



# GE Girls

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, July 30 – August 3, 2018*

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2018

### ***Program Information:***

GE Girls is sponsored by General Electric and is a **full scholarship** program designed to encourage girls to explore the world of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), and STEM-based careers. Since its inception in 2011, GE Girls has reached hundreds of girls across the nation who will continue to explore STEM and engage with the program throughout their high school years. In 2012, GE in Schenectady partnered with the Schenectady School District and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to introduce 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls in the Schenectady School District to interactive experiences designed around the foundational elements of STEM careers. Scholarship recipients attend this program free of charge.

Each day, students are transported by school bus to Troy and back, and are provided lunch and snacks. In addition to the five days of fun, hands-on science and technology activities, students will get to meet GE scientists and engineers to learn about what they do and how they prepared for their careers. Rensselaer students serve as mentors and counselors throughout the week.

Program participants will be selected from applications received on or before April 30, 2018. Only girls enrolled in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the Schenectady School District are eligible to apply.

### ***Application Process:***

- Parent/Guardian and student complete requested information on the attached Student Application Form (pages 2 – 3).
- Student writes a 250-word essay. Instructions for the essay are at the bottom of page 2.

Give the completed Student Application Form and essay to your student's homeroom teacher, or submit by email to [redmank@schenectady.k12.ny.us](mailto:redmank@schenectady.k12.ny.us) . All requested documents are due by the deadline date, Monday, April 30, 2018. If all requested documents are not received by the deadline date, the application will not be considered. A committee will select participants during the week of May 7-11. You will receive notification on the status of the application no later than May 22, 2018. Students may be interviewed prior to being selected, if deemed necessary. If you have questions or need additional information, call (518)370-8100 ext.26001

***PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE***

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2018**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 30, 2018**  
**Student Information**

*Please print in blue or black ink or type. Please provide all requested information.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Name of School student is currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Mathematics Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Science Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

A **student-written essay** must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. If typed, use Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman and a font size of 12 points. The essay should not exceed 250 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the 2017 GE Girls at Rensselaer program. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp. ***Be sure to write your name, current grade level, school and school district at the top of your essay.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### Parent/Legal Guardian Information & Release of Information

**Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or legal guardian, both if available.**

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to attend GE Girls at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute this summer. We are requesting a copy of the official records for this student (grades and standardized test scores) be forwarded to Kurt Redman, City School District of Schenectady, [redmank@schenectady.k12.ny.us](mailto:redmank@schenectady.k12.ny.us) . The records must include a copy of the most recent grades/report card and standardized test scores.

**I hereby grant permission for the release of the information requested on this form regarding my child for the purpose of her consideration for participation in the GE Girls at Rensselaer program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Science Teacher