

December 6th, 2023

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## **Upcoming Events**



#### SWE-HA 2023 Holiday Party & STEM Toy Donation Drive

2023 is nearing an end, so let's celebrate! Join us for a night of creativity with a painting party at The Mad Potter in River Oaks! Painted pottery can be picked up at the Mad Potter 4 days later or we can coordinate distribution at the next SWE event. We will provide \$26 for pottery per person, and food and drinks will be provided. See you there!

We are participating in a STEM Toy Donation drive for BEAR, a program that supports at risk and CPS-involved children. If you are not attending but would still like to donate, please contact us.

Date: Thursday, December 7th, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: The Mad Potter - River Oaks (1963-A W. Gray St. Houston, TX 77019)

Price: \$15 for Members | \$25 for Nonmembers

Register for Holiday Party



#### **Engineering Moms Focus Group - Open to all**

Are you a current or expecting working parent? Want to meet other Houston Area engineering moms? Join us as we connect, ~maybe vent~ and learn the tips and tricks of the trade from each other!

When: Second Friday of the Month at 12:00-1:00 PM

Price: FREE

Location: Zoom - Meeting Link

Can't make it this month? Don't forget to join our WhatsApp group for reminders and community! Email MK with any questions at <a href="mailto:scott.marykatherine@gmail.com">scott.marykatherine@gmail.com</a>

Join the Whatsapp Group

#### Save the Date - International Women's Day

Mark your calendars for March 8th! Join SWE-HA in celebrating International Women's Day. More details and event registration coming soon!



### From the SWE-HA Team



SWE-HA is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. SWE-HA wants to recognize the amazing work that Houston area students do and encourages females to pursue engineering related fields! SWE Houston has been awarding scholarships to deserving students in the Greater Houston area for over 30 years. Scholarships are given based on online merit applications along with letters of recommendation and reviews of

resumes. Scholarships for Fall 2024 Freshman and Sophomore/Junior/Senior Female students pursuing and engineering or engineering related major are available.

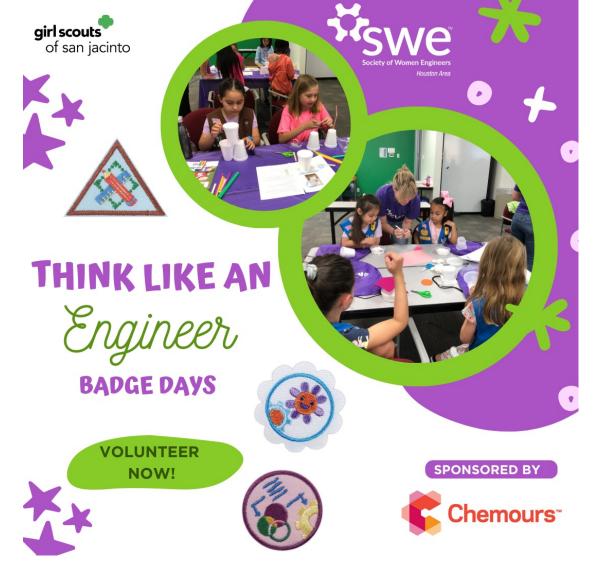
Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html">http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html</a> and click on Scholarship application form.



Are you looking for to get out and explore the performing arts scene in Houston? Want to have likeminded people to attend the theatre, concerts, opera, and ballet with? Use the link below to join our SWE-HA ARTS, BEATS, & EATS WhatsApp group.

Join the WhatsApp Group

## Volunteer Opportunities



#### Volunteer at our Think Like an Engineer Badge Days!

Volunteer with us at one of our upcoming Think Like an Engineer Badge Days with the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto, sponsored by The Chemours Company. Volunteers will help lead ~30 girl scouts through (3) hands on activities introducing them to different engineering disciplines and STEM concepts to earn their Think Like an Engineer badge.

Saturday January 20th, 2024: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM (Daisies) Saturday March 2nd, 2024: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM (Brownies) Saturday March 23rd, 2024: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM (Daisies) Saturday April 20th, 2024: 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM (Juniors)

Location: 3000 Southwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77098

Register to Volunteer Here



#### **SWE-HA SWENext Monthly Meetup:**

Join us as SWE HA host monthly meetup STEM sessions for girls in target grades of 7th-9th to learn more about SWENext, various engineering disciplines and the engineering design process through hands-on activities.

Next Session Date - Mechanical Engineering: Saturday, January 13th, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Location: Alief Community Center 11903 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77072

Price: FREE

Register to Volunteer with SWENext

# CALL FOR FY24 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

## Call for FY24 Volunteers! Are you interested in any of these positions?

#### **Open Volunteer Role: Newsletter Chair**

Would you like to have a more active role in our SWE-HA section? Does the role of creating and editing our biweekly newsletter spark your interest? Then this Chair position is for you!

If you are interested or have questions about this position, please contact Secretary Katherine Yolitz via **text/call at 423-994-8307** or via email at **secretary@houstonswe.org**.

**Brief Role Summary:** The Newsletter Chair works with the Secretary to advertise all of our events and activities to our SWE-HA section. This Chair is needed to edit the newsletter and send out in a timely manner every two weeks to maintain engagement with our section and communicate all of the awesome things we do! The Newsletter Chair will work with the Secretary and Executive Council to create newsletters that best showcase our section activity.

**SWE HA FY24 Committee Interest Form** 





## Do you or your company want to support female students in engineering with a scholarship?

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)-Houston Area gives you the ability to make a tax-deductible donation to our scholarship fund and support students with their education. Our team does all the work on marketing to applicants and selecting qualified candidates based upon your criteria. To create a named scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year, visit

http://www.houstonswe.org/sponsor-a-named-scholarship.html and make your donation by December 1, 2023

If you have any questions regarding Named Scholarship Sponsorships, please contact our Scholarship Chair Judy Moses at <a href="mailto:swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com">swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com</a>.



## Professional Development Speaker Opportunities

Are you interested in being a speaker or know someone who would be a great speaker for one of our Professional Development events?

Fill out the form below to be added to our speaker database.

**Speaker Interest Form** 

If you have any questions regarding SWE-HA professional development (PD), please contact us at <a href="mailto:professional\_development@houstonswe.org">professional\_development@houstonswe.org</a>.







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