

Call for Mentees: UC Berkeley/ [Insert High School] Collaboration Opportunity

Hello:

I am a student at UC Berkeley and project assistant to Professor XXXX in the XXXX. Together, we are launching a pilot program on campus that is sponsored by the Wikimedia Foundation.

We're pairing up 10 high school-aged women with 10 students from Cal to form a group that teaches young women to edit articles on Wikipedia. Women comprise approximately 10% of editors on Wikipedia, so this pilot program is an effort to help close the gender gap.

Participants in our program will meet twice a month in the Fall semester at the XXXXX. In addition to learning to edit Wikipedia articles, they will learn valuable collaboration and leadership skills, as well as work directly with UC Berkeley faculty. It will be an impressive addition to a college resume.

We are hosting an info session this [insert date] at [insert time] for all the participants.

If you know of any responsible, enthusiastic students who would like to be considered for this program or learn more about it at the info session, please ask them to contact me via email at xxxxx@berkeley.edu

More Information:

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/womenofwikipedia>

WIKIPEDIA PAGE

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:IEG/WOW!_Editing_Group

Many Thanks,

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