



Mission: To inspire, attract and empower girls to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) majors and careers.

Sponsored by Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic (SSC Atlantic) via ONR, NUCOR, Bosch, Naval Health Clinic Charleston, College of Charleston and Trident Technical College via ACE, Girls' Day Out (GDO) is designed to inspire, educate and attract girls to pursue STEM careers. GDO provides opportunities for participation in hands-on STEM activities from a diverse spectrum of STEM organizations. STEM professionals from businesses and organizations throughout the low country present interactive activities that bring excitement and STEM relevance to many of the tools that are used in their daily occupations. The professionals take the time to share with the girls how they can have meaningful careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Parents will also be afforded the opportunity to hear from colleges and universities about the requirements for their students to be accepted in these educational institutions.

A recent study showed that women currently constitute 48 percent of the U.S. workforce, but hold just 24 percent of the U.S. jobs in STEM. Only 11 percent of American engineers are women. In April 2014, President Obama hosted the Council on Women and Girls in STEM in an effort to get government organizations and private businesses interested in increasing the number of females in STEM. According to a national study, the number one reason why girls choose STEM careers is due to the influence of a teacher or class. The camp organizers support providing opportunities for GDO participants to connect with women working in STEM-related careers with the hope that it will make a difference and impact in their lives.

Sometimes girls need to discern their own unique path toward STEM careers. They need to know that women can excel in science and engineering and what this can eventually lead to in terms of career choices. The purpose of this girls-only event is to answer some of those questions these young ladies may have and overcome some of the uncertainties that keep many smart and capable females from pursuing STEM careers. For the past five years, the College of Charleston, Trident Technical College, Bosch, Naval Health Clinic Charleston, NUCOR and SSC Atlantic have hosted GDO, which includes female engineers and local industry partners who share their backgrounds, explain their work, and urge the girls to think about STEM careers. The admissions offices from the College of Charleston and other surrounding colleges emphasize the importance of taking the proper courses in middle school and high school needed to prepare for STEM majors. Interactive learning stations and exhibits appealing to girls drives home the point that women too can find exciting careers in science and engineering. This fun-filled event inevitably conveys to young women that STEM careers are undoubtedly cool!

Dear Parent(s):

Thank you for your interest in our Seventh Annual Girls' Day Out (GDO) Summer Camp! This three-day, fun-filled event is scheduled for July 26 - 28, 2018. The camp is designed to educate rising 8th and 9th grade girls on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) related degrees and career opportunities, all while having fun!

During the three-day event, participants will stay on campus for **ONE NIGHT ONLY, JULY 27 - 28. (NOTE: Campers are REQUIRED to stay overnight, no exceptions!).** All chaperones will have completed a thorough background investigation.

Over the course of the camp, participants will:

Tour a college campus and museum

Tour the Bosch laboratories

Participate in hands-on computer science and cyber security activities

Meet with college admissions advisors

Learn valuable interpersonal skills and techniques for choosing appropriate attire for all occasions

Meet women in STEM careers

All girls attending the camp are **REQUIRED** to have at least 1 parent/guardian present during the day camp on **July 28th**. On that day, the parent-only session(s) will be conducted to walk parents/guardians through the process of preparing their child(ren) for college. *NOTE: Parents should arrive promptly at 9:15 am on July 28th at the College of Charleston School of Sciences and Mathematics Building (See Map).*

Transportation to and from the camp will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Thursday, July 26th: Girls need to be dropped off at Trident Technical College at 7:00am for Registration. Registration will close at 8:00am. Girls will depart for a field trip at 8:30am. Late girls will not be able to register after 8:00am. Girls should be picked up from Trident Technical College at 4:00pm.

Friday, July 27th: Girls need to be dropped off at Joe E Barry Residence Hall at 8:00am. Parking is available in the St. Philip Street Garage. Parking will NOT be validated for Friday, July 27th.

Saturday, July 28th: Girls will be picked up from the College of Charleston School of Sciences and Mathematics Building. Parking is available in the St. Philip Street Garage for a reduced rate of \$5.00. ***Please bring your parking ticket with you to get validated at the Registration Desk to receive the discounted price.***

*****Please see Campus Map for Building and Parking Garage addresses*****

Included in this packet you will find a Schedule, College of Charleston Liability Release and Waiver, Bosch Waiver, TTC/SSC Atlantic Waiver and Release of Liability, Camp Checklist, and a Campus Map.

