

TECHNO TEENS *GO!* (girls only)
 Video Game Development Camp July 5 through July 22, 2011
Hosted by Carlow University

APPLICATION PACKET – Page 1

Please complete the entire application packet. Print Clearly. Applications are due by June 3, 2011.

Student Information

First Name		Last Name	
Address 1			
Address 2			
City / Neighborhood		State (if not PA) and Zip Code	
Phone number	Cell phone number	Email address	
School		Grade Level as of June 2011	
Gender	Age	Race	

Parent / Guardian Contact Information

First Name		Last Name	
Daytime Phone number	Alternate or Cell phone number	Email address	

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Application Instructions

- The cost for Techno Teens *GO!* has been underwritten through grants and generous in-kind donations – the dollar value is approximately \$1,200 per student. The Program is free to students who are accepted.

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- **Techno Teens *GO!*** primarily serves African American female students who will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades as of fall 2011 (not for students entering the 8th grade or for students who are graduating in June 2011).
- Transportation to and from the camp is not provided. Parents will need to provide transportation to and from the camp each day. **Techno Teens *GO!*** is a day camp only. There are no overnight accommodations provided.
- All applications will be reviewed by a nominating committee. The following scoring criteria will be used:
 - Completed application (10 points)
 - A copy of applicant's most recent report card displaying required GPA, good behavior and attendance (20 points)
 - Questionnaire to judge commitment and ability (30 points)
 - Timely submission of application (5 points)
 - Qualifying age and grade level (5 points)
 - 2 Recommendations from teachers / counselor (30 points, 15 each)

Attendance

Attendance is extremely important. Students enrolled in **Techno Teens *GO!*** are expected to attend all sessions and arrive on time.

Behavior

Techno Teens *GO!* is a safe environment where all will be respected. Rules and regulations have been established to keep camp activities fun and beneficial for everyone. No of the following will be tolerated: bullying, violence or threats of any kind. Rules and regulations will be reviewed in their entirety during orientation.

By signing below, I acknowledge that my parent / guardian and I fully understand that by applying for Techno Teens *GO!* 2011 Video Game Creation Camp we agree to abide by the conditions outlined within this application.

Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature
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Note: Upon acceptance into the camp, additional terms and conditions will be reviewed during orientation. These terms and conditions must be agreed upon prior to applicant's full acceptance into **Techno Teens *GO!*** Camp.

Print Student Name:	School:
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Questionnaire

Use back of paper if you require more space for answers

1. Why do you want to participate in this program?

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Have you ever developed any kind of game (not just video)?

What ideas do you have for a video game?

2. Do you have any prior experience with video game design? If yes, please explain. (Please note that prior experience is not required.)

3. Please list any math, art or writing courses you have taken in high school.

4. What type of creative activities do you like?

5. What are your hobbies and interests outside of school?

6. Are you interested in pursuing a technology or computer related career? If so, what career?

7. What are your plans for the future?

8. Is there anything else you want to tell the committee about yourself?

Print Student Name:	School:
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Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest Techno Teens GO Video Game Creation Camp! Do you love playing video games? Have you ever wondered what it takes to actually make one? And did you know that video game technology is used for more than **just** gaming? This technology has been used for special effects in movies, amusement park attractions and simulation of real life situations. Stop wondering! Come spend your summer making video games and exploring this fascinating growing industry.

In our game development camp, you will learn real world practical skills that involve teamwork, storytelling, role playing, making real time choices as well as other aspects of video game making. On your path to becoming a video game

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developer, you will team-up with other campers to create your own video game. Your team will be guided through every step of the game creation process – from coming up with the storyline to publishing it.

Pittsburgh is a great city for video game development and this camp is a great opportunity to learn about the industry. During camp, you'll have the opportunity to interact with women who have a passion for the industry and who are some of the top professionals in the field. At the end of your learning adventure, your game will be published online for all to see and play. So in the words of our tech gurus.....***Just don't play the game – build it!!!***

Techno Teens *GO!* will run July 5 through July 22, 2011. Upon acceptance each camper will receive more details regarding the camp (location, time). To be considered for this year's camp you will need to submit the following information

- A completed application
- A copy of your most recent report card
- A completed questionnaire
- A signed copy of the Techno Teens *GO!* 2011 Terms and Conditions
- A recommendation from a teacher or your guidance counselor

Please submit your application packet no later than **5:00 p.m. June 3, 2011**. You can email, postal mail or hand-deliver your information to

**Department of Education and Youth Development
Techno Teens *GO!* 2011 Video Gaming Creation Camp
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh
610 Wood Street – 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Attention: Lori Y. Rue**

If you have any questions, please call my office at 412-227-4166 or email me at lrue@ulpgh.org. Thank you.

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