

The *Preparing Students for Nontraditional Fields* camp will provide an opportunity for boys and girls to experience career opportunities that may not typically be provided in the educational setting. The experience will be a summer camp setting. The camp will implement several labs throughout the West Fargo Public School District that allow students opportunities to learn skills while in an environment typical of the chosen occupation. Using various labs within our district will also allow student exposure to other educational opportunities afforded them in preparation for entering middle and high schools in our district.

Along with providing exposure to various occupations that may cross gender lines, professionals from our community will be at the summer camp to assist as instructors present various topics. The primary focus of the camp will be to align topics with those whose gender may be of the minority in their chosen field.



Kinesthetic, hands-on, experiential learning activities will be the primary instructional method at the camp. Students will have daily opportunities to produce goods or a service. These learned skills will serve as a foundation as they begin their career exploration.

The four day summer camp is planned for June 1 – June 4, 2010, and will run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM daily with a thirty minute noon lunch break.

The students will begin each day at Sheyenne 9th Grade Center and be divided into seven groups or learning areas. These groups will then travel by bus to a designated learning area before returning to Sheyenne at the end of the day.

West Fargo Public Schools Summer Tech Camp

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PREPARING STUDENTS FOR NON-

**A Skills Camp for 7th–10th Grade
Boys and Girls**

**June 1–June 4, 2010
8:30–3:30**



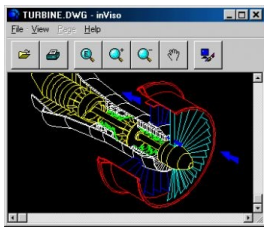


Preparing Students For Non-Traditional Fields

As the work force experiences increasing gender neutrality through opportunities and demand for men and women in nontraditional careers, schools must strengthen the academic and career and technical skills of students that will allow them to make post-secondary training and career decisions based upon individual interests, strengths, and skills. When the interests and skills of all students are understood and strengthened, all students are afforded the opportunity to make informed decisions based upon knowledge, not just current practices or customs.

Topics Include:

- **Auto Cad Lt - Mechanical, Architectural, and Landscape Design Drafting** - Students will gain a general understanding of how to use drafting as a second language to communicate creative designs.
- **Basic Automotive / Engine Maintenance** - Students will learn skills of basic maintenance.
- **Food Science and Dietetics** - Stu-



Students will learn the basics of food science as it relates to leavening, dietetics and fat content.



- **Computer Applications and Maintenance** - Interested in learning more about computers? Come learn some new fun software to use on your computer as well as fixes your computer.



- **First Aid / Health Provider** Basic understanding of various Health Careers and activities



- **What is Electricity?** Students will learn about electricity and how it works.
- **Wind Energy** - Students will learn about wind as a renewal energy source.



Yes! Please register my son / daughter for the Non-Traditional Fields summer camp beginning June 1 at 8:30 at the Sheyenne 9th Grade Center. I understand that I will need to have submitted this application by the May 14th, 2010 deadline. I also understand that I will be notified via email by May 24th of my enrollment status. I understand a \$10 camp fee is due on day 1 of camp.

Students Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Please Circle: **Male** or **Female** Grade of Student Fall 2010: **7th** **8th** **9th** **10th**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Submit this form to:

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