



Microsoft

EXPEREINCE TOUR

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

**EXPLORE CAREER PATHS
MEET DEVELOPERS, ENGINEERS, SECURITY ANALYSTS,
GAME DESIGNERS AND PROGRAMMERS**

TO REGISTER AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
VISIT: www.girls-university.com/microsoft

Registration closes on June 14 and is open to all girls who are interested.

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"MICROSOFT EXPERIENCE TOUR"

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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 selecting a career path, Girls University launched the **"Microsoft Experience Tour" (Summer Edition)** providing a day where girls in middle school and high school have the opportunity to visit a STEM Corporation.

Microsoft Experience Tour the Summer Edition tour provides the opportunity for 40 middle and high school girls to experience and explore potential career paths, meet 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, t shirt and a bag (transportation provided).**

Microsoft Experience Tour 2019 Summer Edition is scheduled for Microsoft and South Park Mall. We will meet on **June 28, 2019 at 7:00 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.

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

— President Barack Obama, September 16, 2010



Microsoft Experience Tour Overview

7:00am

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

9:30am - 12:00pm

Microsoft Corporation Tour

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Lunch & Shopping at South Park Mall

2:45pm

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

Ashli Smart / 843.468.4710



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Dear Parents:

A trip has been approved to for your daughter to attend the "Microsoft Experience Tour" sponsored by Girls University and SC Department of Commerce on Friday, June 28, 2019 . This trip will provide middle school girls in Darlington and/or Florence County an opportunity to learn about STEM career pathways. The trip will require business professional attire; dress or nice pants and conservative top. Scholars will depart from Magnolia Mall at 7:00 am. and arrive in Charlotte, NC at 9:00 a.m. The tour will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch and shopping will be at South Park Mall. 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 June 14, 2019.

Sincerely,

Ashli Smart, National Program Director
Girls University

Mode of travel: Provided transportation
Cost of trip: \$25.00 per girl
Trip Departure: 7:00 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 Microsoft.

Date

Parent/Guardian



FIELD TRIP WAIVER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD RETURNS THIS FORM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 14

In consideration of permitting:

(Student's Name) _____ in grade _____ to participate in the Field Trip to: Microsoft Corporation and South Park Mall, located Charlotte, South Carolina: Friday, June 28, 2019 departing promptly: 7:00 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: _____