March 11, 2013

2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camps
Prospective Participants and Parents
Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your interest in the 2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camps hosted by Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK). Attached, you will find application materials and consent forms for the Young Engineers of South Texas (YESTexas) and Girls in Engineering, Manufacturing, and Science (GEMS) camps. To be considered for participation in either camp, your application must be received by May 13, 2013. A complete application includes the following documents:

1) Application form (including a current transcript and educational goals essay).
2) Signed consent form.
3) Signed waiver and authorization for medical treatment.
4) Behavior contract signed by the student and parent.
5) Completed requests for directory, transportation, and on-campus housing forms.

YESTexas will be held from Monday, June 17th, to Friday, June 21st. GEMS will be held from Monday, June 24th, to Friday, June 28th. GEMS is designed to be a girls only camp. Students must be at least 14 by the first date of camp to participate. Activities will begin at 9 am and conclude at 5 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Applications should be submitted to:

Eusebio Torres, Outreach & Event Coordinator
Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
700 University Blvd., MSC 188
Kingsville, TX 78363
Phone: 361-593-4971; Email: eusebio.torres@tamuk.edu

Participants are limited to 32 per camp, so please submit your application as soon as possible. If selected to participate, you will be contacted on or about May 20th with more details. Please note that we are accepting applications in anticipation of receiving funding for the camp. Should funding not be available, camps will be canceled. We should know funding status prior to the May 13th application deadline; feel free to contact myself or Mr. Torres with any questions.

Camp participants will have the opportunity to work with students and faculty in the TAMUK College of Engineering. They will participate in hands-on activities designed to introduce a variety of engineering disciplines and learn valuable leadership and presentation skills. Admission into this program is contingent on respectful behavior and a willingness to participate in all activities. Please do not submit an application without careful consideration of the behavior contract.

Sincerely,
Breanna M. W. Bailey, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean / Associate Professor
(361) 593 2369
2013 Javelina Engineers Summer Camp Application Form
APPLICATION DUE: May 13, 2013
Camp availability subject to funding.

Please check all camps for which you are applying:

_____ June 17th to June 21st, 2013 - Young Engineers of South Texas (YESTexas)
_____ June 24th to June 28th, 2013 - Girls in Engineering, Manufacturing, and Science (GEMS) – Girls Only

Completion and submission of this application form does not guarantee the applicant a position. Selection is based on core subject GPA, essay stating educational goals, and school attendance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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Phone Number: (____) - ______ Email (Required, Please Print): __________________________

Parent’s E-mail Address (Required, Please Print): ________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ Current Age: _______

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

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Please circle your current classification:

8th grade  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior

Please circle your high school graduation plan:

Minimum  Recommended  Distinguished  Don’t Know  Other (Specify: ___________________)

Number of days absent this school year: _______ Verified by: _________________________

Signature of school official

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

Attaching the following to your completed application:

1) A current transcription.
2) A brief statement of your educational goals (300 words or less).
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:
The following section is used to report demographic information to our funding agency (the Texas Workforce Commission). This information will be kept anonymous. Thank you for your help!

Ethnicity/Race: □ Hispanic or Latino □ Not Hispanic or Latino
□ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian
□ Black or African American □ White
□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ Other (please specify) _________

Gender: □ Male □ Female

Family Income: □ Below $20,000/yr □ $20,000-$40,000/yr □ $40,001-$60,000/yr □ Above $60,000/yr

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Is one or both of your parents a veteran? _________
Are you a ward of the State or a foster child? (If yes, indicate which.) __________________________
What is the primary (most common) language spoken at home? ________________________________

EDUCATIONAL / CAREER GOALS:

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By signing below, you are verifying that the above information is correct.

