

"I Can Do That!"

Tour Site Descriptions



Catch A Crook!

Be a star witness and help a police artist create a computerized composite sketch of a suspect. Other high tech equipment and police dispatching will be observed.

Mommy and Baby Tour

Would you like to learn how the ears of a newborn baby are tested? Come watch nurses care for newborn babies, learn how their hearing is tested, and watch hands-on demonstrations of medical equipment used for babies.

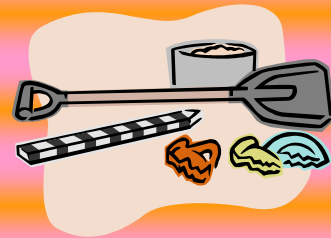


Human Performance Lab: Personal Training

Ever wonder how a triathlete trains for the Olympics? Or how your body responds to exercise? Get hands-on with a variety of hi-tech fitness tests for strength, endurance, and flexibility. Learn about careers in exercise physiology, physical therapy, personal training, and sports medicine!

Dig It! Archeology at UIC

Is your idea of a female archaeologist "Lara Croft, Tomb Raider" in the movies? Meet some of the real female archaeologists at UIC and hear about our work in exotic parts of the world and our interesting adventures as we uncover past civilizations through archaeology. We will take a tour of an archaeology lab and show you how we use artifacts to piece together the past lives of people in places like Southeast Asia and the Amazon.



What Do Physical Therapists Do?

What happens after a major illness or injury? Come learn how patients are taught to care for themselves at home. Nurses will have girls listen to a heartbeat, take a blood pressure, use a thermometer, apply bandages, and other hands-on medical equipment.

Tour the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

Learn about museum careers at the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum. Tour will include a short talk about Jane Addams and Hull-House history. Choose a hands-on activity in which you can interpret an object and create an exhibit label or go through the museum to complete a scavenger hunt!



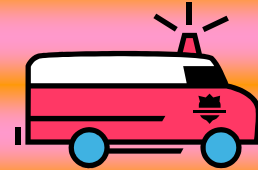


A Day In The Life of A Chemical Engineer

Girls will get to conduct experiments that show important chemical operations.

The Real ER!

Come see what it is like in a real emergency room! Watch nurses care for patients, tour the inside of an ambulance and practice putting on bandages.



Sick Kids

Would you like to help brighten a sick child's day? Come learn how children are cared for in the hospital. Learn how to listen to your heart, put on a bandage and hands-on demonstrations of medical equipment.

That's What I Look Like On the Inside?

Visit a modern, state-of-the-art MRI, CT scan and mammogram center in the UIC Radiology Department!



Acting: The First Six Lessons

The session will start with an introduction by Yassen Peyankov, Steppenwolf Theatre ensemble member and Director for Theatre Studies at UIC. Fundamentals of acting will be taught through acting and improv games that focus on concentration, imagination, trust, and having fun. Wear loose and comfortable clothes.

Taking Care of Smiles!

Take a tour of the College of Dentistry and see what it is like to become a dentist! Visit the children's clinics and participate in hands-on activities where you will see real skeletal mouths of humans and animals!

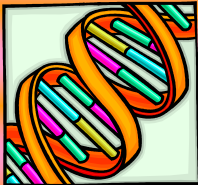


Cards and Careers

Participants will create two greeting cards and receive information about various careers in the greeting card industry.

Information Treasure Hunt

Participants learn what librarians do—help people find information for school, work or hobbies. The girls will take part in a treasure hunt, using reference books and other sources to find the answers to a set of questions.



From DNA to Protein—Tour of the Basics in Biochemistry

Let friendly *E. coli* bacteria make human proteins for us. We will discuss how this is done and show DNA and protein molecules.

Tiny Babies!

Did you know that some babies only weigh 3 pounds when born? See hands-on demonstrations of medical equipment used, listen to each other's heartbeat and learn about the special care needs for tiny babies.

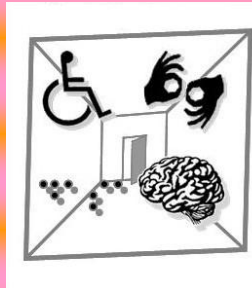


Safe Living Online

MySpace and other sites are a fun way to communicate with friends. But how can you stay safe while living your online life? Come talk about how to keep yourself safe by being smart about the information you put out online. For girls who already have personal pages online or are considering creating one.

Making School A Better Place For EVERYONE

The Disability Resource Center and the Institute on Disability and Human Development at UIC are dedicated to raising awareness of disabilities to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities into our society. We will be discussing the importance of our role on campus and in the community, and introduce girls to disability and careers in the disability field.



Nutrition for Your Health—Building Strong Bodies with What You Eat!

Come discover the meaning of the phrase "You are what you eat!" and learn how to maintain and promote health through good dietary choices.