She Started IT - Buffalo

Presented by the Organizing Committee for She Started IT Saturday, April 13, 2019, 10 AM – 2 PM Buffalo & Erie County Public Library ~ FREE PROGRAM, includes food & swag ~

She Started IT - Buffalo seeks to inspire girls 6th through 10th grade to lead in computing, technology, and entrepreneurship.

http://www.shestarteditfilm.com/about-the-film/trailer

Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars at the University at Buffalo, a campus-based entrepreneurship center, is teaming up with leaders in the WNY area to host *She Started IT* in an effort to increase female engagement in the Tech industry and entrepreneurship. The She Started IT event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203.**

Schedule of Events:

- 10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.: Welcome & Keynote Speaker
- 10:15 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.: Video clip from *She Started IT* and talkback by Female Founders in Tech
- 11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.: Lunch and facilitated discussion with Female professionals in the Tech Industry
- 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.: Interactive demos & experiences

Bring yourself, we'll take care of the food & swag for a memorable event! Plan to...

- Explore opportunities in computing and technology sectors through hands-on activities
- Grow your network with other girls interested in IT
- Engage with WNY female founders and professionals in tech

Is there a fee to register?

No, the program is free!

Who should participate?

This program is designed to be appropriate for girls 10 years old (or 6th grade) through 16 years old (or 10th grade) but all are welcome to attend. Chaperones provided by event organizers. Family members may attend, but are not required to attend.

Will lunch be provided?

Yes, lunch will be provided for all program attendees.

Register to attend as a student or as a school group: https://tinyurl.com/SheStartedIT2019

Questions, contact:

Contact <u>customercare@gswny.org</u> or call Girl Scouts Customer Care at 1.888.837.6410 for assistance.

She Started IT is a collaboration between Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars at UB, ACV Auctions, 19 IDEAS, the Allstate Foundation, the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, The Foundry, Girl Develop IT, Girl Scouts, Inspiring Future Engineers, Junior League of Buffalo, LaunchTECH, Lena Levine studio, UB Office of Business & Entrepreneur Partnerships, UB School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, WNY STEM, and the WNY Women's Foundation.

