GIRLS TECH!
Burlington Technical Center
Thursday, April 30th, 2020

REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR BY TUESDAY, APRIL 21st

GIRLS TECH! is a free event, and open to girls and gender non-conforming youth in grades 7-8 from BTC’s sending area. Schools may send one chaperone each. Vermont Works for Women (VWW) must receive signed registration forms no later than Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Students must return their completed forms to the school before that date. Schools are responsible for sending completed forms to VWW and transporting their students to and from the event. Lunch will be provided by BTC.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION
1. Does the student have any dietary restrictions?

2. Does the student have health concerns that staff should be aware of, including allergies or need for physical accommodations (i.e. carries an epi-pen, visually impaired, wheelchair user, etc.)?

3. My child ______________________________ (print name) has my permission to attend GIRLS TECH! at Burlington Technical Center (BTC) on Thursday, April 30th, 2020. I understand that their middle school will provide transportation to and from BTC, and that they will be at BTC for most of the school day.

   ➢ I give permission for my child’s/ward’s photographic image (video and still) to be used for publicity purposes by Burlington Technical Center and Vermont Works for Women
   ➢ I understand that BTC and VWW staff reserve the right to deny participation to anyone whom they judge to be an undue risk to themself or others.
   ➢ I understand that GIRLS TECH! is a smoke-free event. I understand that my child/ward will not be allowed to smoke at or around event activities.
   ➢ I, for myself, my family members, my heirs, my assigns, and any other person acting on my behalf, hereby release and forever discharge Vermont Works for Women, its employees, volunteers, directors, and agents from any and all liability, action, cause of action, and claim for or any injury, loss, or damage that may arise out of my participation in Vermont Works for Women programs. This release specifically includes, but is not limited to, any claim for negligence or gross negligence by Vermont Works for Women, its employees, volunteers, directors, or agents.
   ➢ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Vermont Works for Women, its employees, volunteers, directors, and agents from any and all liability, costs, expenses, or damages, including the costs of defense, attorney’s fees, and expenses in connection with my participation in the program, as well as all costs or attorney’s fees incurred to enforce this agreement.
   ➢ I agree that any dispute that may arise under this agreement shall be brought only in Vermont and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Vermont. If any portion of this agreement is found to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or against public policy, the remaining portions of the agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permissible by law.

__________________________________  __________
Signature of parent/guardian          Date

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Printed name of parent/guardian       Daytime emergency phone number

Parent/Guardian email address

Questions? Feel free to contact Melissa Nelson at mnelson@vtworksforwomen.org or 802-655-8900 x115.

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**GIRLS TECH!** is an empowering, hands-on career exploration event at Burlington Tech Center (BTC) for girls and gender non-conforming youth in grades 7-8 from BTC’s sending area.

### Schedule of the Day

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### Featured Programs/Activities:

**Auto Shop:** Learn how to perform basic vehicle checks such as engine oil level noting specific manufacturer requirements, make tire pressure adjustments, measure tire tread depth, check tire condition and change a flat tire as well as how to properly maintain the outside appearance of an automobile using appropriate cleaners and waxes. (Auto Body/Auto Tech)

**It’s Electric:** Learn about basic electrical circuits, aircraft checklists, and help troubleshoot our aircraft lights in the Aviation and Aerospace Technology workshop. (Aviation)

**STEAM!! (Science, technology, art and math):** Visiting students will get to experience technology as applied to culinary arts featuring brand new equipment and a mobile kitchen. Students will be making a culinary creation under the direction of BTC culinary students using STEAM and having FUN! (Culinary)

**Lights! Camera! Action!:** Explore video composition, interviewing, and basic shot types to record footage for a short profile video in the Digital Media Lab workshop. (Digital Media Lab)

**How is that made?:** Get a brief overview of the design process followed by the assembly of a 'widget' built from multiple components that were created through different processes. (Advanced Manufacturing/Welding)

**Find out who dun it!:** Learn about criminal investigations and forensic analysis as you help us identify and process evidence collected at the scene of a crime. Help us collect, analyze or compare fingerprints. Did you know handwriting is an individual characteristic? Learn more as you analyze writing samples and make comparisons. Test white powder substances, urine, and money specimens for the presence of drugs. (Criminal Justice)

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Dress Appropriately!

- Hair tied back
- Wear protective footwear (preferably boots)
- Clothing / layers that can get dirty
- Raincoat / jacket
- *No dangling jewelry!*

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