



## GIRLS IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Saturday, April 1st

**Session 1:** 3rd-4th graders

8:00am-12:15pm

**Session 2:** 5th-6th graders

1:15pm-5:15pm

Girls in Science and Engineering Day (GSED) is all about STEM discovery and hands-on activities for girls in the **3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade** and held on the UAH campus. Participants attend a variety of workshops designed to spark their curiosity and excitement about science, engineering and technology.

Participants will be divided into groups and rotate through a series of STEM workshops. Each group will be escorted/supervised at all times. Participants will receive a GSED T-shirt, goody bag, water bottle, and snacks.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### ***Who is eligible to attend?***

Students in **3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade** (as of August 31, 2021). This program is designed for girls, but any student in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade with a strong interest in STEM is welcome.

#### ***Can family members attend?***

Family members are not permitted to escort their child.

#### ***What is the cost of attendance and how can I register my student?***

The cost per student is \$15. You will find the registration link at [uah.edu/gsed](http://uah.edu/gsed).

#### ***What happens at the event?***

Students are divided into groups of 16-20 that are guided and monitored by three counselors (typically UAH students). Each group will follow a schedule that includes of an opening presentation, three workshops and a 30 minute mid-session break for a snack, water, and a chance to use the restroom. Students will participate in hands-on STEM workshops and learn about opportunities for women in STEM.

#### ***What kind of snacks are provided?***

Students will receive a water bottle and a choice of snacks. No peanut/tree nuts snacks will be available. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be provided.

#### ***How are the student groups formed?***

Students are grouped according to their age and grade. We are typically not able to accommodate grouping requests. If your student needs a specific accommodation, please let us know after you register ([gsed@uah.edu](mailto:gsed@uah.edu)) and we will work together to find a solution.

#### ***Can my student come late or leave early?***

To best serve the workshop leaders and student participants as well as for the safety of all students, we cannot honor requests for students to come late or leave early. We expect students to attend the whole session unless there is an emergency.

#### ***How do I find out more information or an answer to a specific question?***

Check out the GSED website at [uah.edu/gsed](http://uah.edu/gsed) or email us at [gsed@uah.edu](mailto:gsed@uah.edu).