

ENGINEERING



RE: *GO Eng Girl* - Saturday October 20, 2018

Dear Teachers & Parents:

GO ENG Girl is an exciting event for young women in Grades 7 to 10. On Saturday, October 20, 2018 all Faculties and Schools of Engineering in Ontario are presenting a *GO ENG Girl* program which includes activities to showcase the wide range of undergraduate programs and careers that are available in engineering. The venue closest to your area is McMaster University. There will be opportunities to meet role models, participate in “hands-on” activities in small groups and learn about engineering.

Your Board has kindly agreed to distribute the enclosed package to each school. The package includes this letter with the link to our web site:

<https://youthprograms.eng.mcmaster.ca/programs/list/go-eng-girl>

Link to our On-Line Registration go to: <https://events.onwie.ca>

Each student that will be attending must register on-line. More information about the program and the registration can be found on our website:

However, in order for this day to be a success, we need your assistance. We ask that you provide the enclosed information to students in your school who you feel may benefit from and enjoy this experience. Please invite them to participate in what will surely be an interesting and educational day. We ask that students register independently, first come first serve. Space is limited so please register early.

The *GO ENG Girl* programs are being coordinated by the Ontario Women in Engineering (ONWIE) group with the support of the Council of Ontario Deans of Engineering. All Faculties and Schools of Engineering are working together to encourage young women to study engineering and to ensure that old stereotypes of the profession are dispelled. We hope that many of the students from your school will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Carm Vespi
Manager Alumni Relations
McMaster University

Check out the web site for more information
<https://youthprograms.eng.mcmaster.ca/programs/list/go-eng-girl>
or call 905-525-9140 ext 24906

For Grades 7 to 10

Saturday, October 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

John Hodgins Engineering Building, McMaster University

Agenda

8:30 – 8:55 a.m.	Registration for Go ENG Girl Participants	JHE-A101
9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Cheryl Quenneville, Chair, Women in Engineering Committee	JHE-376
9:05 - 9:25 a.m.	What Do Engineers Do? Why Engineering? Why McMaster? Maria White, Assistant Dean (Studies) Arlene Fajutrao Dosen, Director, Outreach & Engagement	JHE-376
9:25 - 10:50 a.m.	Hands-on Activity and Mentoring for Girls Parents Session Only* Maria White, Assistant Dean (Studies) Kathryn Leistner, Manager, Co-op and Career Services Arlene Fajutrao Dosen, Director, Outreach & Engagement Lindsay Bolan, Manager, Strategic Recruitment & Enrolment	JHE-376
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:10 - 11:20 a.m.	Guest Speaker Brittany Robertson, Project Manager, C.F. Crozier & Associates Inc. Madeleine Ferguson, Transportation EIT, C.F. Crozier & Associates Inc.	JHE-376
11:20 – 11:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion Women in Engineering Engineering & Society Student Year I Engineering Student & Mgmt Engineering & Co-op & B-Tech	JHE-376
11:45 – 11:55 a.m.	Venture and Leap Director of Venture and Director of LEAP Projects talk about the Hands-on Activities	JHE-376
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Raffles & Conclusion	

*This session provides parents/guardians the opportunity to ask questions about Engineering, Enrolment, Residence, Scholarships, etc. We require parents to register for this event on the Parental Permission Form.



PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Please return by **OCTOBER 5th**

Fax (905) 546-5492 or E-mail pdf to coughl@mcmaster.ca

This form **MUST** be signed by a parent or legal guardian of any child participating in GO ENG Girl at McMASTER UNIVERSITY. Please fax or email this completed and signed form by October 5th, 2018 for your child to participate.

Name of child (First & Last): _____ School: _____

STUDENT

Please have the student participating rank the following in terms of their interest level. (1-most and 3-least)

_____ General Engineering: _____ Sciences/BioEng: _____ Computer Science:
Civil, Mechanical, etc. *Bioengineering, Chemistry* *Coding, Electrical*

PARENT

The morning parent session is the **ONLY** session parents are invited to and has limited seats, please indicate below if you are planning to attend and how many will be there with you.

Yes, I will be attending along with # _____ people No, I will not be attending

Release of Information

I give permission for Ontario Network of Women in Engineering (ONWiE) and McMASTER UNIVERSITY to use the following information to help assess and share the effectiveness of its Engineering Outreach programs. Conclusions drawn from this anonymous information may be made publicly available. Your decision on allowing us to use the below information will not affect the participation of your child in the engineering outreach programs.

Please check the information that you will allow us to use:

Birthdate, gender and postal code at time of registration the outcomes of program activities (photos or sample of work) to be contacted by email if follow-up information is required.

Note: all pieces of information provided will be kept separate and securely in line with Ontario privacy standards. If you have any questions about how this information will be maintained, please contact vespi@mcmaster.ca

I understand that McMASTER UNIVERSITY and its representatives will take all reasonable steps to provide individual care and safety for each child, but I am aware that McMASTER UNIVERSITY, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers cannot assume responsibility for any injury, loss, damage or harm to any child or to his/her property during the course of any activity which is part of the above program, including traveling to and from McMASTER UNIVERSITY campus.

I understand and acknowledge that certain risks of injury, loss, damage or harm are inherent to participation in any program or activity and I agree to indemnify and save harmless the McMASTER UNIVERSITY, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any injury, loss, damage or harm that may befall my child(ren) as a result of their participation UNLESS such injury, loss, damage or harm is caused by the SOLE NEGLIGENCE of McMASTER UNIVERSITY or its representatives while acting within the scope of their duties.

I hereby grant permission for my child to fully participate in the Go ENG Girl program. I declare having read and understood the above and hereby consent to my child participating on the basis described. Go ENG Girl is solely responsible for the use and protection of any and all personal information collected from registrants. Permission is hereby given for any photos of my child to appear in the program brochure or in any other advertising publication by McMASTER UNIVERSITY and ONWiE.

Yes No

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian