NCWIT AspireIT Application, Round 8

Carefully read the following sections and, with the help of your team, ***complete and submit your application by July 12, 2017, 11:59 PM EST.***

You may save your application at any time to come back and complete later. You cannot make changes after hitting the submit button.

For additional guidance, _hover your mouse_ over the yellow boxes with question marks next to select questions (it takes a second for it to pop up), and refer to the Round 8 RFP in the AspireIT Toolkit.

Questions, contact the AspireIT team at AspireIT@ncwit.org

Section 1: Basic Program Information

Program Name: *

Program Location (city/town): *

Program Location (State): *

Anticipated Start Date (no earlier than 10/15/2017): *   (mm/dd/yyyy) [?]

Anticipated End Date (no later than 6/14/2018): *   (mm/dd/yyyy) [?]

Which grade(s) do you plan to serve? Check all that apply. *
- ☐ K
- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ 4th
- ☐ 5th
- ☐ 6th
- ☐ 7th
- ☐ 8th
- ☐ 9th
- ☐ 10th
- ☐ 11th
- ☐ 12th
[?]

Program Format: *

Brief Program Description: *   [?]

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How many girls do you plan to serve (minimum 10)? * [_____] [?]

How many hours of programming will girls receive (minimum 12)? * [_____]

Your total program hours are: [_____]

Total Program Hours are calculated as (Total Program Participants) * (Total Program Hours per Participant), and impact the maximum AspireIT base funding you may request. You will need to know this number when you get to the budgt section of this application.

Section 2: Program Leader & Program Partner Info

Program Leader: Aspirations in Community Member who will be responsible for ensuring program implementation, success, and complete all award paperwork.

First Name: * [_____]

Last Name: * [_____]

Email Address: * [_____]

Phone Number: * [_____] [?]

Tell us where you are in your journey: * [⌄]

Program Partner: The primary point of contact at the Program Partner organization with whom you and your team will work and coordinate with.

First Name: * [_____]

Last Name: * [_____]

Title: * [_____]

Email: * [_____]

Phone Number: * [_____] [?]

Organization: * [_____]

Organization Type: * [⌄] [?]

Our Program Partner is a member of the following NCWIT Alliance: * [⌄] [?]

Their Alliance Membership is: * [⌄] [?]

NOTE: If your Program Partner is a For-Profit Corporation/Organization, you may still apply for AspireIT, but you will not be eligible to recieve any funds from NCWIT. We encourage you to still apply, however, as you may access the program's other supports and participate in evaluation activities. See special directions in the Budget section of this application, and email any questions to the team at AspireIT@ncwit.org.
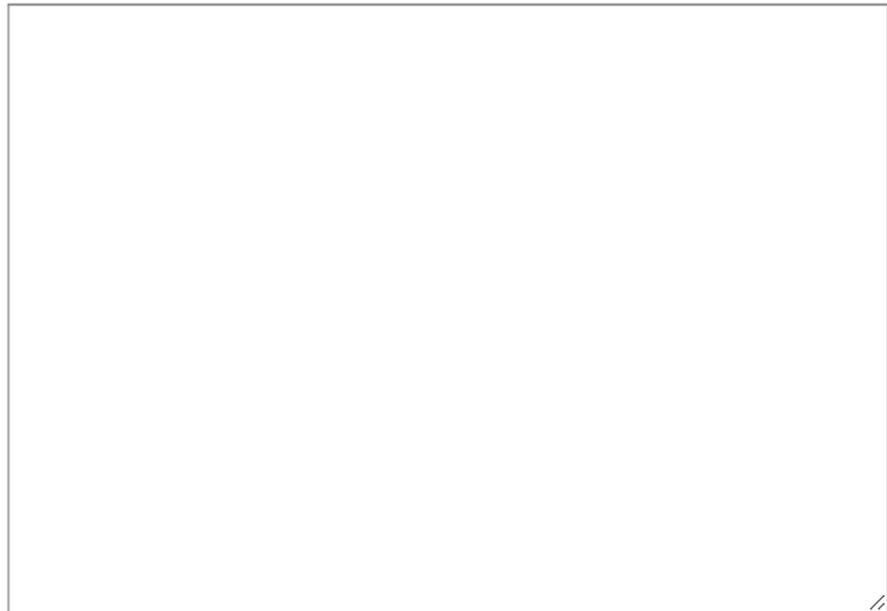
Section 3: Tell Us About Your Team

List the key members of your team, and their roles. *

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What does your team hope to gain from this experience and how do you hope further girls' interest in computing? *

