Technovation 2017 Student Ambassador
Program Application

Overview

Technovation is a program that is deeply committed to engaging young women in STEM & Computer Science learning and helping them to become creative problem solvers in their communities.

We are interested in engaging and supporting our student alumnae to become Technovation Ambassadors and leaders in their communities. If you are an alumna, we're excited to help you step into your next big role in the Technovation community and invite you to apply to the **2017 Student Ambassador program!**

Through this program, Technovation Student Ambassadors will:

- Learn how to become effective Ambassadors through formal training and ongoing support from the Technovation team
- Receive guidance on creating and executing action plans to engage new students in underserved communities
- Be profiled and recognized on the Technovation Student Ambassador website
- Be eligible to apply for a second year of engagement resulting in internship opportunities and further leadership opportunities (such as training the next cohort of Technovation Student Ambassadors)

Eligibility & Expectations

To be eligible, you must have taken part as a student in the Technovation Program between 2010-2017, be between the ages of 14-21 at the time of application, and identify as female. Please note that if you are accepted, you will be expected to undertake a virtual training with the 2017 Student Ambassador cohort in September 2017, be committed to the above program components and dates, and potentially attend an in-person conference the following summer (2018).

Important Dates & Program Components:

March 10, 2017: Applications Open

April 10, 2017: Application Submission Deadline

April 11-May 9, 2017: Technovation Internal Review & Ambassador Interview Period

May 10, 2017: Public Announcement of 2017 Student Ambassadors

September 2017: 2017 Student Ambassadors Virtual Cohort Training

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018: Student Ambassadors will participate in:

- Attending monthly Student Ambassador meetings
- Implementing Technovation local recruitment action plans
- Engaging and supporting local teams by leading Technovation Launch Workshops
- Responding to team questions during the season
- Assisting with regional or local Technovation Pitch Events

These Student Ambassador activities will be supported by and planned in conjunction with a Technovation Regional Ambassador who will mentor the Student Ambassador throughout the duration of the Technovation season.

Application Process:

You may need information from a parent or guardian for parts of the application.

The application should take approximately 30-60 minutes to complete.

Please go here to fill out your application: Application Google Form

We wish you luck and look forward to reviewing your application!

Content of the application form is below.

--------Personal Information-----------

First Name

Last Name

Your Email Address

Your Cell Phone Number

Street Address

City or Town

State

Country

School Name when you were in Technovation Challenge

Current School Name (if different)

Current Grade Level

Birthdate

Parent/Guardian First Name

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Parent/Guardian Phone

What was your team name and which year did you participate?

If selected, will you be able to attend a virtual training for Student Ambassadors in September 2017 and commit to monthly online meetings between September 2017 - August 2018?

Please provide an email address and a phone number for your mentor or another adult who would be able to serve as a reference.

-------- Written Responses------------

The Technovation team will be working with the Technovation Student Ambassadors to help them develop initial ideas for engaging teams in underserved communities. If you could take a

few moments to provide essay style responses to the following questions, we will have a better idea about your interests and ideas about being a Student Ambassador. Thank you!

Please describe why you are interested in participating in the Technovation Student Ambassador Program. (Please limit to 200 words)

Please provide a short description of the community you would be working with. (Please limit this response to 200 words).

How will you recruit a minimum of 10 underserved girls in your community? How would you go about recruiting and supporting 50? What extra resources and support would you need? (Please limit to 200 words)

How do you plan to keep the girls motivated and engaged as they work through the curriculum? (Please limit to 200 words).

Finally, we would like to know more about you! Please describe one of your interests outside of school, or a role model you admire and why. (Please limit to 200 words)

Are there other extracurriculars - internships, clubs, tutoring - that you are currently involved with/committed to, or expect to be a part of, for the upcoming year?

Thank you!
The Technovation Team