

2008 SURF...Year-Round Participants Spring Semester 2008

As a participant in the SURF...Year-Round program, you are **required** to:

1. Set up a research schedule with your faculty member and conduct assigned research approximately 10 hours a week
2. Attend monthly meetings scheduled by the SURF program
3. Write a biography, an abstract (250 words max) of your research, and a summary of your research progress, due to the SURF office prior to the end of the semester
4. Make a 5 minute presentation to your SURF colleagues in April, 2008
5. Submit a poster to Purdue's Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium (URPS) in April, 2008
6. Complete the program assessment administered by the Engineering Education Department

You are **expected** to:

1. Forge good relationships with your research mentors (both faculty member and graduate student) and peers
2. Take a proactive approach to your work and use this opportunity to develop your research skills
3. Be on time to scheduled events and actively participate as needed
4. **Communicate to your faculty member and the SURF office any changes to your participation status during the program**

You are **encouraged** to:

1. Seek assistance and ask questions within your lab, SURF program and Purdue University, to meet your educational and personal goals
2. Take advantage of all resources available to you this semester; i.e., libraries, computer labs, professors, graduate students, other SURF students, etc.