



SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM



## WANT A JOB IN TECH?

Get your start with the Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program!

Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Programs are **FREE** 7-week summer programs for 10th-11th grade girls to learn computer science, get exposure to tech jobs and join a supportive sisterhood of thousands of girls across the US.

In the Summer Immersion Program, you will learn about:

- Tech Companies** | You'll meet female engineers and get an inside look at technical roles in the world's top companies.
- Project-based learning** | You'll learn computer science through real-world projects in art and storytelling, robotics, video games, websites, apps and more!
- Sisterhood** | You'll work in teams and make lifelong friendships with a supportive and diverse community of thousands of girls.

**Beginners welcome; no experience required!**  
*Summer stipends available to those who qualify!*

**APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER 2017!**  
**GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/SIPAPPLY**

Application closes March 17, 2017



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## What is Girls Who Code?

Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. Our programs educate, inspire, and equip girls to pursue opportunities in computing.

## When does the Summer Immersion Program open and when is it due?

You can apply online at [girlswhocode.com/SIPapply](http://girlswhocode.com/SIPapply) beginning January 17, 2017. The application closes on March 17, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

## Where will programs be held?

We will be hosting Summer Immersion Programs in the following cities between June-August. Exact program dates and locations can be found on the application.

Atlanta, GA	Newark, NJ
Austin, TX	New York City, NY
Boston, MA	San Francisco Bay Area, CA
Chicago, IL	Seattle, WA
Los Angeles, CA	Stamford, CT
Miami, FL	Washington DC

## How much does the Summer Immersion Program cost?

The Summer Immersion Program is FREE to attend with lunch provided to students each day. We also provide a need-based summer stipend to cover transportation and living costs for students who qualify.

## What is a summer stipend?

The summer stipend covers transportation and living costs for Summer Immersion Program students who qualify.

## Who is eligible to attend the Summer Immersion Program?

The Summer Immersion Program is an introductory program for girls who are new to computer science. To apply, you must be a current sophomore or junior in high school and be able to spend all 7 weeks with us. The program is 100% FREE and we also provide need-based summer stipends to cover transportation and living costs. Girls Who Code serves all girls, especially those who:

- Are current high school sophomores and juniors
- Are underrepresented in computer science and technology fields in terms of race, creed or background
- Have little to no access or exposure to computer science education in school
- Are Free and Reduced Lunch eligible Identify as female regardless of gender assignment at birth or legal recognition

## What does the Summer Immersion Program application process look like?

All eligible 10th and 11th grade students can apply to the

Summer Immersion Program online. The application consists of one short answer question. Girls Who Code does not ask for GPA, transcript, or any recommendations.

## When are students notified of their acceptance to the Summer Immersion Program?

All students will be notified of their acceptance by April 7 via email.

## Will Girls Who Code provide housing for the Summer Immersion Program?

No, we don't provide housing. The Summer Immersion Program is a day program and the vast majority of students apply to a location close to where they live.

## 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 seven-week program. We hope you will choose to spend your summer with us. It's worth it!

## What will girls learn in the Summer Immersion Program?

Each week of the program covers projects related to computer science, such as art, storytelling, robotics, video games, and websites. Through those projects, students learn programming languages including Scratch, Python, C++, HTML, CSS and Javascript. Students also learn about tech careers from guest speakers, participating in workshops, connecting with female engineers and entrepreneurs, and going on field trips. The program culminates in a final project where students work in teams to build a product based on their interests.

## Are boys eligible to apply for the Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program?

Our programs are intended for students who identify as female regardless of gender assignment at birth or legal recognition.

## I don't have any coding experience. Should I still apply?

Yes, our program is designed for beginners! All you need is a readiness to learn.

## I am not eligible for SIP. How else can I get involved?

You can join a Club in your area! Clubs are FREE after-school programs for 6-12th grade girls to use computer science to impact their community and join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models. Learn more and find a Club near you at [girlswhocode.com/Clubs](http://girlswhocode.com/Clubs).