

# GETT @ RRC

Girls Exploring Trades & Technology Camps

## **Girls Exploring Trades and Technology** **A summer day camp experience for Manitoba girls ages 12 - 14**

### **Information for School and Home**

#### **Background**

Girls Exploring Trades and Technology introduces girls ages 12 - 14 to applied skills and technology careers and encourages them to consider a variety of career choices. The Girls Exploring Trades and Technology summer camp reinforces the importance of taking science, advanced math subjects and industrial arts in high school by stressing the impact those subjects have on career decisions.

This age is an important time for girls because they begin to make course decisions that affect future career choices. Girls Exploring Trades and Technology offers participants a unique opportunity to consider a variety of careers in an active, enjoyable summer camp program. There is no cost for participants.

#### **Program**

The Girls Exploring Trades and Technology camp program intends to:

- Introduce girls to technical/non-technical career choices in a fun-filled and supportive camp.
- Develop an awareness of the importance of course choices at the high school level.
- Promote the importance of career awareness and participation.
- Foster an appreciation of physical fitness and strength needed in all occupations.
- Introduce participants to women actively engaged in a variety of occupations.

For more information on the camp, please call:

***Katrina Florendo***

P: (204) 632-2195 E: [kflorendo78@rrc.ca](mailto:kflorendo78@rrc.ca)

Students selected to participate in the GETT Camp will be required to submit an application form, parental permission form, and a medical information form.

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## Girls Exploring Trades & Technology Application Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age\*\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parental / Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Applicants must be 12 years of age or older as of June 1, 2017 in order to be considered for camp.

**Application deadline is June 2, 2017. Late applications not accepted.**

Please select a first or second choice by putting a 1 or 2 in the appropriate box.

**Camp 1**  July 4-7, 2017 (four-day camp due to July 3 Canada Day holiday)

**Camp 2**  July 10-14, 2017

Camp participants will be selected by random draw from all applications received on or before June 2, 2017. Selected camp participants will be notified by mail by the week of June 5, 2017.

Each camp will accept 16 participants. The College reserves the right to cancel any or all camps.

**Please note: This is a day camp only. Red River College does not supply accommodations or transportation for campers. All accommodations in Winnipeg as well as transportation to and from the camp, daily, is the responsibility of the camper and her parent/guardian.**

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### What is GETT camp?

Girls Exploring Trades and Technology is a project to introduce girls ages 12 - 14 to a variety of possible career futures in an enjoyable five-day camp. Please note that potential applicants MUST be 12 years of age or older as of June 1, 2017, in order to be considered for camp.

You will have fun:

- Exploring non-traditional trades and technologies careers
- Inventing, designing and building a “people mover”
- Learning more about yourself and others

### When and where is the camp?

#### Date Options:

- **July 4-7, 2017\*\***

(\*\***Note:** Due to the July 3 Canada Day holiday, the first week of camp will be four days only)

- **July 10-14, 2017**

**Time:** Monday to Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Red River College, 2055 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg

### How much does it cost?

Nothing! Only your interest and your energy! Lunch and snacks will be provided at no cost. All materials and equipment will be provided at no cost.

### Accommodations / Transportation

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### How many applicants will be selected?

Names will be drawn from applications received on or before June 2, 2017. All successful students will be contacted by mail the week of June 5, 2017. A total of 16 campers will be accepted into each camp. You can send your application using the following options:

**Mail:** Girls Exploring Trades and Technology Camp  
Red River College, Attention: Katrina Florendo  
Room A 145, 2055 Notre Dame Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0J9

**Fax:** 204-633-6075.

**Email:** [kflorendo78@rrc.ca](mailto:kflorendo78@rrc.ca) (signed and scanned copy)

\*You need only fax in the registration form. Medical forms and parental permission forms will be sent with your acceptance package.

For questions, please contact: Katrina Florendo P: (204)632-2195 | E: [kflorendo78@rrc.ca](mailto:kflorendo78@rrc.ca)

The application form can also be accessed via the internet at [www.rrc.ca/gett](http://www.rrc.ca/gett)