

YWCA IS ON A MISSION
TO ELIMINATE RACISM,
EMPOWER WOMEN,
STAND UP FOR SOCIAL
JUSTICE, HELP FAMILIES,
AND STRENGTHEN
COMMUNITIES.

#### LOCATION & CONTACT INFO

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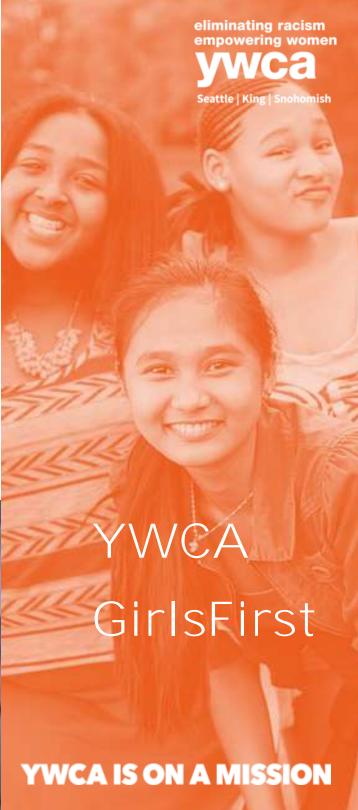
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YWCA GIRLSFIRST ENCOURAGES YOUNG WOMEN OF COLOR TO BUILD SKILLS IN SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH, AND BECOME STRONG LEADERS.

GirlsFirst is a free program of YWCA that serves female-identified youth of color in Seattle and King County.

With year-round programming, GirlsFirst prepares students for success in high school and beyond.

GirlsFirst offers hands-on learning in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM), in a supportive environment that centers the experiences of women and girls of color.

Labs occur Monday–Thursday from 4–6 p.m. at the YWCA Alvirita Little Center <u>and</u> once a week at four local high schools:

Franklin HS: MondaysCleveland HS: Tuesdays

Rainier Beach HS: Wednesdays

• Garfield HS: Thursdays





#### WHAT GIRLSFIRST OFFERS

- Critical skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) to help youth succeed in school and compete in industries where women of color are underrepresented.
- Empowering, all-girls environment that encourages youth to build relationships with a diverse group of peers, practice social and emotional skills, and develop leadership capacity.

## **STEAM Summer Camp**

Open to female-identified students in Seattle starting 9th grade in the fall. Youth with 75-percent attendance will receive a stipend at the end of the program.

## **Summer Internship Program**

Paid summer internships for youth 16 and older that provide real-world experience at organizations and jobs in STEAM fields.

# After-School STEAM Lab & Homework Help

Group activities help students develop strong academic habits; this includes STEAM experiments, a junior mechanics program, and creative arts, writing, and communication exercises.

#### **Advisory Groups**

Young people can make their voices heard through the Youth Advisory Group, open to participants and alumni. Adults who support GirlsFirst can join the Parent Advisory Group (for parents/guardians), or the Women of Color Advisory Group.