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Thank you so much for pre-registering your daughter for IT Is For Girls camp which will take place as a virtual, online program August 3rd through 7th. For AAUW Greensboro, this approach is very different from our typical programs which meet in person and in collaborative settings such as UNCG campus.

Our Leaders and volunteers have given careful thought to redesign our programs to fit the home environment. We have presented these changes to our partner organization, the National Center of Women & Information Technology (NCWIT). We are working with other non-profit partners as well as educational distributors to design the most affordable materials which will be packaged into reusable backpacks that the girls will use during camp and during school years to come.

Camp will be five days, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; however, we are very aware that we do not want girls sitting in front of computers all day. Our Program Leaders are asked to minimize screen time, if possible, to 3 hours a day. The schedule will include hands-on and off-line activities, project design and development, as well as lunch and snack breaks. We will encourage girls to take breaks for music, art, dance, and athletics – activities that girls may want to engage in as active individuals.

Between now and the start of camp on Monday morning August 3rd, there are key action items which involve both your family and our AAUW Greensboro family:

- To finalize your registration:
 - Use the parent information website: <https://greensboro-nc.aauw.net/techevents/parents-and-students-registered-for-it-is-for-girls-camp-august-3-through-7-2020/>
 - By June 20th, request financial assistance, if needed, by emailing Laura Tew, aauwgreensboro@gmail.com. Upon request, you will be invited to fill out an application form. Decisions on financial assistance will be included in your June 25th invoice.
 - June 25th Invoices, reflecting payment terms and financial assistance will be sent by email.
- Prepare for parent and student participation in camp
 - By June 25th, select the Program that your child will take for their camp project to help us prepare backpacks with individualized materials which have to be ordered. In addition to the enclosed flier, the parent information website will include links to Portals prepared by our high school Leaders.

- July 11th - Attend one of the two Parent Orientation Zoom meetings scheduled for 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Links will be emailed and will also be posted on the parent information website.
- Starting July 13th Pick up your daughter's backpack at one of the scheduled pickup times. Dates and times will be on the parent information website.
- July 20th to July 31st Prepare your home-based computer that your daughters will use for their Program. You will be contacted by your Program Leader with times for you to test your WIFI and accessibility to any required software.
- CELEBRATE your daughter's participation in camp. Take pictures, show off their projects (including things that they build as well as screen shots of codes they write).

Finally, we want to once again say "thank you" for supporting your daughter's continued participation in STEM activities. We realize that home learning can be challenging. During camp, we will have a designated "tech service group" to help with your questions and concerns.

Sincerely

American Association of University Women Greensboro Branch
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