2019 Galaxy Girls
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When are applications open?
We expect applications to become available in late March or early April. This is followed by the selection process and orientation.

Where is the application located?
When the application is available online. It can be found through this link (https://cedo.engin.umich.edu/diversity/programs/k12/sea/) the CEDO website. Add yourself to the CEDO mailing list and receive a notification when the application opens.

Who sponsors this program?
Galaxy Girls is a partnership between the University of Michigan and the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP). A nonprofit organization with 40 years of experience partnering with universities, training programs, and K-12 school systems in order to connect youth to the best science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) educational experiences in Michigan.

What is required for selection?
Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA with a “B” or better in both a math and science class. Students must also complete an essay expressing their interest in engineering and what they hope to accomplish by attending this camp.

What is the program fee?
The total program cost is $1,000. However, through university support and donor funds, the final cost per participant is $25.

Should participants bring any spending money for the program?
We suggest that participants bring $40 - $60 for various opportunities that may arise to by food and/or to shop in and around campus.

How do participants get to Ann Arbor?
Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from campus. However, financial assistance is available. Indicate your need for financial assistance on the application.

Can participants leave campus while in Ann Arbor?
Participants are required to remain on campus and in the care of our facilitators at ALL times. There may be occasions when participants will have an opportunity to visit other parts of the University of Michigan and Ann Arbor with Engineering OnRamp staff present.

Where will participants stay throughout the duration of the program?
Participants will be housed at Bursley Residence Hall on North Campus.
Will participants have a roommate?
Participants will be housed in pairs and are randomly assigned a roommate. On occasion, a program may have an odd number of participants, in which case one individual in the cohort will room alone.

What will participants eat?
The majority of meals for participants will be provided through M|Dining in the Bursley Hall cafeteria. Some meals may be on other parts of the campus and are covered by the program.

Are international students eligible?
To be eligible for CEDO camps, including Galaxy, participants must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States.

Are there facilities made available for participants for exercise/physical activity?
Visits to the athletic and recreational centers on campus are not part of the program. We recognize that some participants like to exercise and stay active, so numerous outdoor/recreational activities are built into the program schedule.

Is there a participant dress code?
Participant dress code is the following:

- **Classes**
  - Business Casual Attire – e.g. slacks, blue jeans, shorts with belt loops, collared shirts, loafers, tennis shoes
- **Recreational Activities**
  - Casual Attire – e.g. blue jeans, t-shirts, shorts, tennis shoes
- **Closing Program, Conferences, Corporate Corners, and Field Trips**
  - Professional Attire – e.g. shirts with ties or blouses, dress slacks or skirts/dresses

All participants should wear comfortable shoes as there is a lot of walking during the course of the program. More information on the dress code will be shared during the orientation which will be held before the program.

Participants are not allowed to bring the following:

- Tank/halter tops
- Tight/revealing clothes
- Spandex
- Muscle shirts
- Short skirts or shorts
- Wave Caps/doo rags/bandanas
- Sagging pants or shorts
- Cut-off clothing
- Hats or sunglasses indoors
- Clothing with inappropriate logos
- Offensive/suggestive language
- Clothing with holes or rips