

Dear STEM Middle School Teacher,

I am writing to ask for your help in nominating your most promising female middle school science students (**rising female 8th/9th graders from the Greater Philadelphia-South Jersey area**) to apply to the **free 2026 Physics Wonder Girls Summer Camp**. The program, on its thirteenth year, brings two cohorts of high-performing female STEM students interested in physics together for four days of physics experiments, project-building, STEM career talks, and virtual industrial and research lab tours, **on the University City campus of Saint Joseph's University (formerly USciences campus) on June 15-18 (Camp1) and June 22-25 (Camp2), 2026**. Topics covered in the non-residential camp include solar, wind, nuclear, and renewable energies, light and quantum science, and the science of food.

The physics camp for girls has received national attention, having been featured in *The SPS Observer* - the national magazine of the Society of Physics Students, ABC, CBS and Fox News in Philadelphia, the Miss USA website and placed 2nd in the 2021 Greater Philadelphia Social Innovations Award for Community Impact.

To maintain the high quality of the camp, slots are limited and applications are competitive with a Deadline of Applications of **June 3, 2026 (Early Submissions strongly recommended - slots fill up quickly)**. Details of the camp can be found in the enclosed Flyer/Packet. **Nominees must complete the [ONLINE Application Form](#) and upload [required forms](#)** that can be found at the [camp website](#).

If you could please forward the Information Packet enclosed and/or this email to your nominees who have strong aptitude and interest in science, especially physics and engineering, and encourage them to apply, I'd be extremely grateful.

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