Girls in Technology (GIT) is led by a committee of women volunteers who create and host programs that excite, encourage, and create awareness for girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Our vision is to significantly increase the number of girls who pursue STEM education and ultimately join the ranks of other successful women in STEM careers.

Our mission is to engage and inspire girls in grades 6-12 in the D.C. Metro Region, especially underserved girls, to enable them to envision a path for education and career opportunities in STEM. Our programs offer successful women role models, targeted education, endearing support, and affinity.

GIT Programs

- Mentor Protégé (MP) Program – Grades 9-12
- Sharing Our Success (SOS) Program – Grades 6-12
- Cyber Patriot Girls (CPG) Program – Grades 6-12
- GIT.Connect Program – Grades 6-12 & GIT alumnae
- Alumnae Program – Post-high school graduates
- Scholarships and Awards Program – Grades 6-12

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GIT programs are made possible through the generosity of corporate sponsorships, Women in Technology (WIT) and STEM for Her.

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Programs

Mentor Protégé Mentor Protégé (MP) connects girls with professional women mentors and like-minded girls, to help them identify pathways to careers in STEM. Five evening sessions during the school year typically include networking, a speaker/panel experience and mentoring on topics such as STEM Career Explorations. Each active program participant will receive items from GIT or our Sponsors and graduating seniors are eligible to receive a one-year student membership to Women in Technology (WIT)!

Sharing Our Success The Sharing Our Success (SOS) Program connects girls with STEM organizations and professional women in a workshop setting that provides a safe place and encouragement to explore STEM. The SOS Program focus is on girls in grades 6-8, with high school girls also welcome. SOS members attend evening or Saturday morning sessions offered throughout the year. The agenda typically includes networking, a speaker/panel discussing their passion for STEM and hands-on exhibits. Finally, each participant receives items from GIT and our Sponsors!

CyberPatriot Girls The CyberPatriot Girls (CPG) Program connects girls with the Air Force Association’s CyberPatriot program (www.uscyberpatriot.org), the premiere national cyber defense competition created to inspire students toward careers in STEM disciplines critical to our nation’s future. GIT sponsors CyberPatriot Girls teams in local schools, providing funding and coaches. Each year, GIT partners with the University of Maryland to host a STEMTrek event that includes a variety of immersive activities.

GIT.Connect This program offers in-depth STEM topics of interest to complement other GIT programs. Evening or Saturday sessions typically include networking, relevant topics (women business owners, internships, career paths, etc.) and interactive exchanges between participants and presenters or STEM experiences.

Alumnae Program The Alumnae Program enables post high school GIT program graduates who are not yet working fulltime in STEM to stay connected to the greater GIT community, where we foster continued professional and personal growth. We encourage Alumnae to “pay it forward” to enrich the STEM experience of younger participants. Alumnae participate in networking, panel discussions, workshops, etc. and will be eligible to receive a one-year student membership to Women in Technology (WIT)!

Scholarships and Awards The Scholarships and Awards (S&A) Program offers GIT Girls an opportunity to win scholarships to help enrich their lives and reduce financial barriers to participate in STEM-related activities. The S&A Program provides STEM Experience scholarships for girls in grades 6-11 and Higher Education Scholarships for girls in 12th grade. Scholarships are competitively awarded based on application submissions. Each active GIT Program participant will also qualify to compete for topic specific awards. S&A Program winners may be invited to attend and/or be recognized at the annual STEM for Her Gala or WIT Leadership Awards ceremony!

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