

# Empowering our youth to build a better future.

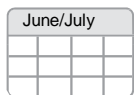


## Free year-long STEM enrichment program for girls in grades 6-8.

Every girl deserves access to a better future. That's why we've launched the Verizon Innovative Learning program for rural young women – an engaging **year-long** program where they'll learn design thinking, 3D printing, augmented reality, and social entrepreneurship. Designed to create a more diverse pipeline for future careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) fields; no prior knowledge or experience is required.

Only 12% of engineers and 22% of computer professionals are women, and we want our girls to have the right tools to pursue all available opportunities.

### Join us at no cost.



When?  
**June 28- July 16**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



Where?  
Paul D. Camp Community College  
Regional Workforce Development Center  
100 N College Dr. Franklin, VA 23851

Course starts with a 3-week summer camp followed by one session per month on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the school year.

- Program will take place in a hybrid format. Registrants will be notified by program director after April 15th.
- Lunch will be provided (on in-person days of camp).
- Participating students will receive technology for the duration of the program.
- Available to students who otherwise do not have access to these types of programs.
- Program is inclusive and welcomes all genders and non-binary youth.
- Program developed in partnership with the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship and Arizona State University.

For more information about this program, please contact **Keisha Nichols**, PDCCC, [knichols@pdc.edu](mailto:knichols@pdc.edu)

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