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GIRLS WHO CODE

Girls Who Code is an international non-profit organization working to close the gender gap in technology, and leading the movement to inspire, educate and equip young women with the computing skills needed to pursue 21st-century opportunities. Since launching in the United States in 2012, Girls Who Code has reached 185,000 girls through its programs (Clubs, Campus, Summer Immersion Program, College Loops), and 100 million people through campaigns, advocacy work, and 13-book New York Times best-selling series.

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College Loops are about more than programming, they're on-campus organizations offering monthly challenges focusing on honing computer science skills and engaging women to take action, collaborate and create with one another.

WHO: College-aged Girls Who Code alumni and their female peers

WHERE: Both 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities

WHAT: A supportive network, plus exclusive opportunities to meet with industry professionals & Girls Who Code corporate partners

GET INVOLVED

You can help students establish College Loops on your campus by reserving a meeting space, promoting the club in your classes, and even providing campus buy-in as the Faculty Advisor. A Faculty Advisor can be any faculty or staff on campus, but most times you're an Academic Advisor, CompSci professor, or ally passionate about closing the gender gap in technology.

IMPACT

Today, our cohort of college-aged alumni is made up of 30,000 young women—double the number of those who graduated with computer science degrees in 2017. The sisterhood is strong. Our alumni support one another and other women in CompSci to succeed in the field. Girls Who Code college-aged alumni are choosing to major in CompSci or related fields at 15x this national average.

"The biggest benefit so far has been meeting and sharing information with girls from other classes; it's been an opportunity for networking, finding more partners in classes, and community building."

 - Jordan, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

"There have been moments during my semester where I have really questioned my place here academically, but my experiences in College Loops has helped me navigate that."

- Zaynah, City College of San Francisco

Learn more and apply to start a College Loop at www.girlswhocode.com/collegeloops

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