

University of Nebraska Medical Center
17th Annual State Science Meet for 8th Graders
June 11-13, 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska

We are looking forward to seeing you on June 11th! Enclosed you will find some important information to share with your parent and/or guardian. This information will also be posted on our Web site: www.unmc.edu/RHEN

Arrive at the Scott Residence Hall: June 11, 4:00-4:30 pm (map enclosed)

Depart from UNMC's College of Nursing: June 13, 11:30 am (map enclosed)

NOTE: You must be present through out the entire event. There are no exceptions.

Dress: This is an informal and fun activity for you. Shorts and jeans are okay. We just ask that your clothes be neat and appropriate. You will NOT need to be "dressed up" for any of it.

You will be sharing a dormitory suite with 3 other students **not** from your town. You must bring all of your own necessities because your room assignment is pre-arranged. Each suite has a common bathroom and a living area with a small refrigerator and microwave. There are 4 separate, single bedrooms so you will have your own private space.

The Scott Residence Hall does NOT provide these items and **you will need to bring:**

- Sleeping bag or linens (for a twin size bed) and pillow
- Bath towel, hand towel, and/or wash cloth and personal toiletries
- An alarm clock

Additional things to bring:

- Comfortable shoes like tennis shoes because you will be walking a lot on UNMC's campus and at Mahoney State Park during Friday evening's activities.
- Insect repellent for Mahoney State Park

Optional things to bring:

- Some snacks to share with your roommates in your dorm room. (Your main meals are provided.)
- Some spending money for little extras. (We will provide meals and some activities at Mahoney State Park, but you might find other things you want to do.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If you have an emergency and need to reach your child during the meet, please call (402) 559-4973 and ask the campus operator to reach "Ann Kraft at the State Science Meet for 8th Graders."

If you have any questions, please e-mail Ann Kraft at akraft@unmc.edu or call (402) 559-3398.

Thursday, June 11

4:00 - 4:30 p.m	Registration and check-in at Scott Residence Hall
5:00 pm	Welcome - Meet your team members and chaperone
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:45 pm	<i>Walk over to Peter Kiewit Institute</i>
7:00 pm	Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAPOW - presented by UNO Chemistry Department• Environmental Engineering Activities - presented by UNL Civil Engineering department
9:00 pm	<i>Walk back to Scott Residence Hall</i>
11:00 pm	Lights Out!

Friday, June 12

7:00 am	Breakfast at Scott Residence Hall Cafeteria
8:00 am	<i>Buses leave for UNMC</i>
8:30 am	Teams participate in UNMC's morning activities
12:00 noon	Lunch and group photos
1:00 pm	Teams participate in UNMC's afternoon activities
3:15 pm	<i>Board buses to return to Scott Residence Hall</i> <i>Students change into casual clothes and Science Meet T-shirt</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Board buses to go to Mahoney State Park</i>
4:30 pm	Dinner and Recreation Activities at Mahoney State Park
8:30 pm	Attend melodrama at Mahoney <i>When the melodrama ends, board buses to return to Omaha</i>
11:00 pm	Lights Out!

Saturday, June 13

7:15 am	Breakfast at Scott Residence Hall Cafeteria
8:00 am	Pack up and check out
8:45 am	<i>Load all belongings on the buses to go to UNMC College of Nursing</i>
9:00 am	Science Quiz Bowl
10:30 am	Slide Show of Student Activities during Meet
11:00 am	Presentation of Certificates
11:30 am	Leave for home from the College of Nursing on UNMC's campus