to the overnight program and pick them up at the designated time.

If accepted, the student will be notified by email and/or phone. If the student is not accepted to this fall's High School Outreach Program, the entire application packet and payment will be sent back to the student, and the student is welcome to apply to the program again in future semesters.

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

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Part VIII: Permission Form

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____,
(Print Name) (Print Name)
to travel by the Rutgers University bus system during the weekend of Friday, November 8th to Sunday, November 10th, 2024. I hereby acknowledge my child will be on various campuses during the course of this weekend. I understand that all participants will be chaperoned at all times by the Minority Engineering Educational Task and its faculty advisor. I understand that proper safety procedures will be enforced during this outing. For, and in consideration of my participation, I, for myself and assigns do waive, release and discharge Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, its governors, trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, costs and expenses for and by reason of any personal injury, property damage, loss and expense, which heretofore have been or hereafter may be sustained or suffered by the student in consequence of and as a result of a certain accident, casualty or event or my presence or activities in connection with this program. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, for injuries sustained either by the student and/or caused by the student to others during this program. I acknowledge that the risks outlined above are not intended to be all-inclusive and voluntarily accept all risks known or unknown. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, indemnity and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I certify by my signature that I understand the nature of this consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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