girls who code

2015 SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

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JOIN THE GIRLS WHO CODE MOVEMENT

GIRLS WHO CODE WAS THE BEST DECISION OF MY LIFE.

I've learned so many things about computer science and a world I didn't even know existed. The whole experience has made me a more confident, happy, goal-driven person.

Kafilah Muhammad **AGE 16**

BUILD PRODUCTS YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD

NETWORK WITH TECH LEADERS

APPLICATION OPENS SOON

VISIT WWW.GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/APPLYNOW TO SHOW YOUR INTEREST

GIRLS WHO CODE'S SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM IS EXPANDING ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND WE WANT YOU TO APPLY!

WHO

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 10TH OR 11TH GRADE BEGINNERS WELCOME!

WHAT

AN UNFORGETTABLE 7-WEEK COURSE THAT PAIRS COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WITH FIELD TRIPS TO TOP TECH COMPANIES AND MENTORSHIP FROM AMAZING WOMEN IN THE INDUSTRY

WHEN

SUMMER 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY   9 AM – 4 PM

* **APPLICATION OPENS JANUARY 15!**

* Must be current 10th or 11th grade girl interested in computer science/tech. No prior experience necessary!

* **PROGRAM IS FREE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the application open and when is it due?
You can apply online at girlswhocode.com/applynow beginning Monday, January 15th. Applications close on Thursday, February 5th at 11:59pm EST. In the meantime, please fill out our Student Interest Form at www.girlswhocode.com/applynow.

Where will programs be held?
We will be hosting Summer Immersion Programs in the following cities. Exact program locations and dates will be announced on www.girlswhocode.com shortly.

Austin, TX	Newark, NJ
Boston, MA	Palo Alto, CA
Chicago, IL	San Francisco, CA
Hoboken, NJ	San Jose, CA
Los Angeles, CA	San Ramon, CA
Miami, FL	Seattle, WA
Mountain View, CA	Springfield, MA
New York, NY	Washington, DC

Will Girls Who Code provide housing for the duration of the program?
Summer Immersion Programs run from 9am - 4pm, Monday to Friday. As this is a day program, students must commute to and from the program site each day. Girls Who Code is unable to provide housing or to support participants in finding housing.

I am going to be out of town during the program. Should I still apply?
All program participants must be able to commit to attending the entire 7-week program. We hope you'll choose to spend your summer with us. It's worth it!

Why should I learn computer science?
The skills developed through computer science education can be applied to any field you chose to pursue in the future, including art, finance, medicine, retail and more. It is a subject that encourages teamwork, creative problem solving, and logical thinking. All of these qualities contribute to the fact that Computer Science majors are the highest paid their first year out of college - not a bad bonus!

I don't have any coding experience. Should I still apply?
Yes, beginners are welcome! The Girls Who Code curriculum does not require you to have any previous experience with computer science or programming, just a readiness to learn.

What will I do during a typical week at Girls Who Code?
Each week, the curriculum focuses on a different aspect of computer science. Students will learn a wide variety of topics from robotics, to entrepreneurship, to mobile app development, hear from inspiring guest speakers, go on amazing field trips and participate in hands-on workshops. The program culminates in a "final project," where students use their new skills to build a product of their choice. You will not only be learning how to code, but also building invaluable leadership skills with each experience.

Who is eligible to apply?
AN APPLICANT MUST:
· Be a current sophomore or junior in high school
· Be a U.S. resident
· Commit to attending the full 7-week program in their respective location. The program runs Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm daily.
· Commute to and from the program every day. Girls Who Code will work with participants to coordinate transportation support as needed. Housing and travel considerations for non-local students are not provided.

WE VALUE A DIVERSE CLASSROOM AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGE APPLICATIONS FROM:

· All ambitious girls interested in exploring opportunities in technology and computer science. Prior computer science experience is not required!
· Girls of all ethnic, racial, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. The programs is free for all participants. Scholarship opportunities to cover transportation will be made available for students with limited financial resources.

The application requires two references. What are references, and who should I list as a reference?
A reference is someone who can speak to your accomplishments, personality and character. This can be a teacher, a mentor, a youth group leader, or another adult in your life (references may NOT be family members). One reference MUST be a teacher at your high school. Please select your references wisely by choosing only those who will respond thoughtfully and promptly to Girls Who Code inquiries.

When will I hear back from Girls Who Code about my final decision?
We intend to notify all students of their application status in March. We will contact students via email with final decisions. Thank you for your patience!