How do I register?
Please register using WE@RIT’s online registration system. Go to www.rit.edu/swe, then Overnight, and then click on Registration. You may pay with a VISA or Master Card. You will receive an email confirmation for your registration and payment. If you should need to register with a check, please see the Paper Registration Form on the SWE website or e-mail sweeng@rit.edu to request a paper form.

What if I register but then have a change of plans?
RIT SWE would like to be notified if participants are no longer able to attend the event, so we can accept other participants from the wait list. Refunds will be given up to 3 weeks before the program minus a $25 cancellation fee. After that time period, no refunds will be given.

You were not able to register for this event. When will the next one be?
We offer this program annually for females in 11th grade.

Where will you be spending the night?
Participants will be staying with RIT female engineering students in one large room on campus. The rooms will be locked at night with a Public Safety Officer guarding outside to ensure safety. A sleeping bag and pillow are recommended for participants because they will be sleeping on the floor. A sleeping mat will be provided.

Will you be able to talk to Faculty?
Yes, we will have a faculty lunch with representatives of all majors offered by the Kate Gleason College of Engineering.

What should you wear?
Participants must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Clothing can be casual attire: please make sure clothing is not provocative in any way. Please bring appropriate outerwear to walk outside in case of rain or snow. Students will be given a t-shirt that they are required to wear on Friday.

When should I arrive?
Check in begins at 1:00PM on Thursday, February 5th. Overnight program will begin at 1:45PM.

Can parents come watch/observe?
Parents, family members, and guardians are invited to join us on Thursday, February 5th from 1:45PM to 3:30pm for a welcome and college information session. Parents are then excused, while participants continue with the SWE Overnight program. Parents will be on their own for the day to enjoy Rochester and get to know the RIT campus. Participants and their families will be reunited on Friday afternoon at the end of the program. Parents are welcome to come watch the competition at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 6th in the Xerox Auditorium in the James E. Gleason building.

What meals will be provided?
All meals will be provided by RIT Dining Services. If there are special dietary needs, please specify on the registration.

What kinds of activities are available for parents and families while visiting Rochester?
Here is a website that has ideas of events going on in the Rochester area: http://www.visitrochester.com/
If you are flying in, how do you get to RIT?
RIT students are not allowed to provide transportation to and from the airport or off campus for insurance reasons. The airport is about a 10-minute cab ride.

Rochester Airport Taxi information: Advance Airport Taxi Service 585.235.3333.
Taxi Cab Starter Booth is located in front of the main terminal, center entrance way, lower level.
Taxi Service Rates: $10.00 minimum to/from airport. $2.50 each additional passenger; $.50 every 1/6 mile ($3.00/mile)

We can direct you where to be dropped off once we know your arrival time.

Where can parents stay for the event?
Please reference the RIT Undergraduate Admissions website for area hotel options.

Who should you contact in case of an emergency?
The RIT Campus Safety department handles all emergencies on campus.
Emergency number: 585.475.3333
Non-emergency number: 585.475.2853
RIT Public Safety Website link: http://finweb.rit.edu/publicsafety/safety/
The RIT SWE staff is available during the program events from 8am – 5pm at 585.475.6321.

What is the agenda for the SWE Overnight?
The sample agenda is posted on the website along with detailed Schedule as it becomes available.

When will the families be able to reconnect?
Parents, family members, and guardians are invited to join us on Friday at 3:00 pm for a brief demonstration and the closing ceremony, in the Xerox Auditorium. Participants and families will be dismissed at 4pm.

Are participants allowed to go off campus?
No, all activities are on-campus.

Are there access services available?
Sign language interpreting or real-time captioning is available upon request.