Girls in Tech Conference
March 15 – 20, 2020
Hawai’i Island

Are you interested in technology?
Do you want to learn how girls and women use Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to make a positive impact in the world, and how you can too? **Learn how to create a better future with technology!!**

You are invited to apply for a 5-day learning experience for underrepresented girls of color to learn, lead, & build a future that you want to see.

Girls – ages 13-18 – from throughout Hawai’i and the U.S. will stay at Kohala Institute on Hawai’i Island and engage in scientific excursions, rapid prototyping, and other tech tools that can be used create positive change. Then, you will collaborate with leaders in STEM fields during the **4th National Women of Color in STEM Entrepreneurship Conference**.

Drawing on the nationally recognized CompuGirls’ curriculum, this experience is designed to be place-based and culturally responsive. The experience will nurture girls’ abilities to problem-solve and manipulate technology as a tool to address their communities’ environmental, educational, social, and health challenges. Girls will work together learning tools to design a future where STEM fields are diverse and inclusive. Trained graduate students, teachers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and community leaders, will serve as mentors and collaborators as you design solutions using technology.

**TO APPLY**
Fill out the Girls in Tech online application found on the 2020 Conference website [https://cgest.asu.edu/2020conference](https://cgest.asu.edu/2020conference) or email the completed application to cgest@asu.edu

**Application deadline is November 1, 2019.**

Up to 30 girls from 13 -18 years old will be selected. Experience with technology is not required; just an interest in learning. The program is **FREE** and assistance with transportation costs is available.

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Participation in the **Women of Color in STEM Entrepreneurship Conference**

**SHAPING THE FUTURE**
During the pre-conference, the youth participants envision the future that they want to see. Then, the conference attendees - entrepreneurs, academics, investors, funders, community leaders, college students, and youth - work together to design strategic plans and projects to make that vision a reality.

**IDEATION GARDEN**
Invites youth and conference attendees to learn, create, and play in an interactive outdoor environment; entrepreneurs, scientists, agricultural experts, and technology creators present challenges and new ideas to ponder on and work together to creatively problem-solve.