

Southeastern Transportation Center and the Center for Transportation Research

March 6, 2009

Dear Teacher,

The Southeastern Transportation Center, a program of The University of Tennessee, is pleased to offer an exciting summer opportunity for rising high school juniors and seniors. Transportation Week is an interactive look at career opportunities in the broad field of transportation. Participants will learn about careers that are projected to be in high demand in the coming years, meet with transportation professionals and learn valuable team building skills.

Transportation Week is free for the 15 students who are selected to participate. Each student in the program is awarded a \$300 stipend, which they may use for any future educational needs.

Students are selected on the strength of their academic records, non-school activities and two teacher recommendations. In your recommendation letter please tell why you think this student is a good candidate for Transportation Week. Grades are only one part of the equation; curiosity, inventiveness and outside-the-box thinking are a few of the characteristics we seek.

You may email your recommendation to me at mcate@utk.edu, or use the form on the back of this page and mail or fax it to the address below. **May 1, 2009** is the deadline.

Thank you for helping in the selection process. Feel free to call or e-mail me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matt Cate

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR UT TRANSPORTATION WEEK SUMMER 2009

Please complete this form and mail, email or fax to:

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Teacher's Name:

High School:

Subject(s) Taught:

Phone:

Email:

Student's Name (First, Last):

Will this Student be a Junior or Senior in 2009-2010?

Please tell why you think this student is a good candidate for Transportation Week:

