



APPLY TODAY FOR

# GENCYBER SMART GIRLS CAMP

**Two one-week sessions:**

**July 11-15 & July 25-29**  
**9 AM-4 PM**

- Open to rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade female students in Harford County.
- **No cost** for those accepted.
- Free lunch and snacks provided.
- Students must meet eligibility requirements.
- Students must wear a mask and comply with Harford's COVID-19 screening procedures.
- Completed application must be received by May 13, 2022.
- Camp may switch to online delivery if necessary.

➤ **See reverse side to apply.**

**How do you activate  
the next generation  
of cyber defenders?**



**Cybersecurity summer day camps  
and other fun events are a start!**

Through a grant awarded by the National Security Agency and National Science Foundation, Harford Community College is offering **GenCyber Smart Girls Camp for rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls interested in cyber**. This no-cost opportunity is targeted toward underrepresented populations in cybersecurity as well as those who may not otherwise be able to afford camp. Harford's GenCyber Smart Girls Camp hopes to increase an interest in cybersecurity, teach safe online behavior, and apply GenCyber Cybersecurity First Principles. Campers will investigate, program and hack familiar Internet of Things (IOT) devices such as fitness trackers, Roomba vacuum cleaners, and Amazon Echoes through a variety of hands-on projects. Campers will learn concepts related to safe digital behavior, cybersecurity ethics, data security, and privacy by experimenting with common devices that integrate Cybersecurity First Principles.

**For information and questions, contact:**

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## REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a female resident of Harford County, Maryland.
2. Applicant must have achieved a "B" or higher average in math and science during the third quarter of the 2021-22 school year.
3. Applicant must provide letter of recommendation from a school math or science teacher or youth group counselor.
4. Applicant must be entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade and be between 11 and 15 years of age.
5. The parent/legal guardian of applicant must be able to provide transportation to and from Harford each day.
6. Campers will be required to have a Gmail account for camp activities.

### Documentation:

1. Proof of address
2. 2021-22 third quarter report card
3. Letter from a school math or science teacher or youth group counselor

### Applicant Essay:

Write a one-page essay (500 words) describing the following:

1. What are your interests?
2. What is your knowledge of computers and cybersecurity?
3. Why are you applying to camp?
4. What do you wish to learn from this experience?
5. What are your career goals?

## SELECTION

1. Only applicants who submit a completed application with all required documents will be considered for this camp.
2. Only applicants who are chosen for participation will be contacted by May 27, 2022.

**The camp will operate from 9 AM-4 PM. A free lunch and snacks will be provided. Before and after care is available.**

**Priority will be given to new participants.**

# APPLICATION

Select the week you'd like to attend:

**July 11-15**

**July 25-29**

Please submit the application below with your proof of address, 2021-22 third quarter report card, and a letter from a school math or science teacher or youth group counselor to Dawn Grissom, Project Director | [dgrissom@harford.edu](mailto:dgrissom@harford.edu)

<b>Name:</b> _____		<b>Age:</b> _____	
Last Name _____ First Name _____		<b>Entering Grade:</b> _____	
<b>Address:</b> _____		<b>T-Shirt Size (Adult):</b>	
House/Apt.# and Street _____		S            M            L	
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		XL            2XL	
<b>Is before care required?</b> Yes    No		<b>Is after care required?</b> Yes    No	
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b> Select one or more of the following categories.			
White		Black or African-American	
American Indian/Alaska Native		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
		Asian	
		Hispanic or Latino	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b> _____		<b>Parent/Guardian Phone:</b> _____	
		<b>Parent/Guardian Email:</b> _____	
I, _____, certify that all information in this application is true and accurate.			
Parent/Guardian Name		Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature _____		_____	