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Deadline to Register for Free Girls in Robotics Leadership (GIRL) Camps Approaching

Solano County, CA- Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) in partnership with UC Davis Computing-Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (C-STEM) is offering free Girls In Robotics Leadership (GIRL) camps to Solano County middle school and high school students. The summer camps provide an opportunity to learn leadership and STEM concepts through a fun and exciting robotics-based curriculum.

During the five-day camps, students will learn teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. The GIRL Camp will introduce middle school students to robotics, principles in engineering, computer programming, 3-D printing and Ch/C/C++ programming code. They will be able to interact with women from engineering and other technology-related fields. The students will also learn film production and the creative process involved in making short videos, using Linkbots that they program to perform. The week will end with students showcasing their video projects and coding skills to their parents, SCOE administrators and community members. The GIRL+ Camp is for high school students and is similar to middle school camp with additional STEM concepts through an Arduino-based curriculum using microcontrollers that serve as the brain of the robot.

The following are the dates and schedules:

GIRL Camps (for Middle School)

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| June 10–14, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Solano Community College Fairfield |
| June 17-21, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Solano Community College Vacaville |
| July 24–28, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Solano Community College Vallejo |

GIRL+ Camp (for High School)

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| July 10–14, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Solano Community College Vallejo |
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More information and applications can be found at solanocoe.net. The application deadline is Monday, May 20, 2024.

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