

DREAMSgirl SUMMIT

A space where girls can connect, inspire, and support other girls to see, believe, and achieve their STEM dreams.

SUMMER 2015

TULANE UNIVERSITY

DREAM

& Virtual Vision Portfolio Creation

We're using technology to create individual dream and vision portfolios girls can share with peers & refine as dreams evolve with time.



RESEARCH

STEM Opportunities

So girls remain engaged year-round. NASA Space Camp, Coding Hack-a-thon, a Google internship, or a college-based STEM program during the summer? We will explore the limitless possibilities!



EMPOWERMENT

Dinner

We're not just building healthy minds, but healthy bodies & spirits. Our 'power dinner' will feature women leaders sharing their inspiring stories empowering girls to reach their dreams.



ACTION-PLAN

Development

Guided by mentors, girls will create short-term personal, academic & career action-plans to transfer to their virtual portfolios. We're helping girls turn their dreams into tangible goals.



MENTORING

Experience Shadowing Professionals in 'Dream Job'

With the support of local business, university, and community partners, we're taking girls into the workplace for an interactive career experience, shadowing women professionals working in their STEM Dream Job!

SISTERHOOD

Interactive Science and Leadership Activities

We're giving girls tools to support their STEM Sisters and learn the benefits of working collaboratively to achieve goals. Girls will also engage in leadership and science activities to fostering critical thinking skills needed to excel in STEM.

JUNE 26-27, 2015

STEM Sister Summit has partnered with E-Source Learning Solutions to invite middle and high school girls interested in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) to participate in the 2nd Annual New Orleans DREAMSgirl Summit. The 2-day overnight conference will occur Friday, June 26 at 8AM through Saturday, June 27 at 3PM on the campus of Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.

The DREAMSgirl Summit is a national movement empowering future Astronauts, Engineers, Pilots, Surgeons, Computer Animators, Cosmetic Chemists, Technology Innovators, Meteorologists, and Forensic Scientists. Our network seeks to create a space where girls who dream of being the youngest person to fly into space, inventing the cure to cancer or one of many incurable diseases, flying a plane before she learns to drive a car, or launching the next great social



network technology can connect, inspire, and support other girls to see, believe, and achieve their STEM dreams. The Inaugural New Orleans Summit included a line-up of over 50 physicians, engineers, law/policymakers, technology professionals, researchers, university professors, and college students who volunteered their time to empower girls. Our Summit features an exciting Interactive Career Experience (ICE), where girls have the opportunity to spend time in the workplace shadowing professionals in their STEM dream job. Past ICE host sites include the U.S. Department of Energy, National Transportation Safety Board,

Entergy Corporation, Shell Chemical, WDSU, Children's Hospital of New Orleans, City Hall, The Honorable Judge Monique Morial and First City Court, Orleans Parish Coroner's Office, Tulane Medical Center, Audubon Nature Institute, Daughters of Charity Services New Orleans, Nola Green Roots, Xavier University College of Pharmacy, University of New Orleans, and Family Dental Center of New Orleans. The 2015 conference will also feature a special documentary screening, Google Hangout with leaders across the country, and 'build a website in a day' sessions. The DREAMSgirl Summit is the space where adults go beyond telling youth to dream big, but support them with ongoing mentorship, tools, and strategies to live + dream without limits. We believe with the right resources, collaborative community support, strong peer networks, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, we will increase representation of girls & women leaders in STEM. Please visit stemsistersummit.org to apply, volunteer, serve as host site, or donate to support our work in Nola and other cities.