Camp Badger for Teachers™

Camp Badger for Teachers™ is a professional development opportunity at the University of Wisconsin–Madison designed to help middle level (grades 4–9) teachers incorporate engineering into their instruction.

Camp Badger for Teachers™—organized and presented by the UW–Madison School of Education and the Institute for Biology Education in partnership with the College of Engineering—is funded through the Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment.

Options for sessions on the UW–Madison campus include:
- June 15–19, 2015
- July 13–17, 2015

The Next Generation Science Standards, released in 2013, include engineering practices and core ideas at all grades. Camp Badger for Teachers™ will help prepare teachers for these new areas of instruction by assisting participants in identifying ways to integrate engineering core ideas and practices into their curriculum.

Teachers will engage with engineering through activities, discussions, and observations of Camp Badger students learning about engineering through:
- Field trips
- Hands-on activities
- Small group discussions
- Visits to UW–Madison engineering labs and facilities

Teachers will leave the week with a better understanding of the similarities and differences between science and engineering along with the activities for the classroom.

Teachers can arrange for optional UW–Madison graduate credit.

A $30 registration fee will be required upon acceptance into the program.

For more information about the program and to access an application, visit: http://campbadger.engr.wisc.edu/cb4teachers.lasso

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