

RTEC & Classic Cruisers Announce Automotive Academy!

The Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) and the Classic Cruisers Car Club in Yankton have joined forces to offer a summer Automotive Academy for area students.

The academy, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 25-26, will give students an opportunity to experience what it would be like to pursue a career in the automotive field. It was designed to be a hands-on experience to foster an understanding of the skills needed to become a successful automotive technician.

As part of the RTEC-Classic Cruisers Automotive Academy, participants will have an opportunity to tour Yankton Motor Company and Robinson Motors to see automotive techs in action and get a feel for the real world of work.

There is no cost to attend. Lunch and snacks will be provided both days and participants will receive a complimentary T-shirt.

During the academy, which will be conducted in the Yankton High School Automotive Lab, students will learn about:

- **Basic car care safety**
- **Preventative Maintenance**
- **Engines**
- **Transmissions: drive train**
- **Electrical Systems: car's spark of life**
- **Fuel systems: heart and lungs of your car**
- **Cooling systems**
- **Brakes**
- **Steering & Suspension**
- **Changing oil**
- **Troubleshooting leaks, squeaks, smells and strange sensations**
- **Friendly ways to save fuel**
- **Keeping your car clean and beautiful**
- **Dealing with emergencies**

Space is limited. Students interested in participating are asked to complete an application and return it by the June 13, 2008 deadline. Applications can be obtained from the guidance counselors at most area schools or at RTEC.

Completed applications should be returned to Josh Svatos, RTEC, 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton, SD 57078. All applicants will be notified by letter or phone call letting them know if they have been accepted to attend the academy.

For more information, please contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700.