



Association for Women in Science ~ Seattle Area Chapter

**Girls in *Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) Program***

**Application Form 2008-2009**

Additional applications available at [www.seattleawis.org](http://www.seattleawis.org)

*To the student:* Please send the signed application to :

**Erica Lerer, 1805 Bellevue Ave #102, Seattle, WA 98122**

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What areas of science and mathematics are of interest to you? Why?

2. List any careers that interest you at this time:

3. Have you ever been involved in another science or math program (for example: after school programs, camps, SMARTGIRLS, etc.)

4. What other after-school activities are you involved in? (*sports, volunteering, clubs, academic programs, etc*)?

5. Have you applied for this program before?

6. What is the best book you read in the past year? Why?

*Student: Please read and sign below:*

I understand that participating in the AWIS-SA GEMS Program requires a commitment of time and effort and that the **certificate will not be awarded if I miss two or more** of the planned activities at the Fred Hutchinson.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian: Please read and sign below:*

I give permission for my child to participate in the GEMS Program. I understand that my child will be attending monthly meetings on Tuesday, evenings at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and field trips throughout the Puget Sound Area. My child will also meet and communicate with her mentor(s) on a regular basis. **I will be responsible for her transportation to and from these events.**

**Parent/guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The goal of the Girls in Engineering Math and Science program is to encourage girls to pursue their interests in science. The mentoring and outreach program provides hands-on activities, field trips, and career information focusing on many fields of science. GEMS is funded by the Seattle chapter of the Association of Women in Science (AWIS), a non-profit organization that promotes participation in all scientific fields through mentoring, scholarship, and networking activities. To assist with the promotion and dissemination of this organization, we occasionally photograph program and event participants. We request your permission to use photographs in our program materials. Program materials include both print and web media. Your address or other personal information will not be given.

Please select one:

Yes, I give the Association for Women in Science Seattle Chapter permission to use my photographs in program materials.

No, I do not give the Association for Women in Science Seattle Chapter permission to use my photographs in program materials.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date