



WCTM
Math Teachers' Circle Conference
Teton Science School July 6-8, 2009
Participant Application



WYOMING COUNCIL OF
Teachers of Mathematics

Overview:

The mission of the WCTM Math Teachers' Circle is to engage teachers in mathematical problem-solving and involve them in an ongoing dialogue about math with students, colleagues, and professional mathematicians. We hope to provide teachers with the experience and tools necessary to enable them to create a culture of mathematical problem solving with their students. This style of learning for teachers is based on the Math Circles that originated 150 years ago in Eastern Europe and has proven to be successful for students around the world. We invite you to be a part of this growing national movement to promote problem solving and mathematical reasoning.

Time and Location:

- The conference will take place at the Teton Science Schools in Jackson Wyoming. Housing and meals will be provided by the science school.
- The conference begins at 8:00 am on Monday July 6 and concludes Wednesday July 8 at 3:30 pm. Participants may check in at the Teton Science School Sunday July 5 at 3:00 pm.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be able to attend the entire 3 day Conference
- Applicants are encourage to sign up as a team of teachers from the same school/district
- Applicants must participate in a follow-up project to be agreed upon by the participants.
- Applicants must be a member of WCTM
- Applicants must teach K-14 mathematics

Expenses:

- All expenses are being paid via a generous grant to WCTM by the Hewlett Foundation
- A \$300 stipend may be available to help cover transportation costs.

Application Process:

- Complete the application on the back and submit it to WCTM
- Additional applications are available on the WCTM website <http://www.wctm.org>
- Application Deadline April 15, 2009
- Applicants will be notified no later than April 30, 2009

This Conference is sponsored by the Wyoming Council of Teachers of Mathematics

<http://www.wctm.org>

Teacher Circles are promoted by the American Institute of Mathematics

<http://www.theteacherscircle.org/index.html> <http://www.mathcircles.org/>

**Application to participate in the 2009 WCTM Math Teachers' Circle Conference
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Participant Registration Form**

Name (please print or type) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

School/Business Name _____

School/Business Address _____

Grade(s) you teach _____

Classes taught this recently _____

Housing Information:

Male Female

We will be sharing rooms at the Jackson Campus of the Teton Science Schools – there is a maximum occupancy of 3 persons per room. Are you willing to share a room: _____

If you are registering as a team, please list the name(s) of your team members: _____

Is there someone else that is registering for the conference that with whom you would like to share rooms?
(please list name(s)) _____

Meals:

All meals will be provided by the Teton Science Schools. Participants will be expected to “pitch in” and help the Teton Science Schools with meal and room clean up. Are you willing to help? _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions that we need to be aware of? _____

Statement of interest:

Please attach an essay describing the benefits you hope to receive from being a part of the Wyoming Math Teacher’s Circle conference. Include methods that you currently incorporate in your classroom that engage students in mathematical inquiry as well as any particular skills you would like to improve. (Limit 1 page)

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