



Brite 2024 Application

Brite is an online, interdisciplinary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program built for girls ages 13-16 offered by Florida State University, in partnership with National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP) and Smart Girls HQ, through funding from the National Science Foundation. Brite will provide a high-quality, online suite of activities centered on collaborative learning and featuring women role models. The Brite program will be held July 15 - August 1, 2024.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2023

Important Mandatory Dates

Informational Meeting for New Programs - February 9, 2024

Educator Training #1 - May 3, 2024

Educator Training #2 - May 10, 2024

Educator Training #3 - May 17, 2024

Educator Platform Training - June 7, 2024

Final Check-In Meeting before Brite Program - July 12, 2024

Brite Program 2024 - July 15 - August 1, 2024

This application is for informal science education programs only. Individuals may not apply.

BRITE Girls Online STEM Practices: Building Relevance and Identity to Transform Experiences is funded by the National Science Foundation (Award Number: 2215138).

* Required

Program Agreements

1. By marking the check boxes below, you indicate your consent to adhere to the program requirements *

- To recruit a minimum of 10 self-identifying girl participants, ages 13 –16, with the majority of participants from historically excluded groups.
- To host and facilitate three weeks (Monday-Thursday) of the Brite Program for a minimum of 10 self-identifying girl participants from July 15-August 1, 2024 (Monday-Thursday, three hours each day).
- Communicate and ensure caregiver/parent permission for girls' participation in the research study is secured before registration.
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- Ensure one staff member or volunteer attends all Brite educator trainings and related meetings. Dates: February 9, May 3, May 10, May 17, June 7, and July 12, 2024.
- Coordinate the registration of participants, including providing relevant participant contact information to the Brite team.
- To provide educator/staff contact information to the Brite team.
- To manage the day-to-day operations and logistics for implementation of the Brite Program for girls in your group.
- To ensure adequate bandwidth and communications abilities to host the Brite program, including access to email, G-suite, or similar applications.
- To provide and allow participant access to a 1 to 1 technology device.
- Provide and allow participant access to the online Brite platform provided by the Brite team.
- Provide and allow participant access to social media groups curated by the Brite team.
- Facilitate and ensure completion of pre-program survey to all participants.
- Facilitate and ensure completion of the post-program survey at the end of each week from all participants (3 post-program surveys, 1 for each week).
- Distribute and ensure completion of follow-up survey 6-12 months after the Brite program dates to all participants.
- Ensure participant participation in interviews and/or focus groups as requested by the research team.
- Distribute and ensure educator/staff participation in pre- and post-program surveys, including interviews and/or focus groups, as requested by the evaluation team.
- Participate in sharing photos and videos as requested. Obtain media releases.
- Foster communication and connections between your participants and participants from other programs in the Brite Online Learning Community.
- If invited, ensure participation of educators/staff in potential NGCP national webinars focused on sharing findings and stories related to the Brite program.
- Upon request, provide timely feedback on the overall project – BRITE Girls Online STEM Practices: Building Relevance and Identity to Transform Experiences activities, processes, and support.

Basic Information

2. Organization Name *

3. Program Name (if different)

Organizational Demographics

4. Total number of youth served *

5. Number of girls served *

6. Percent of youth in your organization receiving free or reduced lunch. *

7. Percent of youth who are: Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White/non-Hispanic, and/or two or more races. *

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Social Media Platforms

12. Facebook

13. X (Formerly known as Twitter)

14. Instagram

15. LinkedIn

16. Website

17. Other

Collaborative Information

18. Are you part of an NGCP Collaborative? *

Yes

No

19. If Yes, which collaborative?

Lead Contact Information

This will be the primary point of contact for the program, responsible for overseeing and coordinating various communication aspects.

20. First Name *

21. Last Name *

22. Organization/ Program *

23. Role/Title *

24. Email *

25. Phone Number *

Brite Program Implementation

26. How will participation in Brite enhance and/or complement your existing programming? (Max 600 characters) *

27. Describe how you will foster conversation and engagement with girls in an online setting. (Max 600 words) *

28. Describe the ways you currently communicate with your participants. *

29. How do you envision helping participants in your organization/program connect with other participants of the Brite Program (online)? *

30. How will Brite help your organization/program meet its desired goals? *

31. Email Address *

32. Program/Organization Street Address *

33. City *

34. Zip Code *

35. State (Abbreviation) *

36. Organization/Program Type (Girl Scout council, university, science museum, non-profit, etc.) *

37. Organization/Program Mission or Goals *

38. Has your organization/program previously or currently developed and implemented STEM projects and/or experiences that address varying student needs and interests? *

Yes

No

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