



# Technovation[MN]

*“Enabling young women to transform the world...one mobile app at a time”*

## What is Technovation[MN]?

**Technovation[MN]** is the MN branch of the global **Technovation** technology entrepreneurship program for young women. We offer girls in Minnesota the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to emerge as tech entrepreneurs and leaders. Each year, Technovation challenges 10–18 year old girls to work together to dream up, design, code and pitch mobile apps that solve local community problems.



## SINCE 2014:

- ❑ Over **400 girls** on **80 teams** from **40 schools** throughout MN have participated in **Technovation[MN]** and attended our celebratory **Appalooza** event in May of each year.
- ❑ **11 teams** were semifinalists in the **Global Technovation Challenge**.
- ❑ **1 Technovation[MN] team** was among the 10 finalist teams to pitch their app to Silicon Valley executives in San Francisco.
- ❑ **Our 2015 Finalist team** participated in the **6th Annual White House Science Fair** in 2016.
- ❑ **The top 2016 MN team** was entered into the semifinal round of the 2016 MN Cup Youth Division.
- ❑ Over **200 professional women and men** have built a MN network of support for Technovation[MN] girls as their coaches and mentors.
- ❑ **Over 100 mobile apps** have been created by Technovation[MN] participants.

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## Get Involved!

Join Technovation[MN] in the way that makes the most sense for you



### Judge

Review and provide meaningful, constructive feedback on the apps and materials that the girls produce.

- Looking for technical, marketing and/or entrepreneurial professionals to judge our 60+ teams.
- Each judge will review materials from up to 6 Technovation[MN] teams between May 1 and May 7.
- Time Commitment:
  - May 1 – May 5: about 1 hour per team
  - May 7: Live pitch judging at Appalooza, Sunday May 7 from 1-5 PM, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. You must attend Appalooza to be a MN judge.

Becoming a Technovation[MN] judge is a unique opportunity to:

- Network with Minnesota's mobile app community;
- Be seen as an industry leader and promoter; and
- Most importantly, inspire girls to contribute their own essential voices through technology, computer science, and entrepreneurship to help make the world a better place!

**REGISTER!** - <https://goo.gl/forms/BCznYogOnHRRylz43>



### Volunteer

Be an integral part of the planning, set-up, and execution of events that celebrate the accomplishments of the teams of girls.

- Volunteer to plan and execute Appalooza, Technovation[MN]'s celebration of the teams and their accomplishments.
  - Time Commitment: – Between 20 and 40 hours total over the course of 6-7 weeks, beginning in mid to late March
- Volunteer at Appalooza on May 7 to help with set-up, registration, cleanup, and other activities as needed.
  - Time Commitment – 3-6 hours on May 7

**REGISTER!** - <http://signup.com/go/UQraer>

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