Name of Activity: TechGirlz
Date(s) of Activity: July 22 – July 27, 2017

Location of Activity: RIT Campus, Other locations and sites in the Rochester Community

Description of Activities:
All students participating in the TechGirlz program stay at Rochester Institute of Technology in the Mark Ellingson Residence Hall. A residence director and staff provide supervision, and the student-to-staff ratio is approximately 7:1. Three meals a day are included and provided at the Grace Watson Dining Hall on campus.

Students are divided into groups and each group will be assigned a schedule. In these groups, students focus on topics related to their interests, learning styles, values and decision-making abilities. Each day, the students attend classes with hands-on activities designed to promote interest in STEM-related fields.

In the evening, the students participate in a variety of activities such as swimming, bowling, and other sports; and visit sites of interest in the Rochester community. These events will occur at off-campus locations managed by third-party providers. Transportation during TechGirlz activities will be provided by third-party providers.

Here is a general list of activities for the TechGirlz program.

• general classroom learning activities in labs, machine shops and art studios
• swimming
• rock climbing
• kickball
• bowling
• softball
• roping course
• movie
• walking across campus
• rollercoaster and other rides at Sea Breeze Amusement Park
• visiting Rochester Museum and Science Center and the Observatory
• participate in an on campus “mock” fire drill (a safety drill required by NY State)

In some of the TechGirlz workshops, students will do hands-on activities using heavy equipment. To comply with safety regulations, students are required to wear the following:

• Shoes or sneakers. No sandals, flip-flops or open-toed shoes allowed in the labs.
• Long pants. No shorts, dresses or skirts allowed in the labs.
• Short-sleeved shorts or t-shirts. No long-sleeved shirts allowed in the labs.
• If you have long hair, you MUST pull it back out of the way

Parent/guardian signature ________________________________ Date ____________________ (Parent/guardian needs to sign if student is 18 years of age or younger.)