



CHARLOTTESVILLE
WOMEN IN TECH

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***** Join us this September to prepare for Becamp, a local tech 'unconference' *****

Charlottesville, VA--- Female speakers and attendees are underrepresented at most tech conferences. Charlottesville Women in Tech (CWIT) is working to address the problem on a local level at its September meetup, "BeCamp Pitching Practice." This meetup will be held on September 6, 2017, in preparation for BeCamp, an annual local tech 'unconference'. This CWIT meetup is free to attend! RSVP online at cvillewomen.tech.

"BeCamp Pitching Practice" is designed to encourage and inspire local women in tech to "swarm" BeCamp, making female attendance higher than in years past. CWIT has invited Isaac Truett, one of this year's BeCamp organizers, to explain the general format of BeCamp and answer any questions. The meeting will also allow local women to brainstorm possible pitch topics and practice those pitches in a supportive, casual environment.

This year, BeCamp will be held **Friday evening, September 15**, and **Saturday (all day), September 16**. Registration for BeCamp is free and open now. Register online at: becamp.org.

CWIT's September Meetup: BeCamp Pitching Practice

LOCATION: Center for Open Science, 210 Ridge McIntire Rd #500 (Inside the Omni Business Center) | Charlottesville, VA

DATE: Wed. September 6, 2017

TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

This event is open only to attendees who identify as women. Coverage of this event is encouraged. Interviews with organizers and participants are available.

Charlottesville Women in Tech (CWIT) is an organization for emerging and established professionals that provides human connections and resources for women and girls interested in or associated with technology. Our vision is to bridge the gender gap in tech by providing a safe and welcoming environment for women and girls to connect, learn and collaborate in Charlottesville.

We host monthly meetings that include speakers on tech topics and allow for networking with other local women. Events are free and open to all women in our community. Through our Tech-Girls program, we collaborate with volunteers and organizations to run programs focused on fostering girls interest and confidence in STEM education.

Interested in learning more about CWIT? Visit us online at <https://www.cvillewomen.tech/>. To become a fan of Charlottesville Women in Tech on Facebook go to: <https://www.facebook.com/CvilleWomenInTech/> or follow CWIT on twitter at @CvilleTechWomen.