While GDO is a free event, space is limited. Students **ARE NOT** automatically admitted into the camp, but must apply. Upon completion and submittal of the application, the GDO committee will review and notify the applicant of their decision by June 10, 2017. A completed application file includes the following: *Registration Form (online), College of Charleston Liability Release and Waiver, and the Bosch/SSC Atlantic Waiver and Release of Liability. All applications must be completed and submitted online by May 31, 2018.*

NOTE: The use of cellphones is prohibited during the instructional portions of the camp. Your child(ren) will be required to turn her phone off during the classroom sessions. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the GDO Program Coordinators listed below. Your child will be given several breaks throughout the day. During the free time, she will be allowed to use her phone. See Schedule.

On the GDO application website, you will find a Frequently Asked Questions Section. Please feel free to review the answers to the most popular questions we have received over the past few years.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Anishi Scott and/or Jenifer Pinckney. We sincerely hope you and your child(ren) will be able to attend this exciting event. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Anishi Scott & Jenifer Pinckney
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GDO Program Coordinator
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"2018 GIRLS DAY OUT"

26 – 28 July, 2018

Please fax or scan & email completed Consent and Release Agreement form to your SPAWAR POC by 31 May 2018

Consent and Release Agreement

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

Participant's School: _____

Participant Date of Birth: _____
[MM/DD/YYYY]

Participant Address: _____

Participant Email: _____
(Parent/Guardian Email
if participant is under 18 years of age)

The Participant identified above ("Participant") desires to participate (as a camp member) in the *Girls Day Out Summer Camp* ("GDO"). As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in GDO, SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic ("SSC Atlantic") requires the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) to agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

1. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that participation in GDO will expose Participant to risks of injury. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) acknowledges and agrees that he/she is primarily responsible for his/her safety. The Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age acknowledges and agrees that the Parent/Guardian is primarily responsible for the Participant's safety and that the Parent/Guardian will monitor, as appropriate considering the age of the Participant and other factors, the Participant's participation in GDO.
2. In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the GDO, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases SSC Atlantic, Trident Technical College (TTC), volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury of any kind to the Participant (and the Parent/Guardian) or other damages that may occur as a result of the Participant's participation in GDO, including without limitation any injuries or other damages that may be caused by the negligence of SSC Atlantic, TTC, volunteers, or agents (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against SSC Atlantic, TTC, employees, volunteers, or agents for any such injury or other damages. The Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) does not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.
3. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants in GDO, including the Participant. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to those photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of GDO, (ii) to promote SSC Atlantic and the supporting industry partners, and (iii) to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) outreach of GDO sponsoring and contributing organizations.

Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.

Signature – Participant
Parent/Guardian signature if participant is under 18 years of age

Date

Name of Person Signing

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Robert Bosch LLC (“Bosch”) sponsors Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic for the purposes of **2018 Girls Day Out** (together with any related events and activities, the “Event”).

Bosch is pleased to invite (“Participant”) as a participant in the Bosch sponsored Event. Many of the activities related to the Event will be performed at the company’s premises located at 8101 Dorchester Road Charleston, South Carolina.

As an express condition of the Participant’s participation, the following release and waiver must be executed by Participant, if over the age of 18 years old, or otherwise by his/her lawful guardian or parent. Please review the terms carefully.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. I understand that the Participant may be exposed to hazardous materials and equipment that could pose a risk of injury or bodily harm. I hereby consent to his/her participation in the activities related to the Event, at Bosch’s facility. While Bosch shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations to reduce this risk, including the use of personal protective equipment customary for the industry, the risk of serious injury does exist. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS BOSCH**, their officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns, with respect to claims related to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property arising out of or related to the acts or omissions of Bosch, its employees, agents or assigns, except to the extent the same arises from the willful misconduct of Bosch or its employees.
2. I additionally grant Bosch permission to use, edit, and license photographs, videos, recordings, and other media of me or in which Participant may be included, and to use Participant’s name in connection with Participant’s own comments and opinions. Participant will neither hold Bosch, its employees, or agents liable for any claim or demand arising out of or in connection with the use of their photographs, videos, recordings or media, nor will Participant will pursue any claim or action against Bosch, its employees, or agents arising out of or in connection with the use of my photographs, videos, recordings or media. I agree that this release will be binding upon me, my employers, principles and any other successor in interest.
3. Participant may request a free copy of any photographs, videos, recordings or other media of me used by Bosch as part of this agreement, and that such a request should be made to Katherine Bergmann (katherine.bergmann@us.bosch.com).

