2015 NJGSS Career Day

Dear Parents,

The Governor’s School program involves college level courses and research methods in science and mathematics, and we attempt to expose the students to opportunities that will employ these skills as they begin to think about their future in college and beyond. To this end, we schedule guest speakers and hold a Career Day, in the hope that these may spark an interest in a field of work.

For our Career Day, we recruit Governor’s School alumni from industry, education, and medicine to speak informally to the scholars and answer questions about their field. We have found that an excellent resource for supplementing our panel of career experts is the pool of working parents of our own NJGSS scholars. We know many of you are currently in jobs that will be of interest to these bright students as they begin to make their own career choices.

If you are willing to devote time on the morning of July 18, 2015, from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm, to share your work experience with the students, please contact us. It is informal and only requires you to present a brief general overview of your field of work - how you prepared, the pros and cons, the future outlook, and any advice for the students. The rest of the time is devoted to answering any questions the scholars may have. While your own child may be familiar with your work, there are many other Governor’s School scholars who could benefit from your experience and enthusiasm.

Please contact our Program Manager in the New Jersey Governor’s School in the Sciences office if you wish to volunteer. We would like to have panelists representing jobs in biology, chemistry, physics, math, computer science, medicine, psychology, and anthropology. We hope you'll participate in this informative morning. Please call or email if you have any questions about how you can help.

Sincerely,

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