



## **SPRING 2008 TECHNOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION & APPLICATION**

**Dates:** February 4 through May 30, 2008

**Location:** GirlSource  
1550 Bryant Street, Suite 675  
San Francisco, CA 94103

### **What is it?**

The Spring 2008 Technology and Leadership Program brings together young women from all around San Francisco for sixteen weeks to:

- Get hands-on experience as web content creators for our website or video production assistance for our annual WAVE Awards Luncheon
- Explore the use of various web technologies as a communication tools
- Gain valuable job skills and work experience
- Learn about the college application process, scholarships, and financial aid
- Earn a stipend of \$900 payable over a four month period

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Low-income, young women living in San Francisco ages 14-18 of all races and ethnicities are eligible and encouraged to apply.

#### Ideal candidates are mature and motivated young women who:

- Have an interest in computers and a desire to learn new skills
- Demonstrate self-respect and respect for others
- Have a positive attitude and outlook on life
- Are interested in making a difference in their community
- Are able to commit to attending program twice a week for sixteen weeks

### **How To Apply**

**Applications are due WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008.** You can download the application at [www.girlsource.org](http://www.girlsource.org).

Once your completed application is received, we will contact you to schedule an in-person interview. We will notify you of your status by February 1, 2008.

#### Completed applications should be faxed, mailed, or dropped off at:

**GirlSource**  
1550 Bryant Street, Suite 675  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Fax: (415) 252-8884

### **What is the schedule?**

The program is 16 weeks long and meets twice a week. There are two sessions available, Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Once or twice a month there will also be required days of program on Fridays.

**STARTS:** Session 1: Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> / Session 2: Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

**ENDS:** Session 1 & 2: Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**MEETS:** Session 1: Mondays & Wednesdays, 4-7pm / Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4-7pm (dates for additional Friday program days to be announced)

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about the Technology and Leadership program or our selection process, please feel free to contact our office at 415-252-8880, x314 or email us at [tlp@girlsource.org](mailto:tlp@girlsource.org).



# Technology & Leadership Program Application

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 Fax: (415) 252-8884

For more information please visit our website at: [www.girlsource.org](http://www.girlsource.org)

Today's Date:

FACTS & FIGURES			
<b>PERSONAL</b>			
First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name
Date of Birth		Social Security Number	Age
Are you fluent in any language besides English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is so, which one(s)?		What is your race or ethnic background?	
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>			
Street Address			Apt #
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Are you currently enrolled in school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which one? If no, what is the last school you attended?			Grade Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman, 9th <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore, 10th <input type="checkbox"/> Junior, 11th <input type="checkbox"/> Senior, 12th
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>			
Do you have a job now or have you had a job before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please tell us about your most recent job. Location: What did you do?	
Have you ever worked as part of a team (sports, work, family, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please tell us about it.			
<b>COMPUTER EXPERIENCE</b>			
Do you use computers at home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Do you use computers at school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you taken a computer class? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what was it about?		What have you done before on the computer? <input type="checkbox"/> Type <input type="checkbox"/> Save and print <input type="checkbox"/> Research on the Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Make webpages <input type="checkbox"/> Make pictures or edit photos <input type="checkbox"/> Create a mySpace page <input type="checkbox"/> Make music or videos	

## IDEAS & OPINIONS

### YOUR THOUGHTS

Why are you interested in participating in this program? (please write 3-4 sentences)?

What do you think it means to be a leader?

### YOUR OPINIONS

What are some of the problems/challenges that your community faces?

Please check the five issues you consider most important for young women.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe sex & pregnancy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy romantic relationships      | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of speech    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating right and exercise                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy friendships                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body image                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy family relationships        | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to college     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self esteem                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Being able to take care of yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning your future |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rape                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with stress / being happy and relaxed |  |   |

Please pick one of the issues you checked above and tell us why it is important to you and other young women.

How can technology affect your life and the lives of other young women?

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

- From a friend that previously worked at GirlSource.
- Referred by school (which one?): \_\_\_\_\_
- At an event (which one?): \_\_\_\_\_
- Online
- Other: (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:*

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_