**ProjectCSGIRLS Official Project Submission Form**

Deadline for project submissions: March 14th, 2014

Any questions? Send an email to projectcsgirls@gmail.com!

***Eligibility:***

* All members of your team must be girls attending middle school (6th – 8th grade) in the 2013-2014 school year and must reside in VA, MD, or DC.

***Competition Rules:***

* You may register either as an individual or as a team but note that no discrimination will be made between the two with regards to judging
* Each team may not have more than three people
* No exceptions will be made as to individuals or teams failing to meet either the registration deadline or the project submission deadline
* Project will be disqualified if all required information is not submitted so please make sure that you have fully and sufficiently filled out all of the information requested in this document
* If participating as a team, all team members should make sure to contribute equally with the appropriate allocation of work
* Make sure that all team members’ full names, grades, and schools are clearly listed on every paper submitted to ProjectCSGIRLS

***How to Submit:***

* Type directly on this submission form and fill out all required sections.
* Convert your completed word document to a pdf. Please remember to do this, and if you have any questions on how to convert a word document to a pdf, please email us.
* Upload your completed pdf document to the submission portal on the ProjectCSGIRLS website. The submission portal will open on March 3rd, 2014.
* You will receive a confirmation email confirming project receipt on March 15th, 2014. This constitutes a successful project submission

***ProjectCSGIRLS Submission Checklist:***

* Please double-space your document and use Times New Roman 11 or 12 point font.
* A brief (maximum of 2 pages) introduction explaining which theme you chose, why you chose it, and how important you believe this theme is to society
* A 1-3 page summary of your technology that clearly depicts how your proposed technology provides a solution or improvement to the chosen theme
* A short video (maximum of 5 minutes) introducing yourself or your team members and explaining how this project developed your interest in computer science and what you propose to do if you are selected as a finalist
* A 2-3 paragraph overview of why you think it is important for more girls to be involved in computer science and other technology-related fields

***Themes for 2013-2014:***

* Global Health (disease, hunger, poverty, etc)
* A Safer World (safety-related technologies, war zones, cybersecurity, etc)
* Intelligent Technology (robotics, brain-computer interfaces, artificial intelligence (AI) applications, etc)

Please pick one of the above themes and complete the items and questions in the remainder of this document, making sure to phrase your answers in complete sentences. Type directly on this document and convert your document to a pdf before uploading!

**Introduction**

*A brief (maximum of 2 pages) introduction explaining which theme you chose, why you chose it, and how important you believe this theme is to society*

**Technology Summary**

As per the instructions on our website, think of a novel technology that would improve some aspect of the theme you picked. We highly encourage you to explore technologies or concepts unfamiliar to you.

*A 1-3 page summary of your technology that clearly depicts how your proposed technology provides a solution or improvement to the chosen theme*

**Team/Individual Introduction Video**

Please place the link to your video here. You do not need to write anything in this section. We recommend that you place the video on YouTube and change its settings to ‘public’. Please make sure that this video is school-appropriate.

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**Girls in Technology**

*A 2-3 paragraph overview of why you think it is important for more girls to be involved in computer science and other technology-related fields*