



Family Science Adventure Planned

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The Tri Region Science and Engineering Fair (TRSEF) will conduct the Family Science Adventure in the Carnahan Center at JCC's Jamestown Campus from 1-4 p.m. on January 24.

The program, supported by a Chautauqua Region Community Foundation grant, is free and open to youth grades 5-12 and their families. Participants will complete “mini-projects” as they learn all they need to launch their own science and engineering projects.

The registration deadline is January 19. To register, call 338-1101 or e-mail trsef@verizon.net.

“The TRSEF provides students a chance for unique discovery experiences in science, technology, engineering and mathematics,” said TRSEF executive director Mary Eileen Wood. “Using the Family Science Adventure as the catalyst, we capture the passion and imagination of children and connect them with adults eager to ‘pass the torch’ of their knowledge.”

Ms. Wood also noted that the TRSEF, which serves the 27 upstate New York counties, is a designated affiliate of the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) and shares operations with the Greater Syracuse Scholastic Science Fair.

“Many middle and high school options for science and engineering experience require a sizeable community sponsorship or school budget commitment up front,” Ms. Wood said. “Other programs offer great experiences but cannot easily support a student’s long-term creative exploration of a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics field.”

The TRSEF science and engineering fair will be held March 28-29 in Solway. More on the [fair and registration procedures](#).

According to Ms. Wood, a regional science fair celebrates every student’s curiosity and drive to do a poster or research project. She also stressed the importance of identifying students with high potential and providing them with commendations, scholarships, and advancement to encourage precollegiate research and facilitate access to more advanced investigative tools.

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