SNAP THE GAP is a non-profit initiative aimed at closing the gender gap in STEM. Girls start dropping out of STEM from age 10. Our mission is to instill every 10-12 year old girl with the courage, confidence, and tools needed to become tomorrow’s STEM leaders.

More information can be found at SNAPTHEGAP.ORG
Get in touch at snapthegap@ucdavis.edu

IT’S FREE FOR GIRLS!
Our program is donation-based and includes three key components to impact the gender gap:

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

- The Snap The Gap Program starts with a kickoff event.
- During the program, girls will be mentored in small groups or one-on-one by a mentor working in a STEM field. The program consists of 10-12 sessions, adding up to 20 in-person mentorship hours. In addition, girls will have opportunities in-between sessions to explore their STEM passion via JAM.com.
  - Site Coordinators can choose between two scheduling options for the 10 sessions
    - 10 weeks (1 session per week)
    - 6 weeks (~2 sessions per week)
- The program concludes with a final showcase event.
HOW TO GET INVOLVED
We are currently running our 2019 pilot program in the state of California!
Visit snapthegap.org/program

Host an Official Snap the Gap Site
Are you an after school program or organization interested in bringing Snap The Gap to your community? Apply to be a Site Coordinator today!

Our fall program in California kicks off in mid-September and runs through December 2019.

Click to Apply!

CHOOSE A SCHEDULE
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- 6 weeks (~2 sessions per week)

PROGRAM START DATES
- 9/1: Apply by July 31
- 9/15: Apply by August 14
- 10/1: Apply by August 30
- 10/15: Apply by September 14 (6 wk option only)
- 11/1: Apply by September 30 (6 wk option only)

HOST SITE REQUIREMENTS
To be considered for an official Snap the Gap program site, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be located in California
2. Must have a minimum of TEN 10-12 year old girls participating in the program
3. Each site requires a volunteer site coordinator (you!). To become a site, you must commit as a site coordinator to facilitate the program and be the ultimate STEM cheerleader.
4. Your site must be associated with an affiliated institution. Affiliations include school-based programs, after-school programs, non-profit organizations, and girl-serving organizations (Girl Scouts, 4H, YMCA, PTA, etc.)
   a. **If you are not currently associated with an affiliated institution, Snap the Gap recommends connecting with a teacher/principal at a school or presenting this opportunity to an after-school program. Email snapthegap@ucdavis.edu with any questions before applying.
5. Must have dedicated space to host the program and store kits in between
6. Commit to one of the two session schedules
   ○ 10 weeks (1 session per week)
   ○ 6 weeks (~2 sessions per week)
7. Provide extra batteries and basic craft materials (cardboard, markers, paper, scissors, tape, recycled materials)
SITE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1 PREP
- Set program dates, times, and locations
- Distribute & collect parent consent forms
- Connect with mentors and verify background checks
  *Note: you do not need to recruit mentors. They will be provided through the program
- Pick up Kits and paperwork at designated location
- Review mentor training materials

2 KICKOFF EVENT
- Intro the program & get participants excited about joining!
- Pair girls with mentors
- Facilitate pre-survey
- Distribute Kits & a method for girls to label them
- Distribute JAM codes to girls/parents
- Provide a place to store Kits between sessions

3 PROGRAMMED SESSIONS
- Set the tone for the day! Make it fun :)
- Make sure girls and mentors are paired
- Provide a place to store Kits between sessions

4 SHOWCASE
- Introduce showcase
- Facilitate post-survey
- Provide program feedback to the Snap The Gap team

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