Technovation Challenge 2012 Application

Please return this completed application to your teacher by December 15ᵗʰ, 2011!

Program Details: The Technovation Challenge Program is a ten-week course where high school girls design Android apps, gain technology and entrepreneurship skills, and work with women in tech from all over the Bay Area. Students work in teams at their school site to build their apps with the help of a teacher coach in the form of an after-school club. Once per week, students and coaches attend class at *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory* where the girls will work on their projects with the help of women mentors from the science and high-tech industries. Each team creates a mobile app prototype, business plan, marketing strategy, and funding pitch for their app. The program culminates at "Pitch Night" where students demo their apps and present their business plans to venture capitalists, competing to have their app developed and featured on the Android Market.

Who is eligible to apply? All high school girls are eligible to participate in the Technovation Challenge. Past programming experience is not expected or required.

How much does the program cost? Full tuition for the program is $200. A deposit of $20 will be required to secure your placement once you are accepted to the program. Financial aid scholarships are available—simply answer the essay question at the end of this application. Students receiving financial aid will only pay $20 total for the program.

Class Dates: Every Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 pm for ten weeks, from Feb. 7ᵗʰ to Apr. 24ᵗʰ, excluding April 4ᵗʰ for spring break.

Class Location: *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*, 1 Cyclotron Road, in Berkeley. (Students will take a shuttle to and from class each week with their classmates and teacher.)

Application:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address (including City, State and Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ Grade Level: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Can you commit to attending class once per week for ten weeks? _____

Tell us about the last time you created something you are proud of. What was it, and why did it make you proud?

What are some ways that you think communication will be different in ten years?

What is one new technology product that has caught your attention? If you were in charge of the development team, what would you do to improve it?

What role do you like to play when participating in team-based projects?

Describe your level of commitment to this program. How dedicated will you be to the project once it starts?

Are you applying for financial aid? _____

FINANCIAL AID: Please tell us why you would like a scholarship. *(Only answer this question if you are applying for financial aid.)*

Any questions/comments/concerns/funny jokes:

Parent Signature *(I have read the details of this program and will support my daughter's participation):* _____

Parent Comments: _____