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"My son shared with me how much he enjoyed the camp. He was confident in his understanding of 7th grade science because he had been encouraged to believe in himself. Thank you for inspiring my son..."

Vanessa Wyche - Houston, TX

July 9, 2009



Greetings Friend,

We did it again!!! The Board of Director's of the Dr. Ronald E. McNair Educational Science Literacy Foundation is very pleased to inform you that we have had another extremely successful and exciting year presenting a Youth Camp and Teacher Workshop, as well as College Scholarships and Pre-College Stipends! From NASA educators we learned about alternative energy, the present as well as future space exploration, the Constellation program and its vehicles- Orion and Aries. A LyondellBasell Chemical educator presented lessons involving chemical reactions. They, along with other science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) professionals presented hands-on experiments and activities. The camp also included educational and fun field trips. Additionally, we designed and raced solar cars, made and cooked with solar ovens, created and launched rockets, and performed other activities. We also discussed STEM career possibilities and the youth campers met astronauts, engineers, and various other professionals.

We request your assistance to bring these STEM experiences, career awareness and more to any youth interested, but particularly to the underserved of our society this year. Once again, the week long camp, created in honor of Dr. Ronald E. McNair, the late astronaut and physicist, will be presented at Texas Southern University, during the week of July 27- July 31, 2009. It will be free of charge to further encourage youth participation and especially allow the underserved an opportunity to attend. The current theme this year is "Earthlings Go Green". With assistance from supporters last year we were able to present a wonderful educational and inspiring camp and we ask for your support to enable us again this year.

Approximately \$500 can pay for one student to attend the week long camp, \$300 for supplies and instruction, \$100 for field trips, and \$100 for meals. Any amount of support will be greatly appreciated. **Please complete and mail the enclosed envelope to us**, and assist in a child's education and outlook for the future, received by **July 26** will help the 2009 camp. DREME Science Literacy Foundation thanks you in advance for generously supporting the education, inspiration and development of a youth. For more information or to make a tax deductible donation on-line visit our website at www.DREMEfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. McNair

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Chair

PS. We invite you to join us at our free Community Science Expose, on Fri., July 31, 2009 at Texas Southern University- new Science Building at 4200 Ennis St. (between Cleburne Ave and Blodgett), Houston, TX 77004. Here you can see and experience some of the exciting activities, experiments, and education that our youth participants are involved with during the camp. We will have additional fun and science oriented activities. Come and bring friends and other youths, 5th grade and above to this experience!!!