

## Delaware DigiGirlz 2021 FAQ

Welcome to DigiGirlz 2021 - 10 years in Delaware! The Delaware Department of Technology and Information, the Delaware Department of Education, the Delaware Center for Educational Technology, and Microsoft Corporation are pleased to invite you to Delaware's 2021 DigiGirlz Day. The event will be held May 4, 2021 through a virtual platform. DigiGirlz is an exciting program open to public, private, parochial, and home school classes in Delaware and is available free of charge to girls in the 7th through 10th school grade years, or 12-16 years old, for this year's event!

The purpose of the Delaware DigiGirlz program is to address the declining enrollment of young ladies entering the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Our goal is to make a positive impact on girls encouraging them to consider higher education and careers in technology. The goal addresses the needs of upcoming workforce as well as dismisses the myths that young women often harbor about their ability to embrace and lead with technology in their futures.

Upon arriving into the event, each DigiGirl will choose a track to follow for the day. Examples of track options include: App Design, Cyber Security, Science, and Cyber Security.

Example Agenda for the day:

8:00am Registration/Check-in

9:15am Break/Access Virtual Breakout Room

9:30am Program Activities

11:30am Closing Remarks/Raffle

12:00pm Dismissal

Thank you for your consideration of this important event in supporting young women in our communities who share an interest in STEM-focused areas.

### THE FINE PRINT:

Past participants are ineligible to register for the 2021 event. DigiGirlz is designed for female students in 7th through 10th school grade years for the school years of 2019-2021 School Year or girls aged 12-16. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis and will be accepted until all open spots are filled or until April 30, 2021, whichever occurs first. The Waiver Form located at <https://digiknow.dti.delaware.gov/pages/DigiGirlz/2021/> must be completed and signed, scanned, and uploaded into the registration form to obtain access to the virtual event. We reserve the right to limit the number of students per school based on response. The initial registration will be limited to 10 registrants per school; however, only 1 DigiGirl can be registered at a time. If possible, this limitation will be lifted and notification will be sent through

the Eventbrite system for additional seats that become available. This event is free of charge to all participants and will be hosted virtually on May 4, 2021 from 8:00am - 12:00pm.

## **FAQs**

### **When does registration end?**

Registration must be completed by April 30, 2021. Registration can only be completed with the upload of completed and signed waiver form into the Registration Form.

The waiver form is located at <https://digiknow.dti.delaware.gov/pages/DigiGirlz/2021/>.

### **Is the release/waiver form necessary?**

Yes, attendees are only able to register by uploading the waiver form into the Registration Form at which time further access instructions will be provided to join the virtual event. This waiver is due by **END OF DAY April 30, 2021**. The waiver form is available on the event webpage.

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### **What time does the event occur?**

8:00am - 12:00pm.

### **Is there an age limit to enter the event?**

The DigiGirlz event is limited to young women in the 7th through 10th school grade years of 2019-2021 from any school within Delaware or girls aged 12-16.

### **Can I attend the event if I attended last year?**

No, because this event is limited by number of slots available, attendees cannot participate multiple times. These restrictions allow the opportunity for young ladies to attend at least once.

### **How do I join the event?**

A link to join the virtual event will be sent to the registered DigiGirlz.

Attendees will need access to a computer that has Internet access. There is no need to download any software as the virtual environment uses a web version of Microsoft Teams.

For DigiGirlz participating in a classroom, it is advised each attendee have access to headphones/headset with a microphone to be connected to the computer of use to reduce the distractions of multiple attendees joining the event activities.

**Is transportation provided?**

Transportation is not provided for students. Because this event is being held virtually, participation can occur anywhere as long as the attendee has a computer with Internet access that will allow access to the web version of Microsoft Teams.

**Who do I contact with questions?**

Questions can be directed via email to [Claudette.Martin-Wus@delaware.gov](mailto:Claudette.Martin-Wus@delaware.gov).

**Will food be provided?**

No. This event is virtual.

**The name on the registration/ticket doesn't match the attendee. Is that okay?**

No. Seats are limited and are assigned to the registrant only; however, if you need to cancel your registration, please send an email to [Claudette.Martin-Wus@delaware.gov](mailto:Claudette.Martin-Wus@delaware.gov).