

TECHGirls

Teenage secondary school students are invited to apply for participation in the
2014 TechGirls program!

Program Description: TechGirls offers secondary school girls from the Middle East and North Africa the opportunity to engage in an intensive, month-long exchange program in the United States focused on promoting the high-level study of technology. Exchange activities include a technology camp with American peers, site visits with technology companies in Washington, D.C. and New York City, job shadowing, community service activities, and home hospitality arrangements with American families.

TechGirls return home with the knowledge, skills, new ideas and enthusiasm to make a positive impact on their schools and communities through achievable action projects using technology. TechGirls will work on action plans in the United States and refine their plans upon return home.

Tentative dates of Exchange: July 31 – August 21, 2014

Students who may apply are those who:

- Are from one of the following eligible countries: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian territories, Tunisia, Yemen
- Are between the ages of 15 and 17 as of July 1, 2014
- Have demonstrated advanced skills and a serious interest in technology, engineering, and/or math in their academic studies
- Intend to pursue higher education and careers in technology
- Have strong English language skills
- Are excited about learning
- Exhibit maturity, flexibility, and open-mindedness
- Will attend at least one more semester of secondary school upon their return to their home country.
- Are willing to complete a follow-on project upon their return home

Please contact the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy for additional information and application materials.

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