Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who does the program serve?
A: The program seeks to serve Latina or Hispanic students in middle school. Middle school grade levels vary by states and school districts and may include grades 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Q: Is the curriculum included?
A: No, when submitting an application you will propose a curriculum for your program. Proposed programs must achieve a minimum of 10 hours of programming each month and must engage a minimum of 25 Latina or Hispanic, middle-school girls.

Q: Are there any specific target markets?
A: Yes, middle schools and any 501(c)(3) organization in the greater Austin, Texas metropolitan area can apply.

Q: What are allowable expenditures?
A: The following expenses can be made using the $5,000 grant:

- Program Coordinator stipend (Cannot exceed $1,000)
- Technology lab equipment including hardware and software
- Student Incentives such as snacks/meals, T-shirts, swag items
- Promotional materials (A banner will be provided by LULAC)
- Fieldtrip costs
- Workshop materials
- Related program events such as parent orientation and program graduation

Q: Can this program serve students already enrolled in a program at our local organization?
A: Yes, this short-term (8-12 weeks) program can be supplemental to existing programs offered at your organization.

Q: Can shadow or career days be organized through the partnership with Charter Spectrum?
A: Yes, We will be working closely with Charter Spectrum to obtain access to field trips at Charter Spectrum offices in the Austin area to promote shadow days and workshop panels.