



### **Summer Internship Opportunity**

#### **Eureka! – College and Career Readiness Program for Middle and High School Youth**

**June 30 – August 1**

**Up to 40 hours per week**

Girls Inc. of the Valley delivers life-changing programs that inspire girls\* to be strong, smart, and bold. Girls Inc. of the Valley is an independent affiliate of the national Girls Inc. organization, the nation's leading expert on issues affecting girls and young women.

Girls Inc. of the Valley is seeking intern applicants who are passionate about education, college accessibility, and inspiring middle and high school participants to see college as a realistic part of their futures. Interns will help facilitate the nationally recognized Eureka! program, a college and career-readiness STEM education program in partnership with the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Interns who work with Eureka! can expect a fast-paced and transformative summer experience working alongside the Girls Inc. program team and UMass faculty. Staff, interns, and participants travel from Holyoke to UMass each program day. This position does not offer monetary compensation but does provide a unique and rewarding professional experience. (Stipends may become available once we hear more regarding a grant application).

**June 30- July 11:** Work with the Girls Inc. staff to prepare for the on-campus Eureka! program.

- Receive training in the Girls Inc. mission, curriculum, and related materials.
- Learn group facilitation skills and program expectations, including classroom management, team-building activities, and set-up and clean-up methods.
- Coordinate and maintain technology and materials needed for program.
- Plan and coordinate daily group time activities including icebreaker, team-building, and personal development lessons.

**July 14- August 1:** Co-leadership responsibility for a cohort of Eureka! teen participants on UMass Amherst's campus in partnership with Girls Inc. staff.

- Provide guidance, mentorship, and learning support as teens participate in STEM workshops led by UMass faculty.
- Facilitate daily icebreakers, team-building sessions, and health and wellness sessions.
- Support transition times, ensuring scholars' ability to move in a timely fashion between programs while on-campus, including to and from buses during pick-up and drop-off times.
- Work with Girls Inc. team to provide enriching summer experience on UMass campus.
- Support an environment that inspires all scholars to be strong, smart, and bold!

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