

TechGYRLS® is a National YWCA hallmark program developed in 1997 to expose and increase girls' interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). TechGYRLS® takes place once a month over the course of the academic school year. Activities include:

- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) activities.**
- **Field Trips**
- **Family STEM Events and Activities**
- **Online Tutoring**
- **A STEM Competition**
- **Group Mentoring**
- **Community Action Projects**



In addition to the monthly sessions, girls will be exposed once a month to Chatham University through a **Saturday Life Skills Academy**. Transportation will be provided from the YWCA to Chatham University. Saturday Academies include STEM workshops, Life Skill Workshops, and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Workshops.

TechGYRLS® Program Session Dates:

Saturdays - 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- November 9, 2013
- December 14, 2013
- January 11, 2014
- February 8, 2014
- March 8, 2014
- April 12, 2014
- May 10, 2014

TechGYRLS® Saturday Academy Dates:

Saturdays - 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- November 2, 2013
- December 7, 2013
- January 25, 2013
- February 1, 2013
- March 1, 2013
- April 5, 2013

PARTICIPATION: In order for your student to participate in the TechGYRLS® program you must complete the attached application and return it to the **YWCA Greater Pittsburgh**, 6907 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 by **October 25, 2013**. There is **no** cost to participate in the program.

Space is limited to 20 girls: participation is first come first serve.

If you have questions regarding the program please contact **Erica Pickett** at **412-365-1937** or at **epickett@ywcaphgh.org**