

Camp Infinity

What is Camp Infinity?

Camp Infinity is a four-day summer technology camp for girls entering 5th to 8th grade that introduces technology as fun and fulfilling and inspires the pursuit of technology education. MCWT Foundation created it to address the primary reasons girls lose interest in technology: confidence, social relevance, and social (peer) acceptance. The camp:

- Builds confidence and capability with hands-on technology activities such as robotics and web design
- Demonstrates that technology is fun through the execution of engaging projects with other girls, with high school/collegiate girls as counselors
- Reinforces social relevance by featuring visitors from the local technology community that explain how their work is important to society at large

Founded in 2004, Camp Infinity helps spark girls' interest in math and science, which tends to decrease during middle-school years. It separates the girls into two groups of 20 by grade to better cater to their technological experience. The 5th and 6th grade girls will study video game design concepts and robotics. The 7th and 8th grade girls will study robotics and mobile app design concepts.

During lunch, professionals from leading area companies meet with the girls and encourage them to continue learning about technology. Access to role models like these reinforces the rewards and opportunities a career in technology can bring.

Where:	Kent Innovation High School <i>1655 E Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525</i>	Davenport University, Holland <i>643 S Waverly Rd Holland, MI 49423</i>
When:	July 9-12, 2018 <i>8:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	July 16-19, 2018 <i>8:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>
Who:	Girls entering grades 5-8 in the 2018-2019 school year	
Cost:	\$75 per camper – scholarships available	

Register here:

<https://www.mcwt.org/events/list/Weeklong-Summer-Events>

