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Registration Open Online for the She Started It: ESTEAM Summit

Charlottesville, VA--- Join Charlottesville Women in Tech and Tech Girls on September 23rd, 2017, for the first annual She Started It: ESTEAM Summit. This is an opportunity to bring local organizations and individuals together who are working to address gender barriers in entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, art and math (ESTEAM).

She Started It is a groundbreaking documentary that profiles women entrepreneurs as they face the challenges of taking an idea and turning it into a business in the tech world. Created by women, for young women and girls, it is meant to encourage its audience to go out and learn the skills they will need to be the next Sheryl Sandberg, Oprah Winfrey, or Noramay Cadena.

Inspired by this film and in the spirit of the women profiled, ESTEAM for Girls brings you a Saturday of workshops, entrepreneurship challenges, engineering opportunities, a screening of the film, panelist discussions, career exploration, and a chance to network with local women mentors in the fields of entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, art, and math in our community. Additionally, round table discussions will take place on next steps to bridge the gender gap.

Come join us for an exciting Saturday as we celebrate young women and girls, their talents and skills, and challenge them to explore exciting fields, make new connections, and spend time with people just like them!

If you are curious about the future possibilities and careers in entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, art and math (ESTEAM) for you or your child, this summit is for you! The summit is open to K-12 girls and their parents. Girls in K-5 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. 9AM-12PM will feature activities for girls grade K-5, and 9AM-2PM will feature activities for girls grade 6-12.

Learn more and register online at: <http://esteam4girls.weebly.com/>

LOCATION: Albemarle High School, 2775 Hydraulic Road Charlottesville, VA 22901
DATE: September 23rd, 2017
TIME: 9AM-2PM

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](https://twitter.com/CvilleTechWomen).