Call for Sponsorship

GIRLsmarts is a computer science workshop for grade 6 girls. Since the program began in 2004, we have grown steadily and now accommodate over 120 girls in two one-day workshops. The workshops provide girls with a fun introduction to computer science, including lessons in:

- Programming basics
- HTML and web page creation
- Computer Hardware
- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)

By reaching out to girls in elementary school we reinforce positive experiences associated with math and computers and counter negative stereotypes.

Our goals are to:

- show that math, computers and technology can be interesting and fun
- raise awareness of computer science as a career path
- provide female role models
- help reduce the gender gap in computing and engineering disciplines

We charge participants only a minimal ($25) fee and we require sponsorship in order to keep it that way.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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We also invite donations of company products or services (t-shirts, caps, pens, etc.) to be given out as prizes or included in participant packages.

GIRLsmarts is affiliated with the UBC Department of Computer Science and is a project of the Focus on Women in Computer Science (FoWCS) committee within the Department. Previous sponsors include PMC Sierra and IBM. The workshop is also made possible with the support of student volunteers.

For more information, please contact us at girlsmarts@gmail.com or visit our website at http://www.cs.ubc.ca/local/FoWCS/girlsmarts