September 18, 2014

Dear Parent,

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) has a rewarding and exciting opportunity to offer your child who may one day be interested in pursuing degrees/careers with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) related concentrations. NSBE is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting African American students who are interested in future technical studies. In our more than 30 years of existence, NSBE has been represented by more than 350 universities and solid programs that encourage academic excellence, personal growth, and professional development.

NSBE strives to stimulate student interest in technical fields such as science, mathematics, and engineering. In response to the lack of African Americans pursuing degrees in engineering and science, we serve as a source of support to encourage students to attend college and pursue technical degrees. In this spirit, our Pre-College Initiative (PCI) Program is designed to address the following goals:

- To help students develop positive attitudes toward academic excellence
- To stimulate enthusiasm about engineering and science
- To raise cultural awareness among students
- To encourage and support parental commitment to their children’s education
- To increase the number of African American students attending and graduating from college, especially in the field of engineering and science
- To utilize NSBE undergraduate student members and professional alumni members as role models

The PCI program is structured so that your child becomes an active member of NSBE Jr. Chapters throughout the country. As a part of a NSBE Jr. Chapter, your child can enjoy a wide range of activities offered through the PCI program. By accepting this invitation to involve your child in a NSBE Jr. Chapter, you will establish a partnership with our more than 10,000 collegiate and professional members. Our members team up to offer your child activities that will enhance his/her academic and professional development.

Be sure to review the NSBE Jr. Constitution and by-laws at www.nsbe.org. If you need additional information please visit our website at www.nsbe.org or contact me. The registration fee for your child is $5 annually. If paying by check, please make them payable to NSBE Tucson Alumni Extension.

Sincerely,

Khary Tatum
Pre-College Initiative Chair
National Society of Black Engineers – Tucson Alumni Extension Chapter

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National Society of Black Engineers
PCI Permission Slip & Medical Form

This is to certify that my child, ___________________________ , has permission to participate in NSBE Jr. activities hosted by the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and its representatives that will take place at Doolen Middle School during regular school hours.

Parent/Guardian Information
Name: ____________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________
Day Phone: ( _____ ) ________________  Evening Phone: ( _____ ) ________________

To best meet your needs, please fill out the following information in its entirety.
Student’s Full Name ________________________________________________________

Does he/she have any allergies that should concern us?    Yes     No
If yes, please list them below:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Does he/she have any ongoing medical or psychological conditions that should concern us?   Yes    No
If yes, please list them below:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Is he/she currently taking any medication(s)?     Yes     No
If yes, please list them below:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

I, ____________________________, the parent or legal guardian of ___________________________, understands that the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) will not be responsible or be able to provide any medical care for my child. I further understand that NSBE will try to aid my child in getting any medical attention needed in case of an emergency, and the school’s administration will take responsibilities for any emergency decision making that is necessary. I understand that I will be immediately contacted in the case of such emergency, however my child will be treated as best as possible until I or any of the other authorized emergency contacts have been contacted.

I am the parent, one of the parents or guardian with whom the above child/ward resides and have legal custody. I assume all risks associated with participation in activities with this organization. I, or myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the National Society of Black Engineers including regional, chapter, or other subdivisions thereof, their agents, employees, chaperones,
representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of or of my child’s participation in these activities.

In addition, I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my child or my child’s photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of these events for any related purpose.

______________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

For more information, please contact the NSBE Tucson Alumni Extension Pre-College Initiative Chair at 757.572.3532 or tucsonaepeci@gmail.com.