



## 2022 Techgirls Competition

### Parent/Guardian Consent Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for supporting your daughter/dependant to participate in the 2022 Techgirls Competition, the technology entrepreneurship program and competition for schoolgirls in Australia & New Zealand.

During the program, your daughter will learn the basics of computer programming, coming up with a mobile app business idea, testing the idea, writing a business plan, developing a prototype, and pitching it via an online video. She will learn to be a technology entrepreneur. It won't always be easy, but she will be encouraged to persist when she meets difficulty.

Completing the curriculum is a huge accomplishment for every participant. When done, your daughter will have completed the early stages of founding a true mobile app startup. Most participants find that their team is critical to their success in the program. A typical team is composed of three to five girls, one local volunteer teacher or parent (coach), and one inspiring volunteer mentor from industry who is matched with the team by us. Teams work together to complete the curriculum, which is accessible online. Teams meet with their mentor on average an hour per week online or in-person for 12 weeks starting on May 2 until July 22. Mentors may negotiate with the team coach to meet their team face to face. The submission deadline for the 2022 program is Friday, July 29 @ 5 PM AEST.

Once your daughter's team submits their entry, experts from the tech industry will review the team's entry and provide feedback on their work. In August/September 2022, the national winners and state finalists will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

We are delighted to help foster your daughter's interest and development in technology entrepreneurship and are honoured to work with young women everywhere as they grow their skills and confidence in technology and entrepreneurship. If you have any questions at any time, please don't hesitate to contact us at [competition@techgirlsmovement.org](mailto:competition@techgirlsmovement.org).

Warm Regards

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Please complete this page and return it to your team's coach (please retain the information sheet).

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

School of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

I support my daughter/dependant's involvement in the 2022 Techgirls Competition.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please connect with your team coach if you have any further questions.

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