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Describe the leadership experience of you and your team members, particularly related to planning and delivering computer related programs, of you and your key team members. *

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The NCWIT AspireIT program is a collaborative effort between you, your program partner(s), and other team members. Describe how you and your team members will work together to plan and deliver this program. *
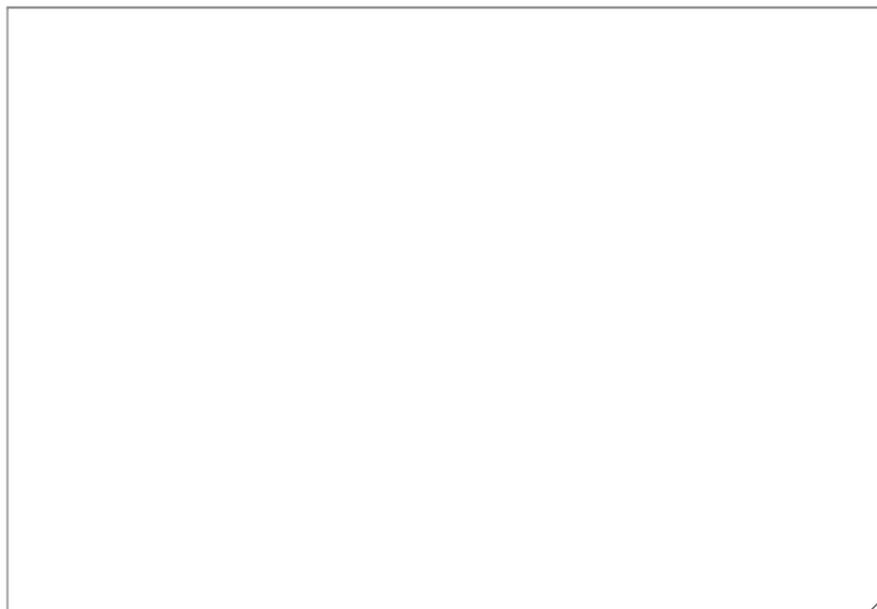
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Program Leader:
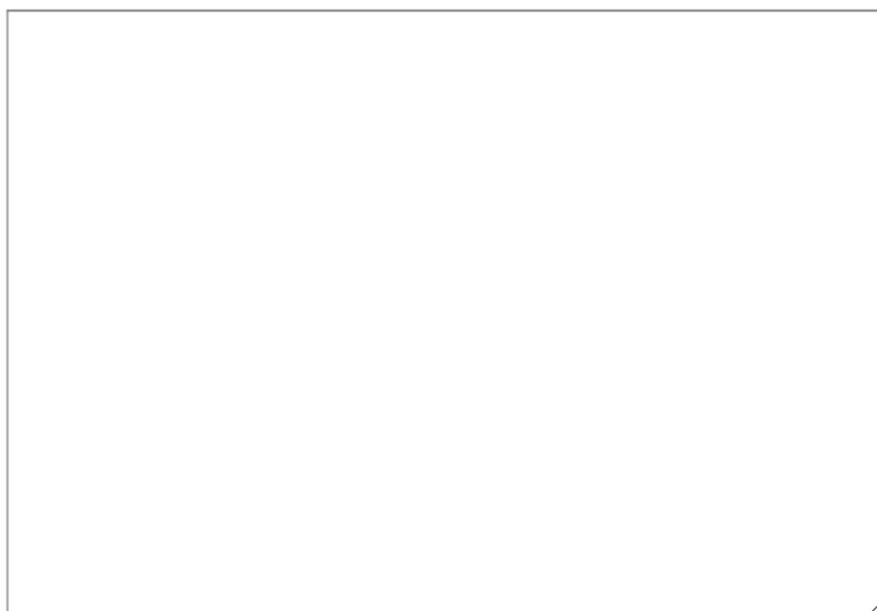
Have you lead or co-lead an AspireIT Program before? *

Yes

Based on your experience last time, what worked well and what would you change to have an even better program this time? *

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Program Partner:

What specific experience does your Program Partner bring to this program? How will they support and mentor your program? *

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Section 4: Program Participants

Is your program open to the general public, or only to students/members of your partner organization? *

[dropdown] [?]

While NCWIT recognizes that ALL women are underrepresented in the field of computer science, the AspireIT program has a specific interest in reaching out to those women from the following populations who are most underrepresented in both

computer science education and industry: African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic; persons with disabilities (defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities); persons from remote, rural and/or high poverty areas.