Signature of Applicant _______________________________ Date __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian _______________________________ Date __________
2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camp Consent Forms

Please check all camps for which you are applying:


Please read the following and sign below:

The purpose of the 2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camps is to increase the quality, quantity, and diversity of students pursuing and obtaining degrees in engineering, mathematics, and science at TAMUK. Each summer camp will last for one week. These camps are sponsored through a grant by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), which requires that we gather some data about student participants’ demographics, camp experiences, and career goals to demonstrate that TWC objectives are met. Please note that applications for 2013 are being distributed prior to a funding decision by TWC; TAMUK should know whether camp funding is available prior to the May 13th application deadline.

Camp applications will be reviewed on the basis of GPA, school attendance, and strength of the educational goals essay. If I agree to participate in this camp, I will be interviewed, participate in focus groups, respond to surveys, and be included in photographs for documentation and publicity purposes (no names will be used). If I am enrolled or transfer to TAMUK, I will allow the project management to follow my progress through the completion of my degree program at TAMUK. I may also be asked to participate in interviews and focus groups by an external evaluator.

There will be minimal to no risk associated with camp participation. The benefits of participation include the opportunity to learn more about different engineering disciplines and interact with engineering faculty. Final camp reports will be submitted to TWC. All of the data gathered during this camp is confidential. No identifiers linking me to the study will be included in any sort of report that might evolve. Camp activity records will be stored securely in the dean’s office and will not be shared with anyone other than the TWC grant’s management team and evaluators.

My decision whether or not to participate will not affect my current or future relations with TAMUK or the engineering faculty members. I can withdraw at any time during the week. I can contact Eusebio Torres (361-593-4971 or eusebio.torres@tamuk.edu) or Breanna Bailey (361-593-2369 or breanna.bailey@tamuk.edu) with any questions about this camp.

The camp activity has been reviewed by the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, TAMUK. For camp-related problems or questions regarding subjects’ rights, I can contact the Institutional Review Board through the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (361-593-3344 or osr@tamuk.edu).

I have read the above information. I have asked questions and received answers to my satisfaction. I have been given a copy of this consent document for my records. By signing this document, I consent to participate in the camp.

Signature: __________________________________________________________ Date: _____________

Signature of Parent: _____________________________________________ Date: ______________
1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in any and all activities of the 2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camps (herein referred to as “activity”), which is sponsored by the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (herein referred to as “sponsor”), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITEES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. INDEMNITY CLAUSE. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to injuries resulting from improper use of laboratory equipment or incurred during field trip travel, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third persons as a result of my participation in said activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.

3. NO INSURANCE. I understand that RELEASEES do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Sponsor does not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

4. BINDS HEIRS. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.
6. VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity; therefore it is not required for me to obtain college credits and not participating in this activity will in no way hinder my ability to obtain a degree from the university.

SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS. CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

SIGNED this ___________ day of _________________________________, 20_______________.

Participant Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Printed Name: __________________________________________________________________

Participant’s Date of Birth: _______________________________________________________

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: ______________________________________________
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: ____________________________________________
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________________________ Relationship __________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Home __________________ Work __________________ Cell __________________

Phone # __________________ Phone # __________________ Phone # __________________

Name: ___________________________________________ Relationship __________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Home __________________ Work __________________ Cell __________________

Phone # __________________ Phone # __________________ Phone # __________________
2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camp Behavior Contract

Dear Javelina Engineer Summer Camp Participant/Parent:

It is our goal to ensure that your summer camp experience is a meaningful one. To help achieve this goal we have established a set of rules that will help ensure your safety and that of your teammates. Please read over the rules and then sign the bottom indicating that you understand these rules as well as the potential consequences.

As a participant in the 2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camps, I agree:

- To listen to instructions and participate fully in all activities.
- To treat other participants, faculty mentors, graduate assistants, and chaperones with respect.
- To follow all posted laboratory rules.
- Not to physically hurt or ridicule anyone connected with the summer camps.
- To respect others’ property.
- To clean up after myself.
- To stay on campus during posted camp hours and to stay with my team at all times.
- Not to run, yell, or otherwise behave disruptively.

