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TECH-Nique Announces **two** New Programs For Louisville Youth

(May 17, 2022 - Louisville, KY) TECH-Nique, a Louisville nonprofit focused on providing empowering community-based opportunities for historically underrepresented youth in the field of technology, announced today that they are offering two new programs to benefit Louisville youth: The 2nd Annual All That TECH Conference and Technology Entrepreneurship to Create Change (TECC) Boss summer internship.

[The 2nd Annual All That TECH! Conference](#) will take place June 6th-9th, 2022 from 9a - 3p each day at the Roots 101 African American museum. This FOUR DAY conference will empower 8th, 9th, and 10th graders from JCPS to participate in all things technology. There will be prizes and giveaways and daily breakfast/lunch will be provided. Here is footage from last year's event:

<https://spectrumnews1.com/ky/louisville/news/2021/06/11/tech-conference-for-girls>
<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.wlky.com/amp/article/new-event-in-louisville-recruits-jcps-girls-to-tech-industry/36650438>

<https://www.wave3.com/2021/06/07/weeklong-tech-conference-empowers-jcps-girls/>

And information from the website:

<https://www.tech-nique.org/all-that-tech-conference-for-girls>

The theme for this year's conference is focused on empowering our girls to think with an entrepreneurial mindset entitled **Drive-HER Seat: Destination TECH!** Students can register at bit.ly/2ndAllThatTech.

Conference Goers will:

- Learn to explore our identity and community through technology
- Use technology as a medium for expression and empowerment
- Create a website
- Use digital media to bring poetry to life
- Learn coding concepts through robotics

- Code and take home circuit board wearable technology
- Hear keynotes from local and national leaders in entrepreneurship, nonprofit
- Meet other like-minded young people in JCPS

For more information and to register for the All That TECH Conference, visit bit.ly/2ndAllThatTech

[The Technology Entrepreneurship to Create Change \(TECC\) Boss summer internship](#). This summer, selected interns will work in teams to work with a community partner either in Louisville or abroad, learn and deploy entrepreneurial and design skills to create a business framework around their idea, and use visual programming to design and code an app, design a game, or create an IoT device that addresses the community need. AND you'll **earn as you learn!** During the internship, participants will have their choice in learning/deploying:

UI/UX design
Artificial intelligence
Internet of Things
Game design
App development

The internship is six weeks, beginning June 20th, 2022, and ending July 28th, 2022. It will be fully in-person for 2022 and youth must be between the ages of 16 and 21 by June 20th, 2022, to apply. Hours are Monday - Thursday from 9a - 5p. You do NOT need to have prior experience with technology in order to participate in this paid internship opportunity. For more information and to apply, visit www.tech-nique.org/tecc-boss-summer-program

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TECH-Nique's mission is to address the gap in representation in the field of computer science by providing empowering community-based opportunities for marginalized groups in the field of technology. We are a registered non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation.

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