

Lehigh Valley Chapter, ASM International ASM Materials Camp - Lehigh Valley for High School Students

**July 12 – 16, 2010
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.**

Our professional organization is interested in helping talented high school sophomores and juniors (next year's juniors and seniors) learn more about Materials Science and Engineering as a possible field of study, as they plan their college and professional careers. The week-long day camp is conducted by graduate students at Lehigh University, overseen by faculty members in the Materials Science and Engineering Department. The high school students we've had in previous years have told us they've had a great time and learned a lot more about the science and engineering options available to them.

I ask that you forward this information to academically gifted students who are undecided about their college major. Our application deadline is April 9.

Please note that this is a FREE day camp for the selected participants. Snacks and lunch are provided, along with all supplies and notes. Also, participants traveling from the Reading area can take advantage of free bus transportation to and from Lehigh University.

Having been involved in the camp for many years -- from planning the first one held at Lehigh University, to helping chair this year's camp, I can say that it is an excellent experience for young, college-bound students. It is a free academic opportunity that I wish I would have had when I was in high school trying to determine my future career (a materials science engineer) and I hope that you will encourage your students to apply.

If I can answer any questions from you, the students, or the students' families, please don't hesitate to contact me. During work hours, I can be reached at 610-208-3733, or by e-mail at mepler@cartech.com. Please visit our chapter's website: www.lvasm.org. More information can be found there, as well as application forms, info sheets, a write up on past camps, and some photos.

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