
SCWIST presents the *ms infinity* Youth Leadership Program

The Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology is a non-profit that has promoted diversity and gender equality in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) since 1981. Although much progress has been made there is still a lot of work to do! We have launched a new program to explore creative new ways to inform, educate and excite young women about STEM careers.

The SCWIST Youth Leadership Program, allows young women (age 16-19) to design and carry out their own innovative project to promote STEM careers. The successful candidate will work with members of the SCWIST youth program, *ms infinity* to design, develop and complete the project. Upon completion, the project will be shared publically through SCWIST social media.

We are interested in innovative projects that combine different skills such as writing, fine arts, dance, or theatre to promote STEM careers. The projects should be relevant to young women in Canada. We respect the work and time put into such projects and the successful candidate will receive an honorarium of \$500, upon completion of the project. Projects must be completed by the end of November and will receive a budget of \$500.

Through this program, the successful candidate will gain valuable skills in; strategic decision making, reporting to supervisors, receiving and incorporating feedback, working with deadlines, and managing a budget.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2017, at 11:59pm PST

Application details:

- Aged 16-19 as of May 31, 2017
- Identify as female
- Individual or groups can apply. If group at least 50% must identify as female.
- Have an adult sponsor for your project (e.g. parent, teacher, coach). The sponsor understands the project proposal and believes it to be within the candidate's capabilities. Sponsors may be contacted for further information.
- Come up with a project proposal. Successful candidates will work with the SCWIST team to further develop the idea.
- Complete application form (<https://goo.gl/forms/80W8RioeiZqYVsg42>).

For more information about applying to or supporting the SCWIST Youth Leadership Program please contact us at msinfinity@scwist.ca.

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