



FACILITATE A GIRLS CODING CLUB

HELP US PREPARE YOUNG GIRLS TO CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN TECHNOLOGY.

Computer science skills are the most sought after in the US job market, with demand growing at 3 times the national average. Computing is where the jobs are—and where they'll be in the future—but girls across the nation are being left behind. Today, less than a quarter of computing jobs are held by women, and that number is declining.

You can help us close the gender gap in technology! Our **Y GIRLS CODE** club is seeking volunteer facilitators for our after-school programs for girls in elementary, middle, or high school. They'll learn to use computer science to impact their community, and they'll join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models.

Our club facilitators can be teachers, computer scientists, librarians, parents, or volunteers from any background or field. Many facilitators have no technical experience and learn to code alongside club members.

All materials—including 120+ hours of curriculum, activity sets, an online learning management system, facilitator training resources and real-time support, and instructional videos that guide the girls through each activity, allowing you to work with them individually—are provided for free.

To facilitate a club, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass a background check
- Commit to 3-4 volunteer hours per week, including travel & prep time
- Track and report club participants' progress
- Provide self-esteem-building exercises
- Have a passion for YWCA's mission to empower women and girls

Interested? Please contact Antoinette Barnes at 843.722.1644 or abarnes@ywca-charlestonsc.org.

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