What is SWE?

The Society of Women Engineer (SWE) is a non-profit organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), and to be recognized for their life changing contributions as professionals and leaders. Founded in 1950, SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career for women through an exciting array of training and development programs, networking opportunities, scholarships, outreach, and advocacy activities and much more.

Why Join SWE?

New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) SWE is proud to announce a mentorship program that we are beginning this year along with the Newark College of Engineering (NCE). Through this program, we intend to build a positive support group for women at various stages in their careers. The proposed program spans a wide range of participants ranging from high school students to industry professionals and university faculty as shown in the chart below. As a student, you can acquire the benefits of obtaining valuable guidance and making connections from experts in your field as well as learn from the experiences of other students who have taken the same academic path that you may be embarking upon. This connection with students and professionals will allow becoming part of the “NJITSWE family” where you feel a liberty to ask questions that may have.

SWE will have a “Mentorship Mixer” in November and then encourage interaction between mentor and mentee on a regular basis. The program concludes with our Annual Banquet in April 2013.
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. We hope you will join us in building this network of support. Together, we can accomplish great things. To participate, please fill out the response form provided on page 3 and send it to prs6@njit.edu or mls3@njit.edu. Spaces are limited—please send in your response form by October 19 to be considered for the program. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

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**Benefits**

Your mentor would be an undergraduate student (usually within the same major as you). She will be able to help you be focus towards encouraging engineering as an attractive educational path. Typical questions that the you may have would be about choice of classes, class difficulty levels, your experiences in transitioning from high school to college, campus tours, help with specific concepts in classes (for college freshmen and sophomores), social aspects in college, etc.
Name__________________________________________________________

Pending Major____________________________________________________

Email_____________________________        Phone_____________________________

High School __________________________________________________________________

Year:    ☐ Freshmen   ☐ Sophomore    ☐ Junior    ☐ Senior

Reason(s) for interest in the program:

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