



October 6, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

The Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley has developed an inter-generational summer camp program for grandparents and grandchildren. The camp, **Grandparents, Grandkids, Grand Valley (G3)**, is designed to be a collaboration among all colleges and departments interested in participating. We are writing to invite you to be part of this program by designing and offering a 90 minute session for the camp.

What is this event about?

The event is a three-day residential experience planned for **June 21-23, 2016**, during which grandparents and grandchildren (ages 8 to 12) attend a series of sessions offered by GVSU faculty to showcase their discipline.

Our goals for this program are to:

- deliver excellent hands-on learning activities that will engage and inspire participants
- encourage creativity and innovation by designing imaginative sessions and experiences
- broaden the students' perception of the panorama of academic opportunities in higher education
- provide a campus living experience and encourage students to investigate possible careers related to the sessions offered

How to participate?

If you are interested in offering a session, we ask that you complete and submit the attached Faculty Planning Form by **November 2, 2015**. We are asking for a title, session description, and various session requirements to help us build a compelling and inviting camp program.

To assist you with the concept and planning for a session, we have attached the following:

- a tentative 2016 camp schedule and session guidelines
- a list of sessions from our last G3 camp (June 2015)
- a faculty planning form

For more information about this event, please go to our website www.gvsu.edu/g3/

The staff members at the Regional Math and Science Center are happy to discuss and explore ideas with faculty who wish to participate. Please contact mthscctr@gvsu.edu (x12267) or Kathy Agee at ageek@gvsu.edu (x13031).

We are hoping that the **Grandparents, Grandkids, Grand Valley (G3) Camp** will catch the imagination of participants and faculty alike. We are confident that the enthusiasm and expertise shared by the Grand Valley faculty will make G3 Camp 2016 a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karen Meyers'.

Karen Meyers, Director
Regional Math and Science Center

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