**Summer Transportation Institute - General Information**

Idaho State University will host the 2018 Summer Transportation Institute (STI) Program for middle school participants. The camp will consist of one week of engineering activities and another week of robotics. Students can select one or both parts. The engineering camp will be the weeks of June 4 and June 11. The robotics camp will be the weeks of June 11 and June 18.

The camps are from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm each day (Monday-Friday). The purpose of the STI Program is to create awareness and stimulate interest in middle and high school participants to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. The STI Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and is open to participants attending public and private schools across the state. The Idaho State University STI is a structured learning opportunity for youth who are currently in 7th and 8th grade (August 2017 - May 2018 school year). The curriculum will expose participants to science and engineering and potential careers in transportation. In addition, participants will participate in academic enhancement activities and hands-on projects.

The camps are free to the participants. Funding for the camp is provided by the Federal Highways Administration in conjunction with the Idaho Transportation Department. All costs are covered by the grant including tuition, workshops/handouts, facility usage, equipment/supplies, travel to Odgen, Utah for a one-day field trip, lunches, and speakers. The camp will be held on the campus of Idaho State University.

Transportation will be provided each day to/from a common location in Blackfoot/Fort Hal and American Falls. All participants will need to provide their own transportation to the pickup/drop-off location or the camp location at ISU.

Please fill out the attached application form. The Summer Transportation Institute will notify qualified participants.

Participants must:

* Have completed the 7th or 8th grade at the end of August 2017 - May 2018 school year.
* Have completed or be qualified to enroll in Pre-Algebra for the 2017-2018 school year.
* Have cumulative grade point average 2.5 minimum on a 4.0 scale.
* Have an interest in engineering, science, transportation, or technology-related career.

Applications are due by May 28, 2018 for priority registration. Applications after that will be accepted until all camps are full. Questions about the program can be directed to Ms. Miriam Dance, email: dancmiri@isu.edu, phone: 208-282-4361.