

2013 Girls Gather For Computer Science (G2CS)
Teacher Application Form



What it is

Girls Gather for Computer Science (G2CS) is a non-residential summer camp for 7th and 8th grade girls. The goal of the camp is to change the way that girls from all ethnic and class backgrounds experience the field of computer science. The camp will be held at the Forest Grove campus of Pacific University.

Computer Science professionals and faculty members will be in charge of putting the curriculum together and guiding the girls, teachers from middle-schools will contribute to the curriculum and participate in the activities with the girls, and undergraduate students will assist and lead team building activities.

The camp includes field trips to local companies such as Intel, Vernier Software & Technology, Flying Rhinoceros and one overnight trip to Seattle. The camp will run for four weeks from June 17 – July 12. Each week will focus on a topic of Computer Science such as web development, game programming, or robotics.

Who should apply

The G2CS summer camp needs certified middle-school teachers to participate in one of the weeklong sessions as both educators and learners. The teachers do not need to have advanced skills in computer science, but they should have an interest in technology and how it impacts our lives.

Teachers will fully participate in one week of the camp. The day starts at 9am and ends at 4pm, and the week will include one or two field trips. Teachers must also attend:

- An overnight trip usually during the second week of camp.
- An opening reception for the camp on the evening of Sunday, June 16.
- A final banquet on the evening of Friday, July 12.
- A lunch planning meeting with all of the camp staff in late May.
- A winter reunion in the January following the camp (date to be determined).

Teachers will receive a stipend of \$1,000. Additionally, we will cover the cost of 4 sub days (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring at \$250 each for an additional \$1000) for teachers to share their new skills with others in their department. We will cover half a day to prepare, half a day to share what was learned, and two other half days to cover two teachers to attend.

TO APPLY: Please complete the attached G2CS teacher application form and mail it along with a reference letter from your school principal to Shereen Khoja, Pacific University, UC 689, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116 postmarked February 13, 2013. For more information contact Shereen Khoja via email at shereen@pacificu.edu or phone (503-352-2008).

Return to: Shereen Khoja, Pacific University, UC689, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97117.
Questions? Email: shereen@pacificu.edu or Call 503-352-2008

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employment History (list the most recent first):

School	School Year	Grade(s)/Subject(s) Taught
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Number of years of teaching experience: _____

Recent Professional Development:

Education:

Qualification	University/College	Years
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Please attach a separate letter telling us (a) Why you are interested in joining the G2CS summer camp; (b) Something about your own educational background; (c) Any other information that you think might promote your selection for the summer camp.

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Please rank your preferred week to participate in the summer camp (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th):

- _____ Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21
- _____ Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28
- _____ Monday, July 1 – Friday, July 5 (No camp on the 4th of July)
- _____ Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12

If selected, you agree to attend:

- Every day from 9am-4pm for one of the weeks listed above.
- An overnight trip usually during the second week of camp.
- An opening reception dinner for the camp on the evening of Sunday, June 16.
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You also agree to be filmed and photographed and grant us the right to use all or some of your performance (likeness, voice, and image) in Girls Gather for Computer Science (G2CS) related materials on television, radio, and online.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We thank you for your application. Successful applicants will be notified by March 29, 2013.