

# GIRLS SCIENCE



Annual Report 2017-2018

Space Camp reunion



Day at the movies to see *Hidden Figures*



## **Mission Statement**

Enriching the lives of girls  
through Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Math

## **Vision**

The Vision of Girls 4 Science (G4S)  
is to increase STEM literacy among  
girls ages 10-18 through scientific  
discovery and collaboration  
with external partnerships.

## **Saturday Science Academy**

Saturday Science Academy operates  
for six consecutive Saturdays  
every quarter at  
Olive Harvey City College of Chicago,  
Malcolm X City College of Chicago,  
and University of St. Francis (Joliet).

The Science Academy includes  
small group science exploration,  
themed field trips that allow  
participants to experience  
STEM “live and in action”  
and mentorship.

# HISTORY



Girls 4 Science is a nonprofit organization dedicated to exposing girls in Chicago ages 10-18 years old to science, technology, engineering and math. We focus on developing skills, self-esteem, awareness and relationships to help girls overcome barriers that may prevent them from achieving greater success in these fields. Research shows boys and girls demonstrate similar attitudes toward science in elementary school. As they get older, girls' grades and interest decline. Fewer than 25 percent of women in the U.S. have careers in STEM fields.

G4S has an open enrollment policy that does not discriminate on the basis of financial status. Many girls who take part do not have readily available resources to support educational opportunities. Others, who once had access to enrichment programs in school, no longer do

because of budget cuts. Consequently, girls lack positive images and varied role models that can isolate them in male-dominated STEM fields.

G4S draws upon external partners to provide comprehensive hands-on, experiences during its year-round six-week sessions. G4S is Chicago's only all-girls science initiative providing instruction in a state-of-the-art laboratories and a noncompetitive, peer-to-peer environment of encouragement.



## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the Executive Director of Girls 4 Science (G4S) I am proud of our motto to “leave no girl behind” in science, technology, engineering and math. The past two years have been exciting and rewarding.

During 2017 we celebrated the fifth year of Space Camp in August with a reunion of Space Camp alumni and Ilene Gordon, Executive Chairman of Ingredion, where the girls presented their story boards. At the 2018 Summer Recognition Ceremony we recognized staff, volunteers and former Board members for their service, and awarded five Linda McGill Boasmond Scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship recipients will serve as G4S Alumni Mentors over the summer. Through a partnership with Ingredion Incorporated, G4S alumni have the opportunity to participate in paid summer STEM internships at the company.



Girls 4 Science continues to “lead by example” with the recruitment of six new members of the Board of Directors, which enhances diversity in different professional fields. In 2018 we added two new Program Coordinators – Noreen Corbett at the Malcom X City College location and Zandra Chisolm-El at the Olive Harvey City College location. Both women bring over 20 years of professional experience in STEM education and serving youth. Our volunteers tracked over 500 hours of service in 2018.

Former Senator Carol Mosely Braun was the guest speaker at our first annual Summer Soiree, sponsored by Cedar Concepts. Senator Braun has made a commitment to continue to advocate for women and girls in STEM using G4S as a back drop for recruitment.

Since Girls 4 Science was founded, I have seen many non-profits discontinue their programs because of the lack of resources. I would like to acknowledge the sponsors who have helped G4S overcome challenges and contributed to program enhancements: Cedar Concepts Corporation, City Colleges of Chicago, ComEd, Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation, FG MK Accountants, Ingredion Incorporated, ITW, KSMB Associates, and Powell Graphics.

**Jackie Lomax**  
*Founder/Executive Director*  
Girls 4 Science

# Increasing STEM Literacy

## 2017 SATURDAY

### SCIENCE ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Calling All Girls  
10 – 18 Years  
of Age ...



**Electricity**

*ɪˈlekˌtrɪsədi*  
a form of energy resulting from the existence of charged particles (such as electrons or protons), either statically as an accumulation of charge or dynamically as a current.

