



Million Girls Moonshot Opens Application to Recruit Next Flight Crew

On October 11, 2022 - International Day of the Girl, [STEM Next Opportunity Fund's Million Girls Moonshot](#) launches the [application](#) for the second cohort of its [Flight Crew](#) - a group of youth advocates promoting the value of STEM learning and equity in STEM for young people across the nation.

The Flight Crew aims to feature 50 remarkable youth from across the country, capable of speaking to:

- First-hand, impactful STEM experiences beyond the classroom,
- Any work and/or desire to break down stereotypes and spark their peers' curiosity in STEM,
- Experiences in building STEM skills by working in teams, problem solving, etc.,
- Mentors, educators and/or family members that inspired their STEM journey, and
- Any ability to connect their STEM experiences to everyday life.

Flight Crew members selected will embody the Moonshot mission to elevate afterschool STEM learning to build a better future where young girls everywhere.

[Apply Here](#)

If selected, Flight Crew members will join Moonshot's advocacy efforts and commitment to create equity for girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through elevating youth voices, inspiring peers and fellow future STEM leaders.

The 2023 cohort will hone their advocacy and leadership skills during eight months of virtual programming –including leadership development opportunities, public speaking experience, resume and interview coaching, access to scholarships and internships and mentor connections– using their experiences in afterschool and summer learning.

Newsletter Copy - Calling the Next Flight Crew!

The [Million Girls Moonshot](#) launches a nation-wide search for the second cohort of its [Flight Crew](#) - a group of youth advocates promoting the value of STEM learning and equity in STEM for young people across the nation.

The Flight Crew will participate in eight months of youth development and public speaking training to share:

- First-hand, impactful STEM experiences beyond the classroom that inspire,

- Aspirations to break down stereotypes and spark their peers' curiosity in STEM, and
- The ability to connect their STEM experiences to everyday life.

Help recruit youth (13-18) who identify as female, gender-expansive, or outside of the identity of cis-gender male, with experiences in out-of-school time STEM, to become a Million Girls Moonshot Flight Crew member!

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Tips to Reach More Youth with Less Access in Your Recruitment efforts:

- Ensure that 21st Century Learning Community Centers are a part of your recruitment strategy.
- Open applications lead to high-achieving youth with access to apply more often. Work with partners throughout the state to select and encourage young people with less access to apply.
- Make partnerships with organizations serving underrepresented youth a priority, including institutions serving Black, LatinX and/or Indigenous populations; students with different abilities; youth from rural and/or remote communities; etc.

Sample Social Media Copy:

- NOW OPEN - apply to join the [@girlsmoonshot](#) Flight Crew! Become a youth ambassador for STEM in your state and advocate for more equitable experiences for girls and youth in #STEM. Apply here: <https://bit.ly/3SYmHnK>
- The [@girlsmoonshot](#) Flight Crew application is OPEN! Encourage girls that can speak to overcoming barriers in your region to apply. The Flight Crew will give voice to the importance of STEM learning. Apply here: <https://bit.ly/3SYmHnK>
- [.@girlsmoonshot](#) Flight Crew - a group of youth advocates sharing their experiences in afterschool STEM - will inspire their peers and fellow future #STEM leaders. Join the 2023 Flight Crew - apply here: <https://bit.ly/3SYmHnK>
- The [@girlsmoonshot](#) Flight Crew members are using their voices to raise the issue of equity for young girls in #STEM! Encourage young leaders in your community to apply today - <https://bit.ly/3SYmHnK>

*Please tag the Million Girls Moonshot handles in any social posts

- Twitter: [@girlsmoonshot](#)
- Instagram: [@girlsmoonshot](#)
- Hashtags: #MillionGirlsMoonshot and #GirlsLeadSTEM

Social media graphics below & HERE: [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#)

Million Girls Moonshot wants YOU to be a member of the Flight Crew

Break down stereotypes and spark curiosity for other girls in STEM by sharing your afterschool experiences

Apply by Nov. 11!



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Deadline Nov. 11



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Announcing the 2022 Flight Crew

