Application Form for the 2019 Women Coding for Success Program

Since 2000, employment growth for women in STEM jobs (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) has been declining. Worldwide, in venture capital-financed, high-growth technology startups, only 9% of entrepreneurs are women. This is a problem which AmCham France is tackling head on.

In March 2017, we launched *Women Coding for Success*. With over 15 corporate partners involved, this **free 4-month training program** allows **young transatlantic women to acquire technical skills and build their confidence to apply for a job in the digital sector**. We want to **encourage the leaders of tomorrow who will comfortably work in the tech sector**. At the end of their training, AmCham does its best to help all the participants to secure an internship.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2019 Women Coding for Success Program. If you are applying, you share the objectives and approach of the program as expressed in the attached mission statement.

All applications are due by 30 November 2018

You will be informed of the decision of the jury (accepted, waiting list, not accepted for this session) on 6 December 2018

You will then have 24 hours to communicate your decision to join the program or not

If need be, candidates on the waiting list will be contacted on 10 December 2018

The dates of the program are as follows:

- **March 23**
- **March 30**
- **April 6-7 – Hackathon**
- **April 13**
- **May 11**
- **May 18**
- **May 25**
- **June 1**
- **June 15**
- **June 22**
- **June 29**

To apply, please answer the following questions

1. First name
2. Last name
3. Age
4. Gender
5. Email
6. Phone number

7. Are you currently enrolled in an educational course (eg university, school, night class etc)?
8. What is your motivation for applying to the program?
9. Are you already interested by technology and why?
10. What kind of technology or social media tools do you regularly use (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, collaborative tools etc.…)?
11. What field are you thinking of entering professionally? How will the program help you?
12. What type of company are you looking to join (size, location, industry etc)?
13. Please include the link to your Linkedin profile and/or describe the studies you are pursuing, any professional/internship experience, areas of interest…
14. Confirm that you have an adequate level of English and French (the equivalent B2 – C1 of the European Framework of languages).
15. Confirm that you are available **to attend** and will **actively prepare** for and **participate** in all the sessions and have noted the above dates. Failure to attend 3 or more classes, or in 1 or more of the "critical" coding sessions will exclude you from certification at the completion of program and from AmCham assistance with internship applications.
16. Confirm that you will actively pursue and accept a suitable internship following completion of the training. If you have specific date or travel restrictions, please state them clearly. If you are able to have a convention de stage from the state or from a university, please let us know.

Thank you for your application,

The Women Coding for Success Team at AmCham France