✚ START A GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

girls who code
CLUBS

Help us grow computer science education opportunities for 6th-12th grade girls across the country.

WHAT ARE CLUBS?

- ✚ **FREE** - After school or weekend computer science classes that meet during the academic year.

- ✚ **Who** - Clubs are open for girls in 6th-12th grade.

- ✚ **Where** - Clubs can be hosted in schools, colleges, community centers and libraries.

WHAT DO CLUBS TEACH?

- ✚ **Project-based computer science** - Students learn core concepts through projects based on their interests, such as music, art, or games.

- ✚ **Sisterhood** - Students join our supportive and diverse #squad of amazing girls!

- ✚ **Role Models** - Students meet female engineers at the world's leading companies.

WHY DOES GIRLS WHO CODE MATTER?

- ✚ Tech jobs are among the highest-paying and fastest growing in the country, yet **girls are being left behind.**

- ✚ While girls' interest in computer science ebbs over time, the **biggest drop-off happens between the ages of 13-17.**

- ✚ **The gender gap in computing has actually been getting worse since the 1980s.** In 1984, 37% of all computer science graduates were women. Today, that number is just 18%.

- ✚ By 2020, there will be 1.4 million jobs available in computing-related fields. US graduates are on track to fill just 29% of those jobs. **Women are on track to fill just 3%.**

GIRLS WHO CODE WORKS!

We were founded with one single mission: to close the gender gap in technology.

- ✚ 10,000 Girls Who Code Alumnae, the largest network of female computer scientists.

- ✚ 65% of Clubs participants say they are considering a major or minor in Computer Science because of Girls Who Code.

- ✚ 57 top companies have pledged to hire Girls Who Code Alumnae.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO START A CLUB?

+ **Space** - Secure a regular space to accommodate all members of the Club, such as a classroom or computer lab.

+ **Computers** - Provide a desktop or laptop computer for all members of the Club (tablets and phones not allowed).

+ **Internet** - Our project-based curriculum depends on reliable internet access for all participants of the club throughout the academic year.

"It's so much fun to teach and show cool things you can do with computer science to young girls! Watching them complete projects using the concepts taught to them is such a fulfilling feeling!"

—Cornell University Club Sponsor

"Seeing these big shots from companies such as Google and Twitter offering to speak to the girls, I definitely feel blessed to be part of giving them such an amazing opportunity."
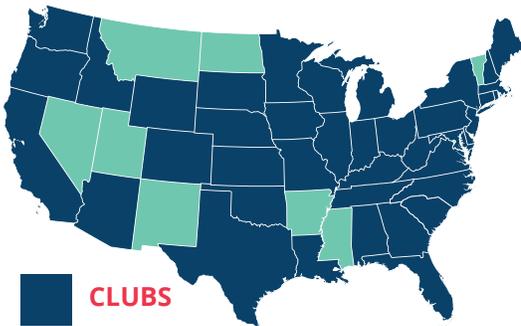
—Lowell High School Club Sponsor

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

A Club needs a leader (or leaders) who will handle:

+ **Administration** - Handle administrative details of the Club such as securing space, recruiting students, and liaising with Girls Who Code.

+ **Facilitation** - Lead students through the Girls Who Code curriculum for 2 hours every week throughout the academic year.

2015-2016 GIRLS WHO CODE CLUBS MARKETS

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"It has been a pleasure seeing so many girls come into the library every week excited about computer programming. It makes me so happy to hear them leaving the room to go home and say, "That was so much fun!!" Just having that positive interaction and association with coding is huge. Not only does the Club teach the girls about computer programming, it also teaches teamwork, collaboration, as well as public speaking, which are lessons that will only prove to be invaluable in the future."

— Newton Public Library Club Sponsor

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