6 Weeks of **FREE**  
Science exploration, field trips,  
mentorship & scholarships

Saturdays:  
January 14 – February 18, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Winter 2017 Session will explore  
**ELECTRICITY** in partnership with  
**ComEd**  
An Exelon Company

**3 Locations**  
• Olive Harvey Community College - Chicago, IL  
• Malcolm X Community College - Chicago, IL  
• University of St. Francis - Joliet, IL

**REGISTRATION STARTS**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2016** (Returning Students)  
**NOVEMBER 27, 2016** (New Students)  
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**Mathematics**

*ˌmæθɪˈkɪz*  
the abstract science of number, quantity, and space. Mathematics may be studied in its own right (pure mathematics), or as it is applied to other disciplines such as physics and engineering (applied mathematics).

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Saturdays:  
April 22 – May 27, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Spring 2017 Session will explore  
**MATHEMATICS**

**4 Locations**  
• Olive Harvey Community College - Chicago, IL  
• Malcolm X Community College - Chicago, IL  
• University of St. Francis - Joliet, IL  
• Union League Boys and Girls Club

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**Medical Science**

the branch of science concerned with the study of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases.

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Saturdays:  
July 15 – August 19, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Summer 2017 Session will explore  
**MEDICAL SCIENCE**

**4 Locations**  
• Olive Harvey Community College - Chicago, IL  
• Malcolm X Community College - Chicago, IL  
• University of St. Francis - Joliet, IL  
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**JUNE 4, 2017** (Returning Students)  
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**technology**

*ˌteknɒləˈdʒi*  
the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry; advances in computer technology / recycling technologies.  
• machinery and equipment developed from the application of scientific knowledge.

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Saturdays:  
October 7 – November 11, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Fall 2017 Session will explore  
**TECHNOLOGY** in partnership with  
**ADT/LEM** **aspex inc.** **paylocity**  
**swc**

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Saturdays:  
January 12 – February 16, 2019  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Winter 2018 Session will explore  
**COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**  
*in partnership with **girls who code***

**3 Locations**

- Olive Harvey Community College - Chicago, IL
- Malcolm X Community College - Chicago, IL
- University of St. Francis - Joliet, IL

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**NOVEMBER 18, 2018** (*Returning Students*)  
**NOVEMBER 25, 2018** (*New Students*)

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**computer technology** | *komp'yootar tek n'olozhi* | the design and construction of computers and software to better help people at work, school, home, etc.

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Spring 2018 Session will explore  
**ARCHITECTURE**

**3 Locations**

- Olive Harvey Community College - Chicago, IL
- Malcolm X Community College - Chicago, IL
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**REGISTRATION STARTS**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018** (*Returning Students*)  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2018** (*New Students*)

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**architecture** | *ar'ki tek(t)'shar* | the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings.

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Summer 2018 Session will explore  
**SCIENCE OF BEAUTY**

**3 Locations**

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- Malcolm X Community College - Chicago, IL
- University of St. Francis - Joliet, IL

**REGISTRATION STARTS**

**MAY 13, 2018** (*Returning Students*)  
**MAY 20, 2018** (*New Students*)

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**beauty** | *byooodee* | a characteristic of an animal, idea, object, person, or place that provides a perceptual experience of pleasure or satisfaction. Beauty is studied as part of aesthetics, culture, social psychology, philosophy and sociology.

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Fall 2018 Session will explore  
**PHYSICS OF MOVEMENT**

