



SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

Encourage **10th and 11th grade girls (rising juniors and seniors)** in your community to prepare for their future with the Girls Who Code [Summer Immersion Program!](#)

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- **CAREERS** — They'll meet inspiring female role models in the field and get an inside look at the tech world through guest speakers, workshops, fun field trips and more! Their summer will be spent in classrooms hosted at the world's top companies like Twitter, Amazon, AT&T, Warner Brothers, and Microsoft.
- **SKILLS AND IMPACT** — They'll learn to code through hands on real-world projects in art and storytelling, robotics, video games, websites, apps, and more. By the end of the summer, they will create a final project that solves a real-world problem they care about -- combining their new coding skills with their passions to change the world!
- **SISTERHOOD** — As essential members of our Girls Who Code sisterhood, they will learn in a supportive, all-female environment and make lifelong friendships that encourage them to be brave, take risks, and stand up for what matters to them!

Need-based [Summer Stipends](#) of up to \$1400 to cover transportation and living costs are available for students who qualify.

Girls Who Code also offers online webinars for you to learn more about how to start a Club. You can sign up for an [upcoming online webinar here](#).

Encourage interested students to apply at www.girlswhocode.com/sipapply, and please share our flyers for [students](#) and [parents](#). The early acceptance deadline is **February 15, 2019** at 11:59 PM PST, so don't let the girls in your city miss out on this amazing opportunity! All applications are due **March 15, 2019** at 11:59 PM PST.

Summer Immersion Program Locations:

- *1 Blizzard Way, Irvine, CA 92618*
- *500 Paula Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201*
- *12333 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064*
- *2260 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, CA 90245*
- *3300 W Olive Ave, Burbank, CA 91505*



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Encourage your student to apply for Girls Who Code's FREE Summer Immersion Program

No experience required. Free to apply, free to attend, and stipends for qualifying students!

Tech jobs pay an average of \$100,000/year.

After participating in the Summer Immersion Program, my daughter's confidence skyrocketed and now she's so excited to pursue a career in computer science. As a parent, all I wanted was for her to learn, grow, and bond with like-minded girls. She was able to do that through SIP." —Teresa J., mother of Jade J., Summer Immersion Program graduate

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LEARN MORE AT girlswhocode.com

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Frequently Asked Questions:

WHAT IS GIRLS WHO CODE?

Girls Who Code is a nonprofit that inspires, educates, and equips young women with the necessary computing skills to pursue 21st century careers. We believe that all girls are capable of making a positive impact on the world through computer science. We are leading the movement to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like.

WHEN DOES THE APPLICATION OPEN AND WHEN IS IT DUE?

Students can apply online at www.girlswhocode.com/sipapply. Early acceptance applications are due **February 15, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. PST**, with the general application closing on **March 15, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. PST**.

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
- Austin, TX
- Bentonville, AR
- Boston, MA
- Charlotte, NC
- Chicago, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Fayetteville, AR
- Hoboken, NJ
- Houston, TX
- Irvine, CA
- Jersey City, NJ
- Los Angeles, CA
- Miami, FL
- Newark, NJ
- New York City, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- Raritan, NJ
- San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Stamford, CT
- Washington DC
- Wilmington, DE

HOW MUCH DOES THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM COST?

The Summer Immersion Program is **100% FREE to attend** with lunch provided to students each day. We also provide a need-based **Summer Stipend** for qualified students.

WHAT IS A SUMMER STIPEND?

The summer stipend helps to cover transportation and living costs for students who qualify. It also supports students who might rely on a summer income. Household income information is required to apply. **Qualified recipients will receive a sum between \$300 and \$1400.**

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. (Sorry—girls who have taken AP Computer Science are ineligible.) To apply, your student must be a rising junior or senior in high school and be able to spend all 7 weeks in the program. Girls Who Code serves all girls, especially those who:

- Are underrepresented in computer science and technology fields in terms of race, creed, or background
- Have little to no access to computer science 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 (rising juniors or seniors) can apply online. The application consists of one short-answer question. Girls Who Code does not ask for GPA, transcript, or any recommendations.

WHEN WILL MY STUDENT BE NOTIFIED OF HER ACCEPTANCE TO THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM?

Early applicants will be notified by **mid-March**. All students will be

notified by **mid-April**. Notifications are sent via email.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND PHASE APPLICATIONS?

To qualify for early acceptance, students should apply by **February 15**. Early applicants will be notified by **mid-March**, and applicants will be notified by **mid-April**. Applicants who are waitlisted during the Early Acceptance phase will be given priority consideration for admission over second phase applicants.

WILL GIRLS WHO CODE PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM?

No, we do not provide housing. This is a day program and students should only apply to locations they can reach each day. Students can use their summer stipend to support with living costs if they are eligible.

MY STUDENT WILL BE OUT OF TOWN DURING THE PROGRAM. SHOULD MY STUDENT STILL APPLY?

All program participants must be able to commit to attending the entire seven-week program. We hope your student will choose to spend her summer with us!

WHAT WILL STUDENTS 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. Students learn programming languages including Scratch, Python, Arduino 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 JOIN GIRLS WHO CODE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAMS?

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

MY STUDENT DOESN'T HAVE ANY CODING EXPERIENCE. SHOULD SHE STILL APPLY?

Yes, beginners are encouraged! All she needs is a readiness to learn.