I realize that if my behavior violates this contract, I may be:

- Asked to sit out for one or more activities.
- Sent home for the day.
- Asked not to return for the remainder of the camp.

*Decisions will be based on severity and frequency of behavior problems.*

*Students will receive one warning in most instances.*

My signature signifies my agreement to abide by this behavior contract.

______________________________________________
Print Name (Student)                     Signature (Student)

______________________________________________
Print Name (Parent)                     Signature (Parent)
2013 Javelina Engineering Summer Camp: Requests for Directory, Transportation, and On-Campus Housing Information

TO: Parents of TAMU-K Engineering Summer Camp Participants

FROM: Eusebio Torres, Outreach and Event Coordinator

DATE: February 25, 2013

RE: Shared Contact Information Form

If you would like your contact information to be included on the master Participant Contact Information list, please complete and return this form to my office as soon as possible. The purpose of this list is to provide information to participants who wish to carpool with other participants living in your area. Providing this information is OPTIONAL and by signing below you release Texas A&M University-Kingsville and its constituents from all liabilities prior to, during, or after the summer camp.

Please Print:

Participants Name: __________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________________________
Phone (home): _________________________ (cell):________________________
Email address: ____________________________________________________

_____Yes, I am interested in carpooling. Please include my contact information on the master list.
_____No, do not share my contact information.

Parent’s Signature  Print Name  Date

Return form to: Eusebio Torres, Outreach and Event Coordinator
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
700 University Blvd., MSC 188
Kingsville, TX 78363
361-593-4971, Fax 593-2106
eusebio.torres@tamuk.edu
PARKING ON THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE CAMPUS

Parking on the Texas A&M University – Kingsville campus is strictly prohibited without the purchase of a parking permit. Failure to have a parking permit may result in a fine from the University Police Department.

Parking permits will be provided to the participants of each Javelina Engineer Summer Camp for the designated week. These parking permits will be provided at check-in. Please arrive on campus early in order to receive your parking permit prior to the start of each summer camp.

___I will NOT need a parking permit.______________________________________________

Name of Participant

___ I will need a parking permit. _____________________________________________________

Name of Participant  Driver’s License Number

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE CAMPUS

It is the sole responsibility of the participant/parent to provide transportation to and from the Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus during the week of camp. Texas A&M University – Kingsville is in no way responsible for incidents that may occur during transportation of participants to and from the summer camp.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________________

Signature of Parent: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

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OVERNIGHT STAY ON THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE CAMPUS

Lodging will be provided for families who live more than 45 mile radius from the Texas A&M University – Kingsville (TAMUK) campus at the family’s request. A parent/guardian must accompany a participant under the age of 18 years at all times during the overnight stay. Participants aged 18 years and older have the option to stay overnight on the campus housing with a parent/guardian’s consent.

If lodging on campus will be needed, families will need to bring their own linens, pillows, towels and any other toiletries. The cost of the lodging will be $20/night and can be paid directly to the TAMUK Campus Housing department at check out. Other important policies relevant to on-campus housing will be given to each participant/parent/guardian during the check in process.

_____ Lodging accommodations will not be needed ______________________________________

Name of Participant

_____ I will need lodging accommodations ____________________________________________

Name of Participant & Age

Day of Arrival: ____________________          Day of Departure:______________________

Texas A&M University-Kingsville will not be responsible for lost/stolen/damaged personal items or items left behind in rooms. Damage to any TAMUK property/lost room keys will be the sole responsibility of the participant/parent/guardian. Failure to accompany a participant under the age of 18 years during the overnight stay will result in immediate loss of lodging privileges and/or removal from the camp program. It is the sole responsibility for the participant/parent/guardian to comply with all applicable laws as well as Texas A&M University System and TAMUK policies during their stay. TAMUK or the Javelina Engineering Summer Camp management is in no way responsible for incidents that may occur during participant/parent/guardian on-campus lodging.

Signature: ___________________________Date: _______________

Signature of Parent: ___________________________Date: _______________