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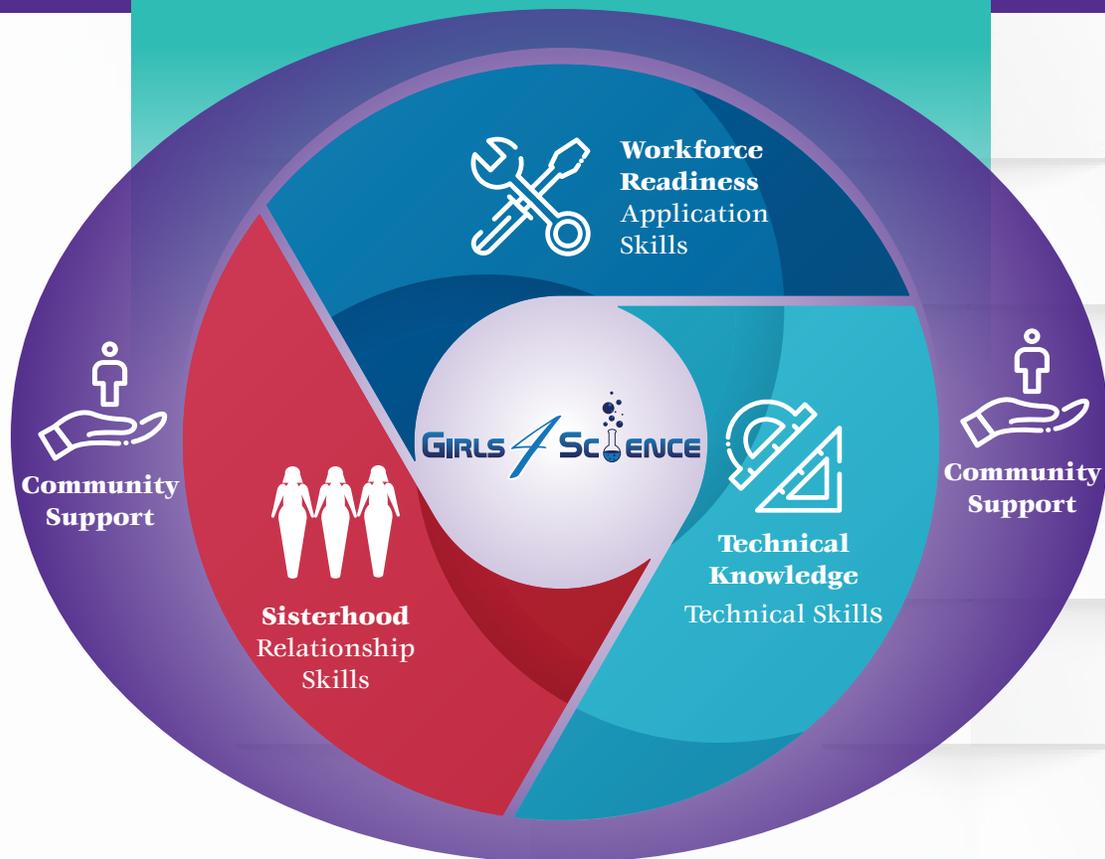
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**physics** | *fiziks* | the branch of science concerned with the nature and properties of matter and energy. The subject matter of physics, distinguished from that of chemistry and biology, includes mechanics, heat, light and other radiation, sound, electricity, magnetism, and the structure of atoms.

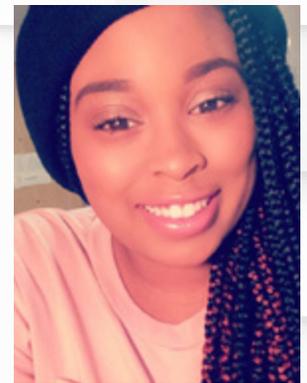
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# READY FOR SCIENCE AND BEYOND



## Testimonial from Sairya Jemison

I joined Girls 4 Science in middle school and it was a great experience. The hands-on experiments strengthened my interest in STEM. Meanwhile, field trips exposed me to businesses that center around STEM. I felt like I was a member of a very exclusive organization. When I walked through the door I saw proud women of great success whom I would one day emulate. I also dined with professional women from across Chicago who balanced their families and their careers.



Moreover, G4S girls-only policy catapulted a learning environment that helped improve my confidence with subjects like Calculus. One of my most memorable G4S classes involved Binary Coding. This topic prepared me for Calculus where I became such a great math student that I was able to tutor my peers. I am very thankful for G4S helping expose my talents to professional companies like Ingredion Incorporated as well. I was offered a paid internship with the company where I utilized my math skills in the HR Department and assisted with employee compensation. G4S has impacted my future in many ways and I am proud to be a G4S Alumni. I am a walking billboard for G4S, I believe in its mission and continue to advocate for girls in the future. I now classify myself as a mentor to others sharing my story of inspiration and its historical roots.

