

Dear Teachers,

The Cincinnati Chapter of ASM would like to extend an invitation to you to attend a one-week Materials Camp for Teaching Professionals at the University of Cincinnati from August 3 to 7. Four CEU credits for the course will be granted and semester credit can be obtained, if interested. The purpose of the camp is to teach you how to excite young people in science and math by using low cost/no cost simple labs and experiments using everyday materials. These experiments can be integrated into your existing lesson plans to actively engage students.

Two experienced high school teachers will instruct the camp. These instructors have taught materials science courses for many years and have helped develop an innovative approach to hands-on learning of applied science principles.

ASM International, local businesses, the University of Cincinnati, and the local ASM Chapter are subsidizing the cost of the camp---there is no charge for attending the camp. You'll be responsible only for parking and lodging, if needed. The Cincinnati Chapter of ASM is organizing this event along with the Materials Science Department at the University of Cincinnati. We hosted this same event last year and the feedback was so positive we've decided to organize another.

The parent professional society, based in Cleveland and established in the 1920's, has over 38,000 members in 100 countries. ASM International, the Materials Information Society, is the premiere resource for information and networking for materials engineers, scientists, researchers, teachers, and students. ASM's mission is to benefit the materials community by providing scientific, engineering and technical knowledge, education, networking and professional development. We at the chapter level embrace these ideas and are organizing this event to serve the community of Cincinnati and the surrounding area.

Additional information and registration regarding the camp can be found at www.asmfoundation.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/Educators/TeachersCamp. The camp is limited to 30 attendees, so get your application in early. If you fill out an on-line application please let me know by email so that I can add you to the roster. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

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