

The Expanding Your Horizons
Conference: A Day of Career
Exploration Activities in Science,
Engineering, and Mathematics for
Young Women in Middle School

For registration information, go to
www.eyh.wisc.edu

Registration deadline: October 12



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SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2018
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Union South
1308 Dayton Street
University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Expanding Your Horizons
Conference is made possible by UW-
Madison, Google Madison, Thermo
Fisher Scientific Graduate Women in
Science, and Edgewood College*



Why EYH?

Are you a GIRL in GRADES 6, 7 or 8 who is thinking about your future? Are you unsure about what careers are out there? Do you like games and puzzles, computers, or working with your hands? Are you interested in nature, the environment, or health? Do you wonder about the stars above you or the earth beneath your feet? Do you enjoy math and science? You are not alone!

Middle school girls come to Expanding Your Horizons conferences nationwide to learn about the wide range of career options for women in science, engineering and math. Through hands-on workshops and visits to work places, they find out what it's like to work in different careers. Student participants have a chance to interact with professional women who work in a variety of fields. And they have a chance to meet other girls who share their interests.

Here's what past student participants said about their Madison EYH experience.

- ◆ You get to enjoy science.
- ◆ Overall I love meeting new people and this was a very fun experience.
- ◆ It made me realize what I want for my future.
- ◆ I recommend this to every girl out there.
- ◆ EYH made me think of science in a new way.
- ◆ Best day yet this year!

You will spend your day at the EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS conference with a group of girls who share your interests. Your group will have college student leaders, and with your group you will participate in three different career exploration activities.

These active sessions will be led by women from universities, technical colleges and businesses and will give you a chance to try out some of the skills needed for success in a particular career. You might be able to see how researchers detect cancer cells or learn how web pages are constructed or learn how to design the inside of a building!

You will end the day with an activity where you can experience science in action!



Conference Schedule

9:30-10:00 Registration – check in and meet your group (Varsity Hall, Union South)

10:00-10:10 Get Geared up for EYH

Locations for career exploration activities vary and may be held at on- or off-campus sites.
Transportation to off-campus sites is provided.

10:30-11:30 Career Exploration Activity 1

11:50-12:20 Lunch (provided)

12:40-1:40 Career Exploration Activity 2

2:00-3:00 Career Exploration Activity 3

3:20-4:15 Science in Action Activity

4:00-4:30 Conference Wrap-Up