

# YOUTH SPACE APPS CHALLENGE AT THE LAB BRINGS THE GALAXY TO LIFE FOR TORONTO YOUTH

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Toronto, ON—On the second saturday in April, Toronto's youngest developers—, makers—, and engineers—to—be will gather at The Lab to participate in the NASA Youth Space Challenge. The event caters to the smaller space enthusiasts among us, but is organized in conjunction with the International Space Apps Challenge, a global 48—hour hackathon, which takes place the same weekend.

Youth between the ages of 7 and 15 will have the opportunity to spend an afternoon bringing their space-related dreams to life.

In 2013 and 2014, the NASA Youth Space Challenge attracted on average 130 kids per year to the event, and we expect to build on the success of the past two years.

"Our mission is to help youth experience technology as a medium for self-expression and as a means for changing the world in an accessible way," says Laura Plant Hasanbegovic, Co-Executive Director of Ladies Learning Code. "We are thrilled to be hosting the Space Apps Youth Challenge at The Lab this year."

The NASA Youth Space Challenge Toronto takes place Saturday April 11th from 1-5pm at Ladies Learning Code at The Lab in downtown Toronto. Registration is free and open to all youth between the ages of 7 and 15.

### **ABOUT SPACE APPS TORONTO**

#### **Youth Event**

Date: April 11th, 1pm - 5pm

Location: Ladies Learning Code at The Lab

3rd Floor, 483 Queen St W.

Full Event Info & Registration

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