# WORKFORCE READINESS



## Laying the Foundation for Application: Hands-On Learning



Space Camp  
Paylocity Trip  
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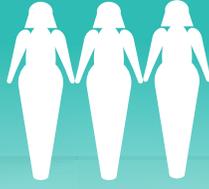


Lewis University Summer Camp "Chemspire"

Candy Factory  
ComEd Physics Lab  
Expedia Game App Development



# SISTERHOOD



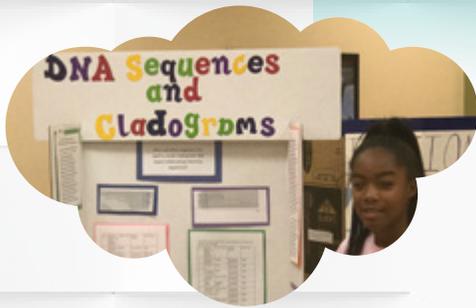
**The Family We Chose  
to Journey With**  
**Developing Life-long Relationship Skills**



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT



## Laying the Tracks for Success



2018 Summer Soirée fundraiser with special guest Carol Moseley Braun



Women's History Month Reception 2018  
Guest Speaker Mae C. Whiteside of CKL Engineers, LLC

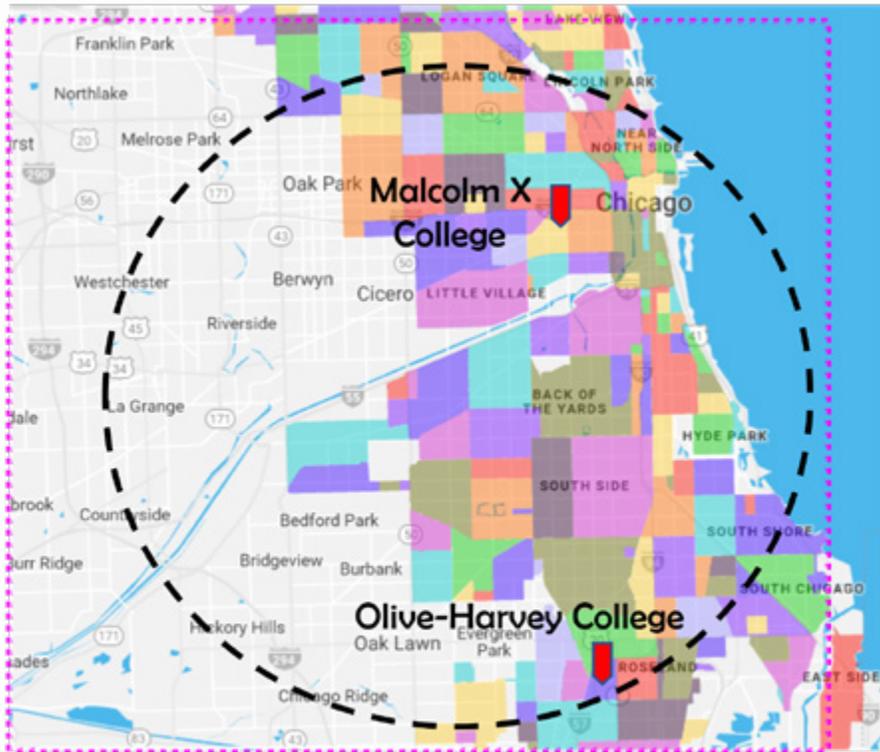


Girls 4 Science Student Recognition Ceremony

# EXPANDING OUR REACH



Throughout Chicago and Beyond ...



University of St. Francis  
Joliet, Illinois



## Key

- Where we will be in 3 years
- Where we want to be in 5 years

## 2017 DONORS

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Kelley Strong  
Laurie Stucki  
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Gargi Talukder  
The Daughters of Sarah  
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Ministries  
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