

TECHGirls

Teenage secondary school girls are invited to apply for participation in the **2015 TechGirls program!**

The U.S. Embassy in Morocco is pleased to announce TechGirls, an exchange program in English for female secondary school students who have demonstrated advanced skills in and enthusiasm for applied technology and who intend to pursue continued studies and a likely future career in a technical field.

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.

This program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

Students who may apply are those who:

- be secondary school students resident in Morocco, and aged between 15 and 17 as of June 1, 2015;
- will attend at least one additional semester of secondary school upon their return to their home country (i.e. must not yet have graduated from high school);
- have demonstrated advanced skills and a serious interest in technology, engineering, and/or math in their academic studies;
- intend to pursue higher education and/or careers in technology;
- have strong English language skills;
- exhibit maturity, flexibility, and open-mindedness;
- are willing to complete a follow-on project upon their return home.

How to apply?

Complete and submit your online application at: <https://rabatexchanges.recruiterbox.com/jobs/fk0gkl>
Any questions can be sent to the following e-mail address: rabatexchanges@state.gov

The application deadline is Sunday, January 25, 2015 at midnight.