



Teentech 2018

A day of hands-on technology workshops for girls in grades 9, 10 and 11

Sponsored by

American Association of University Women of New Jersey

and

Georgian Court University Lakewood, NJ

> Wednesday, May 30 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Teentech 2018 - CONNECTING GIRLS AND TECHNOLOGY

Teentech is a project of the American Association of University Women New Jersey (AAUW NJ) in collaboration with various New Jersey colleges/universities. Teentech is designed to encourage young women to further their education in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, and **M**ath (STEM) fields.

AAUW's report, *Gender Gaps*, indicated that young women lag behind young men in acquiring technical proficiencies. The report cites evidence that girls are more likely to use technology when they see its real-world applications. AAUW's research, *Why So Few?*, documents that women are still underrepresented in high-demand, high-paying STEM careers.

Teentech will be a day of hands-on workshops designed to demonstrate that technology, engineering, and computer science are exciting and relevant. High school girls from all over the state will work together with faculty and students of the host institution to learn and practice technology-based problem-solving in a college laboratory setting. Students must be accompanied by educators who will have their own workshop experience and panel discussion of how to encourage girls to pursue STEM education and career.

AGENDA

- 8:30—9:00 Arrival, (Educators pick up packets), Light breakfast
- 9:00—9:30 Welcome and Opening Program
- 9:45—11:15 Student Workshops and Educator Program
- 11:15-12:00 Lunch
- 12:15 1:45 Student Workshops and Educator Program
- 1:45 Certificates & Evaluations
- 2:00 Departure

PLANNING COMMITTEE

AAUW NJ: Karen Brown, Teentech Coordinator; Dawn Domans, Registration Coordinator; Carol Cohen, President; Mariel Kolker, AAUW STEM Chair

AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Our 170,000 members and supporters span local and virtual communities, cities and college campuses. On campuses, we foster the next generation of women in leadership and in the workplace. After graduation, we mentor, fund, and support educational and professional development. From college through career and beyond, we're working to change the future. **Website:** <u>www.aauwnj.org</u>

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY: Amani Jennings, Dean of Students; Dr. Mary Chinery, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Janice Warner, Dean of the School of Business and Digital Media School of Education; Dr. Lynn DeCapua, Dean of the School of Education; Erin McCarron, Director of Student Activities.

Founded in 1908, **Georgian Court University** provides a comprehensive liberal arts education and maintains its historic special concern for women. The university offers a curriculum that is broad enough to be truly liberal, yet specialized enough to provide in-depth preparation for careers or further study. **Website:** <u>www.georgian.edu</u>

IMPORTANT:

- \$25/attendee registration fee will be required of all students and educators.
- Each attendee will be required to complete a registration form.
- Proof of funding will be required before a school will receive final acceptance to the event.

Apply for your school to attend Teentech at Georgian Court by clicking on the link: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebNbJobaeXO-</u> <u>cxOu27OBUJA3UQ3kU6wQuHI73zTOKvO0e_KA/viewform</u>

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