



## Activity Detail Information and Release

All students participating in the TechGirlz program stay at Rochester Institute of Technology in the Mark Ellingson Residence Hall. A residence director and staff provide supervision, and the student-to-staff ratio is approximately 7:1. Three meals a day are included and provided at the Grace Watson Dining Hall on campus.

TechGirlz is a week of activities in various science, technology, engineering, and math fields (STEM). The participants will be involved in academic and fun activities that will expose them to a variety of hands-on experiences related to science and technology. These experiences are intended to encourage girls to consider careers in science and technology in the future.

Students are divided into groups and each group will be assigned a schedule. In these groups, students focus on topics related to their interests, learning styles, values and decision-making abilities. Each day, the students attend classes with hands-on activities designed to promote interest in STEM-related fields.

In the evening, the students participate in a variety of activities such as swimming, bowling, and other sports; and visit sites of interest in the Rochester community. These events will occur at off-campus locations managed by third-party providers. Transportation during TechGirlz activities will be provided by third-party providers.

As the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (print student name), I give permission for her to participate in the following TechGirlz program activities. I understand that these activities are optional and that students may choose not to participate.

Here is a general list of activities for the TechGirlz program.

- general classroom learning activities in labs, machine shops and art studios
- swimming
- rock climbing
- kickball
- bowling
- softball
- roping course
- movie
- walking across campus
- rollercoaster and other rides at Sea Breeze Amusement Park
- meeting live animals from Wegman's ZooMobile
- visiting Rochester Museum and Science Center and the Observatory
- participate in an on campus "mock" fire drill (a safety drill required by NY State)
- any activities offered by the Blue Apple Productions, a firm that provides novelty entertainment like obstacle courses, concessions, etc.

**I acknowledge that I have reviewed the list of activities my daughter will participate in during the TechGirlz program.**

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_