The NC State College of Engineering and Craven Community College will offer an exciting, weeklong summer day camp this June for middle school students (rising seventh, eighth and ninth-graders) at the Havelock campus of Craven Community College.

The camp will provide students a fun and positive glimpse into various fields of engineering by using hands-on, creative investigations and real-world building activities. Throughout the week, students will be divided into design teams led by local middle school teachers. In their teams, students will be given the challenge to individually design and build various devices such as a solar boat, power generating windmill, heart valve, robotic arm, glider, solar car, crane, gravity crash safe car, alternative energy city, and a speaker. Students also learn programming fundamentals by programming Lego NXT robots.

On the final day of camp, students will spend the morning working on final design challenges that incorporate many of the concepts from the camps weekly activities. Students will demonstrate their work to parents and the public Friday afternoon.

The camp is from 9:00 – 3:00 Monday through Friday and lunch is provided.

Cost for the camp is $250 per student. Scholarships may be available for students with demonstrated financial need.

If you are interested in sponsoring a camper, please contact Bill Fortney at wbfortne@ncsu.edu.

The application process will be open in December 2017 and close April 20, 2018. To apply, go to www.engr.ncsu.edu/mes and select “Programs / Engineering Summer Camps.”

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