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SUMMER EDITION



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Girls University the Pee Dee's only gender centric after school academy is design to educate, motivate and inspire girls. The academy introduces and exposes girls in early and middle grades to STEM careers and leadership skills while preparing them for 21st century sustainability. Knowing the importance of higher education, Girls University and The I AM ME Foundation launch the **"College Is Possible Tour" (Summer Edition)** providing a day where girls in middle school have the opportunity to visit a local or regional colleges and STEM Corporations.

College Is Possible the Summer Edition tour provides the opportunity for 40 middle school girls to experience college life, explore their career paths, meet faculty and staff and visit local businesses. In order to participate we are looking for girls, who are passionate about exploring opportunities in science, technology and engineering.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

To qualify to participate you must:

- a) Interested in the STEM pathways
- b) Pay \$25 Admission (per girl) includes lunch, tshirt and transportation.

College Is Possible 2018 Summer Edition is scheduled for Nephron Pharmaceuticals and University of South Carolina. We will meet on **July 20, 2018 at 7:30 am in the Belk's Parking Lot located at Magnolia Mall** and return back at 6:00 pm. If your organization is interested in partnering with Girls University to extend the opportunity to your scholars, please contact Ashli Smart National Director of Programs.

**TO REGISTER AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
VISIT: www.girls-university.com/collegetours
Registration closes on July 16th and is open to all girls who are interested.**



Girls UNIVERSITY



"Leadership tomorrow depends on how we educate our students today—especially in science, technology, engineering and math."

— President Barack Obama, September 16, 2010



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Tour Overview

7:30am

Arrive at Belk Parking Lot/ Magnolia Mall
2701 David H McLeod Blvd

9:30am – 10:45am

Arrive on campus at University of South Carolina Computer Science Department
Presentation

11:00am – 12:30pm

University of South Carolina Campus Tour
USC Ambassadors

12:45pm

Lunch

2:00pm

Arrive Nephron Pharmaceuticals

3:45pm

Board Bus and Depart for Florence

5:45pm

Return Back to Belk's David McLeod Blvd.
2701 David H McLeod Blvd

Girls University Staff Contact Information

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Dear Parents:

A trip has been approved to for your daughter to attend the "College Is Possible Tour" sponsored by Girls University and SC Department of Commerce on **Friday, July 20th** . This trip will provide middle school girls in Darlington and/or Florence County an opportunity to learn about college and STEM career pathways. The trip will require business professional attire; dress or nice pants and conservative top. Scholars will depart from Magnolia Mall at 7:30 am. and arrive in Columbia at 9:30 a.m. The tour will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be at a nearby local restaurant. Each participating young lady is required to bring \$25.00 to cover the cost of the trip, including lunch.

The signature of a parent/guardian is required in order to allow your child to participate in this off-campus trip. Please sign the bottom portion of this form and return it to the teacher.

Full forms are due by July 16, 2018.

Sincerely,

Ashli Smart, National Program Director
Girls University

Mode of travel: District Approved Transportation

Cost of trip: \$25.00 per girl

Trip Departure: 7:30 a.m.

Time of return to school: 6:00 p.m.

I have read the field trip description.

I give permission _____ I do not give permission _____
for _____ to go on this trip sponsored by Girls University in conjunction with
College of Charleston and Boeing.

Date

Parent/Guardian



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FIELD TRIP WAIVER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD RETURNS THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 16

In consideration of permitting:

(Student's Name) _____ in grade _____ to participate in the Field Trip to: Nephron Pharmaceuticals and University of South Carolina, located on Columbia, South Carolina: Friday, July 20, 2018 departing promptly: 7:30 am returning: 6:00 pm, same day.

The undersigned hereby releases Girls University, its respective directors, officers and employees of and from any and all claims whatsoever arising or which may arise by reason of the Child's participation in the field trip including any claims due to personal injuries or illness excepting any such claim resulting from and/or arising out of the gross negligence of Girls University, its respective directors, officers or employees.

Should the Child suffer injury or illness while on the field trip, the undersigned hereby authorizes any representative of Girls University and, in particular, any teacher accompanying the Child to authorize such medical attention for the Child as may be deemed appropriate by said representative of Girls University in the circumstances.

The undersigned agrees to bear the costs of all medical care and procedures required by the Child. The undersigned also agrees to maintain appropriate medical insurance coverage for the Child while on the Field Trip. The undersigned hereby releases Girls University, its respective directors, officers and employees from any claim arising out of any medical treatment the Child should require.

The undersigned acknowledges that should the Child fail to keep and obey all rules and regulations prescribed by Girls University, its respective directors, officers and employees, while participating in the Field Trip, Girls University may, in its sole and absolute discretion, terminate the Child's participation in any future field trips and request a refund for the cost of the Field Trip.

Any additional costs incurred by reason of the termination of the Child's participation in the Field Trip and/or as a result of the Child being sent home will be the responsibility of the undersigned.

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX, DATE AND SIGN BELOW

I have carefully read this Waiver and Permission Agreement and understand the terms and conditions of it and agree to be bound thereby.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____ Contact Number: _____

The Child will not participate in this Field Trip.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____ Contact Number: _____



OVERVIEW

We blend 150 years of education with real-world experience and access to global research opportunities in energy, cyber security, aerospace and materials. We produce highly trained undergraduates who earn some of the highest starting salaries available.

- 19:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- Hundreds of study areas to choose from
- Degrees from Bachelor to Doctorate, accelerated or dual degree programs
- Offers online education
- Scholarships, Financial aid, Student employment , Grants and Loans are available to complete education
- Ninety One percent of freshman students receive financial aid.
- Graduate program is in the TOP 5 by US News and World Report.
- Top 3% in the Nation for African American graduates.
- Nations Best Public University Honors College
- #1 in Best International Experience
- Highly recognized Football Team "The Gamecocks"

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Departments



Degrees Awarded

302 Bachelor's
89 Master's
72 Doctorates



In S.C. for faculty research productivity according to the National Research Council

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

2,481

Undergraduate Students

497

Graduate Students

103

Faculty Members



81%
Male Students



19%
Female Students

8

Areas of Study

\$28.9

Million

in Research Funding

15

Centers and Institutes

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