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Corps engineering events reach for kids

What: Two events for local area students to experience engineering work at the Corps and compete in engineering and scientific exercises. Both events will attract the attention of the next generation to the exciting fields of engineering and science.

- St. Bernard Parish School Board Job Shadowing Day with the Corps of Engineers inviting 16 students to “shadow” an employee for half a day to experience work at the Corps.
- Corps Challenge is a competition between 10 school teams, grades 7-8, to include bridge building, soil sampling, GPS navigation, water sampling, surveying, or related activities. The event coincides with National Engineers Week.

When:

- Job Shadowing Day – Feb 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Corps Challenge – Feb 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 7400 Leake Ave., New Orleans

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