



## YWCA Lancaster TechGYRLS Registration Packet

TechGYRLS is a hallmark program of the YWCA geared toward girls ages 9–14, to encourage them to become interested in historically non-traditional careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), which pay well and are underserved by women. YWCA Lancaster has a wonderful collaboration with Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, offering girls the opportunity to learn, explore, and experience hands-on activities related to graphic design, carpentry, plumbing, electronics, and other STEM-related fields.

This two-week camp will be on the campus of Thaddeus Stevens College and at the YWCA, with the YW providing transportation between the two locations. Campers will create and program robots using LEGO Mindstorms software and technologies. They will also research, write, videotape, and edit a public service announcement or commercial of their choosing. Fridays will be spent attending exciting STEM-related field trips in the community, with the YW providing transportation as well.

**Camp Dates:** Please mark “1” as your first preference for a two-week camp session, “2” for your second preference. Campers will be chosen for sessions based on a first-come, first-served basis. Each camp session accommodates 12 girls.

Session 1: June 19–30      Option \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2: July 10–21      Option \_\_\_\_\_

Session 3: July 24–August 4      Option \_\_\_\_\_

Session 4: August 7–18      Option \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Times:** TechGYRLS takes place Monday through Friday for two weeks. Each day will begin at the YWCA Lancaster at 9 a.m. Camp will end at the YWCA at 3:30 p.m. Additional pick-up/drop-off locations may be added, based on geographical information. Parent(s) or guardian(s) will be informed if additional pick-up and drop-off locations are added.

**Camp Cost:** \$300 for one two-week session (sliding fee scale or scholarships are available; if this is needed, please contact Kaity Nordhoff at the information below).

**Contact:** Please return completed registration packets to YWCA Lancaster, Attn: Kaity Nordhoff, 110 N. Lime Street, Lancaster PA 17602. Forms can also be faxed to 717.391.6707, Attn: Kaity Nordhoff. Scanned versions are also acceptable; please send to [knordhoff@ywcalan Lancaster.org](mailto:knordhoff@ywcalan Lancaster.org). Please email or call 717.393.1735, ext. 262, with any questions!

**TechGYRLS Registration 2016:**

**\*Please print legibly**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell (for both adults if more than one is listed): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special medical conditions, allergies, or medication(s) that staff should be aware of?

Circle: YES or NO If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency and parent(s)/guardian(s) cannot be reached please contact:

Name of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Options (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, camper will be participating in the free bagged meal plan (M-F)

Any food allergies or dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No, camper will be packing lunch (M-F)

**Consent:**

I give camper \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the TechGYRLS summer camp program. I will transport her to the designated drop-off/pick-up location on time. She has my permission to be transported from the YWCA Lancaster to Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, and to any camp-related field trips. I am aware that she will spend half of each day at YWCA Lancaster and half of each day participating in activities at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release:**

I give the YWCA Lancaster permission to share the camper's emergency contact/parental consent form with the on-site medical personnel at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. This exchange of information is for the purpose of providing comprehensive medical attention should the need arise.

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity Release: (optional)**

I grant full permission for the YWCA Lancaster and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to use my child's name and/or picture in any newspaper, video, motion picture, recording, or any other account for publicity/marketing campaigns, promotional publications, media coverage, or other purpose. I further waive any fees or other compensation, and I hold harmless the YWCA Lancaster, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, or any of their agents.

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial (Circle YES or NO):**

Applicant is requesting financial assistance through the YWCA Lancaster: YES NO

**Camper T-Shirt Size Preference (Circle One):** S M L XL (Child Sizes)  
S M L XL (Adult Sizes)