Will your program specifically target participants from an underrepresented population? *   Yes

Please select which underrepresented population(s) your program will serve. Check all that apply. *

- ☐ African American
- ☐ American Indian
- ☐ Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Disabilities
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ High Poverty

Please provide details on the community you are planning to serve? *

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What steps will you take to specifically reach out and recruit this population? What challenges do you anticipate? *

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Are you interested in requesting an additional $300 of funding to   Yes

help overcome obstacles related to serving your identified audience? *

How would you use these additional funds to help participants overcome challenges of participation in this AspireIT program? *

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Section 5: Program Details

Which of the following curriculum(s) do you plan to use for your program? *

- ☐ Actimator
- ☐ Agent Cubes-in-a-box
- ☐ Alice/Storytelling Alice
- ☐ App Inventor
- ☐ Desperate Case of the Diamond Chip
- ☐ Harrowing Case of the Hackensack Hacker
- ☐ Bootstrap
- ☐ CSUnplugged
- ☐ Globaloria
- ☐ Google CS First Club Plans
- ☐ Khan Academy
- ☐ Kodu
- ☐ Lego Robotics
- ☐ Pencil Code
- ☐ Pleo Dinosaur
- ☐ Scratch
- ☐ SNAP!
- ☐ Sphero
- ☐ The Foos
- ☐ Yoyo Games GameMaker
- ☐ Other (explain below)

Please provide a detailed
description of your program and
how the curricula selected above
will be utilized. *

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Social Issue:

How will the participants apply
what they are learning in your
program to a social issue in their
community? Add details and
examples. *

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Career Exploration:

How will this program help participants connect what they are learning to college and career opportunities in the field? Add details and examples. *

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Timeline & Milestones:

Planning is key to success. Please provide us with a timeline of activities, and highlight key milestones, for developing, recruiting, implementing, and reporting on this program between now and 30-days post program. *

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Section 6: Budget

NOTE: If your Program Partner is a *For-Profit* corporation/organization, you are not eligible for funds from NCWIT.

Using the budget you have drafted using the sample budget template from the [AspireIT Toolkit](#), please answer the following:

Are you requesting funding for your AspireIT program? * [Yes ⬍] [?]

Total program hours are calculated as (# participants) * (# program hours per participant). Based on your total program hours (calculated for you at the start of this application), you are eligible to request up to the following amounts of base funds from NCWIT:

> » $1500 - if your proposed Program delivers 120 - 250 total program hours
> » $2000 - if your proposed Program delivers 250 - 400 total program hours
> » $3000 - if your proposed Program delivers 400+ total program hours.

How much base funding are you requesting? * [_____] [?]

A maximum of 10% of requested NCWIT base funds may be used to cover indirect costs. Are you requesting indirect funds as part of your budget? * [_____ ⬍] [?]

Will you charge a program fee? * [No ⬍] [?]

Please provide an explanation for why you are opting to not charge participants a fee for participation. *

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Will the Primary Program Leader be compensated in some way? * [Yes ⬍] [?]

How much/how will the Primary Program Leader be compensated? *

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Please upload a copy of your budget. * [_____]   (maximum size 300MB) [?]

REMEMBER

NCWIT AspireIT Program funds may be used for:

- Implementation of new NCWIT AspireIT programs, or to continue, enhance or expand existing programs that already meet specifications.
- Stipends for Program Leader, Instructors, and Organizers. (All Program Leaders must receive some form of compensation for serving in the leadership role).
- Software or hardware used specifically to deliver the program (robotics kits, circuit boards, etc.). The program application must explain how any purchased technology equipment or software will be disbursed upon completion of the program.
- Food and materials for program delivery. Transportation for program events such as field trips/tours.
- Admission to program related museums or events.
- Recruitment activities for participants. Stipends or Awards for participants.
- A Recognition/Award Ceremony.

NCWIT AspireIT Program funds may NOT be used for:
- Purchase of personal laptops or technology equipment for Program Leaders or sponsors to keep (any equipment purchased must be fairly distributed to program participants at the end of the program).
- Relieving debt of a club, organization, or Program Partner.
- Implementing pure research. Lobbying.
- Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages.
- Tournament and/or entrance fees

Section 7: Agreements & Certifications

I certify that this program will be offered in an all girl setting. *

I authorize NCWIT representatives to text me with updates and information related to my AspireIT award. *

I understand and affirm that I am using funds properly and according to the guidelines outlined in this application. *

I certify that I will be at least 14 years of age by the start of the program implementation window (October 15, 2017). *

I, as the listed Program Leader, agree to complete all required Documents and reports related to this award. *