

Center for Economic Education

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**UNL Campus, College of Business Administration**

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**Lincoln, NE.** "Economics is Everywhere!" The first of its kind in Nebraska economics camp for middle level students, grades 6-8, takes students on a journey into the exciting world of economics as it relates to money, entertainment, government, sports, and the global economy. The five day event is hosted by the UNL Center for Economic Education and will be held on the UNL campus, College of Business Administration. Each of the five, fun-filled days will include a variety of activities, speakers and fieldtrips. This is the seventh year for the "Economics is Everywhere!" camp.

The camp, hosted by the UNL Center for Economic Education, takes place in the College of Business Administration building on the UNL downtown campus, a convenient launching pad to visit local businesses. Participants will investigate how money is earned, spent, and saved. To add an aspect of reality to the camp, the students will earn, spend and save the camp's own currency called "Eco-Bucks." Campers will be on the move, visiting the Grand Theatre, the State Capital, City Hall, and Memorial Stadium. Business people from the community visit the camp to give first hand viewpoints of everyday economics. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss the role of government in our economy with Governor Heineman on Wednesday during the camp.

How much do the campers like "Economics is Everywhere!" Camp? Two of our former campers sent these comments: "I hope you have another economics camp next year!" and "This camp makes economics come alive!" Parents were impressed as well: "We are impressed that you have put this together. It is very valuable and you have obviously put a lot of thought, planning and coordination into the camp." and "Most valuable is that she learned economic terms and concepts and how to make wise saving and spending decisions." Another parent said, "She would come home using words like "awesome", "so cool", "great" and "wonderful" to describe her days at econ camp. Subject area connections (entertainment, sports etc.) were excellent choices for students of this age."

Log on to our web-site <http://www.nebraskacouncil.org/unl> for the summer schedule, along with photos and quotes from last year.

Dr. Tammie Fischer, Director of the UNL Center for Economic Education along with a local middle school teacher, and economics undergraduate students will facilitate the camp.