

Dear potential EYH workshop leaders,

Thank you so much for your interest in leading a workshop for EYH 2010. The next step in the process is to send me brief responses to the following questions. Note that the first question requests a description of your workshop which will appear in the EYH brochure. We need these answers by **November 15, 2009** in order to get the brochure out on time.

1. Description of workshop for brochure. For examples, see last year's descriptions http://www.ccmr.cornell.edu/education/eyh/Student_Workshops.php.

2. What prior knowledge do you expect the girls to have in order to complete your workshop? Attached is a version of the NY State Education Standards for the targeted age group. This is provided as a general reference. I found skimming through the key ideas helpful in order to get a general idea of what is expected of this age group.

3. What new knowledge would you like the girls to gain? Please limit to at most three bullet points:

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4. The goal of EYH is to get girls excited about science, how does your workshop accomplish this?

This year we have the opportunity of working with science education and curricula experts, Jane Earle and Julia Mundy. They have volunteered their expertise to help EYH workshop leaders develop fun, meaningful, age appropriate workshops. If you are not sure as to what exactly a typical 7th grader knows, or what the most effective way to communicate how cool a concept is, these women are great resources plus fun to work with! They are bursting with ideas, and I would highly encourage all to take advantage of them. If you would like to consult with one of them, you can contact Jane at jce6@cornell.edu or let me know in your reply.

Claire