



The *Women in Science* organization was founded in 2004, with the sole purpose of providing an annual career development conference for 8th grade girls in the Sioux Empire area. Our mission is to provide exposure to high-demand/high wage occupations and training opportunities that lead to employment in the exciting fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Our primary goals include:

- Increasing awareness of STEM careers among female students, their teachers and counselors
- Connecting students with local role models who are working in STEM careers
- Breaking stereotypes about what it means to work in a science/technical job

With over 700 students attending each year, this event provides an efficient, engaging platform for our business partners to share information about their workforce needs. The event is held in the spring each year...right before students register for their high school classes.

Thanks to the generosity of our annual sponsors, this event has always been free for students to attend. **Thank you** for considering an investment in this event.



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Research shows that by investing in girls and in STEM education, we can reduce economic disparities, strengthen our workforce pipeline, and build thriving communities. Our own data indicates that 75% of the 700+ girls that attended our most recent event are now considering the pursuit of a STEM-related career. Please consider joining us in investing in our future by helping to make this event free of charge for our region's students.

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Interested in being a presenter? Please ask a Women in Science team member for details!