

# Want to be a founding sponsor of the first coding club for girls in the Fox Valley?

## Why Become a Sponsor?

- ▶ To support computer science education exposure for local high school girls.
- ▶ To help create the foundation needed for this club to expand from its current 12 girls to at least 20 girls annually.
- ▶ To provide club members with over 120 hours of computer science education before high school graduation, opening doors for summer internships, mentorship opportunities and more.
- ▶ To ensure the club can meet at 25N Coworking to utilize their state-of-the-art technologies on a weekly basis (at the highly discounted rate 25N is offering).



**Thanks for considering sponsorship.  
No amount is too small!**

## Goals of the Coding Club

- ▶ Learn skills needed to code real life apps.
- ▶ Receive 40 hours of computer science instruction each school year.
- ▶ Expose club members to Scratch, JavaScript and CS concepts.
- ▶ Build real world software, including mobile apps and games.
- ▶ Work on monthly projects within a supportive group.
- ▶ Complete an end of the year, student-choice project, that impacts the community.

## Why Have a Girls Coding Club?

- ▶ Create interest in STEM skills since by 2020, there will be 1.4 million job openings in computer related fields.
- ▶ Help create gender parity in computer science education and careers.
- ▶ Expand on the limited computer science offerings at local high schools.
- ▶ Show girls the connection between computer science education and careers in any major industry.

**Donations can be directed to Fox Valley Girls Coding Club at 25N Third Street, Suite 1106, Geneva, IL 60134**

**All of my friends who have younger siblings who are going to college or high school - my number one piece of advice is: You should learn how to program. - Mark Zuckerberg, CEO, Facebook**