

## **Bold Futures Camp Information**

Bold Futures is free one-week young women's residential summer camp opportunity hosted at Minnesota State University, Mankato from June 10 through June 15 this year. Bold Futures camp is designed for up to 50 young women in southern MN who are entering grades 10-12 in fall of 2018. The vision is to build awareness of the business and career opportunities in STEM for young women in southern Minnesota. By the end of the camp, attendees will have experienced career and business opportunities in STEM that they may not have thought possible before.

On-campus students will engage hands-on STEM and business curriculum, complete career interest assessments with career counselors, eat in the state of the art and recently built campus dining hall, and stay overnight in double suites within the recently built Julia Sears residence halls. In the afternoons and evenings students will engage in a variety of off-campus experiences including but not limited to:

- Learning onsite at Microsoft, the Minnesota Lynx headquarters, Taylor Corporation, and several other local STEM-related businesses
- Kayaking and engaging in outdoor STEM programming with Bent River Outfitters
- Engaging in a networking dinner and panel with women leaders of local and regional companies related to STEM, and other female role models from MNSU-Mankato and the community.
- Rock climbing and team-building with the Adventure Education Program at MNSU-Mankato

Thanks to sponsorship from The Glen A. Taylor Foundation, this experience valued at \$1,100 per camper will be offered free of charge to up to 50 students. That means on-campus lodging, meals/snacks, transportation during the camp, and all activity-related fees are covered at 100%. The ratio of camp staff to students will be one staff counselor per five students and campers will enjoy the security services and amenities that MNSU-Mankato offers (including swimming, bowling, sand volleyball, and much more). In partnership with Taylor Corporation and MNSU-Mankato, Bold Futures camp staff will ensure students have a world-class experience including benefiting from curriculum designed by Mankato West AVID High School Teacher, Kim Hermer in coordination with faculty from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

More information on the application process and what students should bring is listed below. All other questions should be sent to [cobinternships@mnsu.edu](mailto:cobinternships@mnsu.edu).

- Application process:
  - Click the apply now button at <http://www.boldfuturescamp.com> and complete pre-registration (minors should do this with their parent or legal guardian). Applications will remain open until the end of May or until all 50 seats are filled, whichever comes first.
- What campers should expect to bring:
  - Tablet, laptop, smart-phone if possible. (not required as we will have resources available for students on campus)
  - A pillow (all other linens are provided)
  - Clothing appropriate for both indoor and outdoor activities. Business casual attire for the networking dinner.
  - Any required medications
  - Towels
  - Laundry soap and laundry bag (free washer and dryer are available in the dorms)