



### GIRLS AND STEM

Girls tend to drop out of the STEM academic pipeline earlier than boys, with many losing interest in these subjects during middle and high school.

Keeping more girls interested in STEM requires deliberate strategies to connect learning with "real-life" experiences. In addition to providing a strong STEM focus within the school classroom, we must provide our girls with the opportunity to engage in authentic, real-world learning experiences. This exposure helps make STEM fun and engaging, and shows the girls that STEM subjects aren't to be feared, but embraced, as a career path!

### EVENT INFORMATION

**The Girls Innovate:** YWPN STEM Challenge at NorthPark Center is a fun-filled and educational afternoon of innovative STEM ideas, friendly competition, and community awareness.

**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2024

**Time:** 1 p.m. to 4 p.m

**Location:** NorthPark Center - NorthCourt Level One  
8687 North Central Expressway  
Dallas, TX 75225

**Purpose:** To develop and teach STEM concepts and principles through interactive, fun activities to teen girls enrolled in Young Women's Preparatory Network schools in Aldine, Austin, Dallas, El Paso (Ysleta ISD), Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, and San Antonio.

### YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY NETWORK

Young Women's Preparatory Network engenders change in public education by using an innovative model which supports public-private partnerships across Texas. We are the ONLY organization working hand-in-hand with the public school district to affect change within public education across Texas. Through our school district partnerships, we create innovative, PUBLIC, all-girls schools that offer a rigorous, college-preparatory environment with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and the Young Women's Preparatory Network founding pillars of College Readiness, Responsible Leadership, and Wellness Life Skills.

Since 2004, we have opened schools across Texas in Aldine, Austin, Dallas, El Paso (Ysleta ISD), Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, and San Antonio. Our schools have won multiple awards including being recognized among the top PUBLIC schools in Texas and the nation.

We are the largest network of PUBLIC all-girls schools in the nation, serving more than 4,300 girls in the 6th – 12th grades statewide. The majority of our students are low-income and will likely be first-generation college attendees. Many will also be first-generation high school graduates.

To our girls, a high school diploma is more than a piece of paper; it is the first step to breaking the cycle of poverty through education. To ensure our girls graduate from high school prepared to succeed and persist in college, we partner with community donors to fund enhancements to the school district curriculum. These enhancements result in higher standardized test scores, 100% high school graduation, 100% college acceptance, and greater college persistence and graduation rates (2x national average) compared to other students who graduate from low-income.

*"Young Women's Preparatory Network has given me strength to overcome what I thought was impossible. It is an absolute honor to continue my college journey under the unconditional guidance of this amazing organization."*

- Christy, YWPN alum

### LIFE CHANGING RESULTS FOR OUR GIRLS

**100%** HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

6-year college graduation rate **more than 2x** the national average for students who graduate from low-income high schools.

**Learn more about Young Women's Preparatory Network at [www.youngwomensprep.org](http://www.youngwomensprep.org).**



## YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY NETWORK

### YWPN Sponsor Benefits | 2024

**\$25,000** *or*  
**more**

- Logo on marketing/promotional materials, publicity backdrop, and website
- Company spotlight on social media and STEAM Challenge webpage
- Sponsor recognition at STEAM Challenge
- Judging opportunity at STEAM Challenge
- Speaking opportunity at STEAM Challenge Award Presentation
- Invitation to Signing Day

**\$10,000** *to*  
**\$24,999**

- Logo on marketing/promotional materials, publicity backdrop, and website
- Company spotlight on social media and STEAM Challenge webpage
- Sponsor recognition at STEAM Challenge
- Judging opportunity at STEAM Challenge
- Opportunity to critique teams' presentations Saturday morning of the STEAM Challenge
- Invitation to Signing Day

**\$5,000** *to*  
**\$9,999**

- Logo on marketing/promotional materials and website
- Company spotlight on social media
- Sponsor recognition at STEAM Challenge
- Judging opportunity at STEAM Challenge
- Presentation opportunity at STEAM Challenge Friday Night Dinner on March 24th
- Invitation to Signing Day

**\$2,500** *to*  
**\$4,999**

- Name on marketing/promotional materials and website
- Sponsor recognition at STEAM Challenge
- Invitation to Signing Day



**YOUNG WOMEN'S  
PREPARATORY NETWORK | STEAM  
CHALLENGE**

## 2023-2024 Sponsorship Contract

Your Commitment to Empower Young Women in Texas!

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Person to be contacted if more information is needed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make payment payable to Young Women's Preparatory Network and return with completed contract to:

**YWPN ATTN: NATALIE UDOUJ DEVERO**

1722 Routh Street, Ste. 720, Dallas, Texas 75201

(214) 707-6869 [ndevero@ywprep.org](mailto:ndevero@ywprep.org)

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