



The Ride Family Foundation honors the memory of Astronaut Sally Ride, her courage and curiosity, her commitment to excellence, and her passion for inspiring girls to explore the universe through STEM education. Specifically, The Ride Family Foundation – in cooperation with **Rice University Space Institute** and **BASF** – offers this opportunity for middle school girls to experience for themselves that science is fun.

Young girls need to see role models in whatever careers they may choose, just so they can picture themselves doing those jobs someday. You can't be what you can't see.”
-Sally Ride

Reach for the Stars! ★ STEM Festival for Girls
Rice University – Engineering Quad
Saturday, April 9th - 11am – 3:45pm

What to expect besides a good time:

- *Discovery Fair* - showcasing Science and Technology with dozens of hands-on experiments and displays by **Rice University**, Festival Sponsor **BASF** and other sponsors, Community Organizations, science clubs and more. Music, food and a festive, social atmosphere for all registrants.
- *Astronaut!* Captain Wendy Lawrence is available for conversation, autographs, and an inspirational keynote and workshop participation – and special time with parents and educators.
- *Discovery Workshops* - offering in-depth investigative time with seasoned scientists. Areas of exploration are in STEM-related fields.

The Ride Family Foundation works with top-notch STEM educators and our network of NASA friends and retired astronauts to help support and encourage kids to mold their natural curiosity toward real-life investigation and discovery. We invite you to join us.

*Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have within you
the strength, the patience, and the passion
to reach for the stars to change the world.*

-Harriet Tubman



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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