Participant grants Bosch permission to assign its rights under this contract to another party without notification, and Participant waives their right to inspect or approve any media before its use.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant’s Name (printed): _____

Participant’s Signature: _____

Date:

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18, PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.

Parent or Guardian’s Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian’s Signature: _____

Date:

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

LIABILITY RELEASE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

AND AGREEMENT

(Summer Housing)

1. I _____, the undersigned program participant or parent/legal guardian (if applicable or if participant is under 18), desire to participate in the following program _____ (“Program”), which will include overnight housing in a College of Charleston Residence Hall. I fully understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the Program, in the transportation to and from the Program, and in any other endeavors I may undertake supplemental to the Program. These dangers, hazards, and risks can result in injury and impairment to my body, general health and well-being, and could include serious or even fatal injuries. I also understand that these dangers, hazards, and risk could include loss or damage to my personal property.
2. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such endeavors, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, on behalf of myself, my child/the participant, my family, spouse, heirs, and personal representative(s) (the “Releasors”), I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Program, the transportation to and from the Program, and in any other acts undertaken as supplemental to the Program. On behalf of myself, my child/participant, and the Releasors, I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the State of South Carolina, the College of Charleston, and its trustees, officers, agents, employees, and any students acting as employees (“Releasees” or “College”), for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me or a Releasor, arising out of or related to the Program, to my occupancy in a College of Charleston Residence Hall, any act supplemental to the Program, or for any occurrence while I am in transit to or from the premises where the Program or act supplemental to the Program is being conducted.
3. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost, including court costs and attorneys’ fees, that the Releasees may incur arising from my participation in the Program.
4. In case of damage of any kind to the Residence Hall or other property of the College arising out of any act or omission of the Releasor(s), the Releasor(s) shall pay such amounts as shall be necessary to put the said Residence Hall or other property, as the case may be, in as good an order and condition as the same were at the commencement of the this Agreement.
5. I acknowledge and agree that as a participant in Program, I/the releaser/participant is expected to maintain very high standards of conduct and to follow the rules and guidelines as outlined in the 2016-2017 Guide to Residential Living and all other applicable rules, policies, and laws (including federal and state laws). By signing this **LIABILITY RELEASE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, AND AGREEMENT** (the “Agreement”), I acknowledge that I and participant have carefully reviewed the Residence Life and Housing Information and Policies Agreement and agree to be bound by the same. I agree to comply with the Residence Life and Housing Information and Policies Agreement and all other College regulations regarding conduct, comportment, health, and safety. I understand that failure to abide by the College rules or guidelines can result in my/my child’s immediate dismissal from the program. I further understand that if any action shall, in the reasonable judgment of the College, be in any way contrary to law or adverse to the objectives or the polices of the College, or otherwise improper or detrimental to the reputation of the College, the College without notice shall have the right, at its option, to vacate the participant from campus housing. In the event of such dismissal, I shall forfeit all my fees and other payments to the College that are associated with the Program, and I shall be responsible for the payment of any associated transportation and lodging expenses.
6. It is my expressed intent that this this Agreement shall bind me, my child/participant, the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my estate, family, child/participant, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed a legally binding release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees.
7. I understand, agree, and hereby grant Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for me/my child/participant, if necessary, during the conduct of the Program and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.
8. By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read this Agreement and understand its contents and that I sign this document as my own free act and deed. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Agreement or that I will ask my parent or legal guardian to sign the same on my behalf. I/my parent/legal guardian execute this Agreement for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending that we be bound by the same. Participant has no health-