MY STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM. HOW ELSE CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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Apply for Girls Who Code's FREE Summer Immersion Program

Don't let your insecurities stop you from doing what you love. Technology needs us. The world is missing our voices." -Zahraa Lopez, Girls Who Code Alumni and 2018 Summer Immersion Program Instructor

Make this summer unforgettable with our **FREE 7-week summer program**, where you'll learn how to use computer science to make a positive impact in your community while preparing for a career in tech! In the Summer Immersion Program, you'll learn about:



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WHAT IS THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM?

A 7-week introductory computer science course for current 10th and 11th graders (rising junior and senior girls). Each program is hosted within a tech or academic setting in the following cities between June–August. Program dates vary by region, but the exact program dates and locations can be found on the application.

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WHAT IS A SUMMER STIPEND?

The Summer Stipend offers financial support to help cover transportation and living costs for qualified students. It also supports students who might rely on a summer income. Household income information is required to apply. **Qualified recipients will receive a sum between \$300 and \$1400.**

WHAT DOES THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

Eligible 10th and 11th grade students (rising juniors or seniors) can

apply online. The process takes 20-30 minutes, and includes one short-answer question. Students will also have the choice to apply for our Summer Stipend. Girls Who Code does not ask for GPA, transcript, or any recommendations.

WHEN ARE STUDENTS NOTIFIED ABOUT WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM?

Early acceptance applicants will be notified by **mid-March**. All students will be notified by **mid-April**. Notifications are sent via email - so make sure to give us the correct e-mail address on your application!

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I DON'T HAVE ANY CODING EXPERIENCE. SHOULD I STILL APPLY?

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SUMMER STIPEND

Are you a 10th-11th grade student applying for our Summer Immersion Program? We are offering stipends up to \$1,400 to cover transportation or living expenses for qualified students.

Frequently Asked Questions:

WHAT IS THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM SUMMER STIPEND?

The Summer Stipend Award provides financial support to qualified Summer Immersion Program students. The award is intended to cover transportation and/or living expenses, or to support students who might otherwise earn a summer income. The Summer Stipend is need-based, and the amount awarded will vary based on student circumstance. Qualified recipients will receive a sum between \$300 and \$1400. The Summer Stipend application is open to all eligible students, regardless of immigration status.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE SUMMER STIPEND?

- Summer Immersion Program applicants can apply for the Summer Stipend **within the main program application:** www.girlswhocode.com/sipapply.
- Towards the end of the application, you'll have the option to provide some additional information to apply for the Stipend. The Stipend section of the application only takes about **10 minutes**, but it will require some insight into your family's financial circumstances, so we recommend completing that section with a parent or guardian. (You can always save the application and return at a later time if you need help.)
- The Summer Stipend section of the application has the

same deadlines as the main Summer Immersion Program application. Applicants applying for Early Acceptance must complete the main application and the supplemental stipend section by **February 15**. Regular Acceptance applications must be completed by **March 15**.

WHEN WILL APPLICANTS BE NOTIFIED IF THEY RECEIVED A SUMMER STIPEND?

Early Acceptance applicants will be notified by **mid-March** about their Summer Immersion Program placement and their Summer Stipend status.
Regular Acceptance applicants will be notified by **mid-April** about their Summer Immersion Program placement and their Summer Stipend status. Applicants will be notified **via email**.

WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE SUMMER STIPEND?

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HOW MUCH DOES THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM COST?

The Summer Stipend is need-based; the amount awarded will vary based on a number of factors, such as geographic region, household income, and family size.

Frequently Asked Questions (Cont’):

Qualified recipients will be awarded a sum between \$300 and \$1400.

CAN APPLICANTS NEGOTIATE THE AMOUNT AWARDED?

No. All stipend amount decisions are final.

HOW WILL APPLICANTS RECEIVE THE SUMMER STIPEND?

Recipients will receive the Summer Stipend via check. The check will be made out to the applicant and mailed to the mailing address provided on the application; for this reason, it’s critical that all the information provided on the application is correct. Any incorrect names or addresses will result in serious delay issuing the award.

Please note that checks will not be re-issued in a name other than what is provided in the application.

WHEN WILL THE SUMMER STIPEND BE AWARDED?

Stipends are dispersed on a rolling basis beginning the second week of programming. Stipend checks are issued to the applicant and sent to the mailing address provided on the application.

Checks must be cashed within 30 days of the issue date. There will be no checks reissued for students who attempt to cash their stipend past the 30-day window. Please note that if

you choose to terminate your enrollment prior to the completion of the program, any stipend disbursement you receive may be voided and canceled.

WHAT CAN THE SUMMER STIPEND BE USED FOR?

Applicants can use the Summer Stipend for expenses like transportation, food, and to offset any other expenses incurred during the 7 weeks of the Summer Immersion Program.

WILL GIRLS WHO CODE PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM?

No, we do not provide housing. The Summer Immersion Program is a day program and students should only apply to locations they know they can reach each day. Students can use a portion or all of their Summer Stipend to support with living costs if they are eligible.

IS THE SUMMER STIPEND TAXABLE?

No. In the United States, scholarship funds used exclusively for the payment of tuition or textbooks are normally not taxable. The stipend recipient is responsible for taxes, if any, that may be assessed against their award. We recommend consulting your tax adviser for more guidance. You may also consult IRS Publication 970 for further information.



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