TECH*Girls*

Training US girls to be Global STEM Leaders July 7- 22, 2021

Full Scholarship Program!
Application Opens November 15, 2020:
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2021 PROGRAM DETAILS

TechGirls will bring 20 American young women (ages 15-17) to join 7-9 TechGirls from each participating Central Asia and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) country for an exciting 16 days of quality tech training and international friendship on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. Participants will collaborate on tech projects by day and participate in stimulating cross-cultural dialogues and fun activities at night!

Your scholarship is fully inclusive of courses, programming, housing and meals, staff supervision and ground transport for sightseeing. Participants are only responsible for transportation to and from Virginia Tech.

U.S. Youth Ambassadors, this is your chance to collaborate with female STEM leaders from around the globe and gain tech skills that will inspire you to pursue your dreams. During your stay at Virginia Tech, located in beautiful Blacksburg, VA, you will select one of four technical instruction class options including Java Programming, Cybersecurity, and other possible options such as Business Information Technologies and Data and Model Based Analytics. You will also meet with a variety of department leaders conducting cutting-edge research.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - TO APPLY

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*Plans subject to change to ensure the safety and health of participants and staff.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 15 to 17 with at least one year left of high school in the fall 2021. Must also show sincere interest in technology and making friends from around the world. TechGirls is administered by Legacy International.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

TechGirls is a U.S. Department of State initiative that brings young women from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Tajikistan, Tunisia and Uzbekistan to the U.S. for a three-week international exchange program designed to empower young girls from the Middle East and North Africa, Central Asia, and the United States to pursue careers in science and technology. A highlight of their stay is meeting the US Youth Ambassadors as you live and learn together at Virginia Tech.

TESTIMONIALS

"I had a great time at TechGirls. I learned so much from the other girls and the professors that I will use in my life." – Naomi Hardy-Njie

"Through the TechGirls experience, I was able to expand my knowledge of fields like cybersecurity and Java game development. Outside, TechGirls opened my eyes to STEM education in other countries." – Kavi Dolasia

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