



Women and Math Mentoring Program

Durham County, NC

Are you a woman in a math-related career?
Make a difference in the life of 8th-grade girls!

- Currently recruiting mentors for the 19th year of WAM Program, serving 8th grade girls from public middle schools in Durham County
- Mentors are women with careers in mathematics, science, technology or other math-related fields
- Goal : to encourage girls to “stay on the math path”
- 2-3 8th-grade girls assigned per mentor
- Monthly interactions to allow girls to learn about mentor’ s profession and other math-related careers
- **NOT** a math tutoring program

- Benefits for mentees:
 - Awareness of math-related careers
 - Increased self-confidence in math
 - Higher appreciation for math-related careers
 - Encouragement to take challenging high school math courses and participate in math summer enrichment programs
- Benefits for mentors:
 - Mentor group leaders to support mentors
 - Networking with other women in math-related careers
 - Satisfaction of supporting the next generation of girls in math-related careers

MENTOR ORIENTATION for 2015-2016
Saturday, November 14th
North Carolina Central University, Durham

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