

A way to find safe drinking water. A tool to identify and remove invasive species. Air quality monitors. Tools to detect lethal fake drugs. Apps to help lonely kids connect.

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Join our global tech education network and empower girls to become leaders, creators and problem-solvers. Technovation's program **Technovation Girls** invites girls ages 8-18 to use technology to solve big problems in their communities.

### COMMUNITIES USING Technology For Change

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**A global network of problem-solvers** 

### 218,000 YOUNG PEOPLE

51,000

VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS, MENTORS, JUDGES, AND AMBASSADORS

COUNTRIES 120 +

12,000

SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS and counting...

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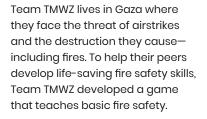
# OUR COMMUNITY IS Changing the world.

After participating in Technovation, 80% of students are more confident in their ability to solve problems - with good reason. Our alumni have shared their ideas with **prime ministers**, presented at the **U.S. White House**, been featured in **Forbes**, **Reuters**, and the Wall Street Journal, started their own companies, and even been named **TIME Magazine's first ever Kid of the Year**.









Team Maji from the United States created a mobile application that uses artificial intelligence deep learning to determine whether a community's drinking water is safe based on real-time crowdsourced and local testing data.



Team D3c0ders developed a mobile app to combat high rates of domestic abuse in Albania by providing information and offering legal, psychological and medical consultation options and an SOS emergency hotline.

"In Kazakhstan, four people go missing every day. So we thought 'Why wouldn't we create an app that at least would help start finding these people from their last location?"

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Aruzhan and her Technovation Girls team developed a prototype application, QamCare, and won first place at Technovation's world pitch event. Since then, they've continued to work on QamCare, bringing it to market in 2018 – and last year **QamCare helped rescue a kidnapping victim**.

Read more about Aruzhan's solution >

# LET'S CHANGE THE World Together.

### Make sure everyone is equipped for the future by inspiring future leaders and problem solvers.

Inspire future leaders and problem solvers with Technovation. Technovation sparks girls' curiosity and invites them to explore how cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence work...and then apply what they learn so they can solve the problems they care about most—like climate change, poverty, and health.

Technovation Girls is open to groups of all sizes, from schools to small clubs. The program equips young women (ages 8-18) to become tech entrepreneurs and leaders. With the support of volunteer mentors, girls work in teams to code mobile apps & Al prototypes that address real-world problems.

There's a role for you with Technovation — let's find it.



Maria Rosa

"Technovation Girls has changed our participants. They're more confident in the things they can achieve with technology. It's also changed how they see their environment, how each of them experiences needs and problems, and taught them how to put on the shoes of someone else in order to help them to find a solution. It's confirmed for them that they want to study some engineering or science related subjects at college."

> Yanira, former Chapter Ambassador for Technovation Girls Mexico

# FIND YOUR ROLE

#### **Opportunities comparison:**

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Opportunities comparison	Chapter Ambassador	Club Ambassador	Mentor	Judge
Virtual or in-person opportunity for	Multi-site organizations & individuals	Small organizations & individuals	Individuals & small teams	Individuals
Typical number of teams supported	7+	5+	⊢4	5+
Requirements & Responsibilities:		1		
Time commitment (over 4-6 months)	5+ hours/week	2+ hours/week	1+ hours/week	3+ hours toto
Requires Internet access	•	•	•	•
Recruit participants	•	•	encouraged	
Recruit mentors and/or judges	•	encouraged		
Organize events	encouraged	encouraged		
Technovation Provides:		I		
Training	•	•	•	•
Curriculum	•	•	•	
Marketing collateral files	•	•		
Individual support	•	•		
Mini-grant opportunities	•			

#### **Technovation Program Timeline**



# **Be a Chapter Ambassador**

#### Lead change in your community

Chapter Ambassadors lead Technovation Girls and reach large numbers of girls in their communities. in their community. This is a great opportunity if you are part of an organization that works with many girls or if you work in many locations where you can recruit girls to participate in the program. While experience leading youth STEM programs is beneficial, this is also a great opportunity if you or the organization you represent would like to start offering STEM opportunities to girls. Driven individuals may also volunteer as Chapter Ambassadors with great success!

Chapter Ambassadors spend 5+ hours per week from October-May, and support 7+ teams (1-5 girls per team). Time is spent recruiting program participants, industry mentors, organizing launch and/or celebration events, and organizing regular meetings to work through the curriculum. Technovation provides training, program curriculum, mentor recruitment support, marketing collateral, and mini-grant opportunities.

Complete our **Chapter Ambassador application** to be considered for a chapter.

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## Be a Club Ambassador

#### Bring together the ideas that will change the world

Help girls in your community learn and create solutions to real problems using technology. This is a great opportunity to pilot Technovation Girls in your community. Club Ambassadors spend at least 10 hours a month on Technovation Girls responsibilities over 5-6 months and support at least 5 teams (1-5 girls per team). Club Ambassador responsibilities can be shared between multiple people per organization. Technovation provides training, program curriculum, support, and marketing materials.

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Explore our Club Ambassador Starter Kit to get started!



## **Become a mentor**

#### Guide girls to be leaders and problem-solvers

This is a great opportunity to be a supportive role model for the next generation of leaders. No experience in technology is needed to become a mentor, only a willingness to learn.

Work with 1 or more teams of girls for 1-2 hours per week over the course of 12 weeks to identify a problem in the community and create a techbased solution. Technovation provides training and mentor support materials, as well as a global community of volunteers to network with.

#### Register as a Technovation Girls mentor >





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– Alicia, Technovation Mentor of the Year 2019

# **Become a Judge**

### Give girls around the world feedback on their projects and encourage them to keep building

Volunteering as a Technovation judge is a great way to get involved with Technovation Girls. Spend 3+ hours reviewing teams' submissions to the competition and providing feedback to help them develop their ideas even further.

You don't need a tech background to judge Technovation Girls submissions, and when the judging windows are open, you can review submissions whenever your schedule allows.

Your attention and constructive feedback help girls develop their confidence and belief in their abilities.

Register as a Technovation Girls judge >



"What I hope to do is to make sure that those innovations that the girls have come up with are realized into businesses so that they can make impact in the community as well as sustain themselves and create more employment to people in the community."

Joan participated in Technovation as a student in 2013. Since then, she and her teammates founded Pwani Teknowgals, an organization that equips young women with technology skills in Mombasa, Kenya.

Learn more about her story >

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