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# Girls STEAM Project Talladega County, AL

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*AAUW advances  
equity for women and  
girls through  
advocacy, education,  
philanthropy and  
research.*

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The Girls STEAM Project goal is to help seventh and eighth grade girls in Talladega County Expand their horizons in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) with an Art component.

**After School Party for Girls 13 – 18 Years of Age**  
**Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

Don't miss out on the after school fun! The Girls STEAM Project will host an After School Party for Girls 13 – 18 years of age. If you are in seventh grade and not quite 13, you are welcome as well. Checkout our party sponsor at [girlspring.com](http://girlspring.com).



*You are Beautiful*

**Once upon a time, there was a girl.** A girl with the clothes, the shoes, the hair, the body, the makeup – read more at <http://www.girlspring.com/2017/03/08/you-are-beautiful>

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***After School Party***  
***Comer Museum and***  
***Arts Center***

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This party is for you, the beautiful girl you are.

Beautiful girls are also scientist, technologists, engineers, artists, and mathematicians. For example, the movie ***Hidden Figures*** portrays women mathematicians involved in the NASA program in the 1950s and 1960s.

Come to the party. Learn how you can be involved in the Girls and STEM project by GirlSpring. Learn how you can post your own STEM experiences at Central Alabama Community College sponsored by the Girls STEAM Project. Or you can share your art experiences at Comer Museum and Arts Center, such as creating a wire sculpture or learning the printmaking process. If you didn't attend the Girls STEAM Project at CACC or the museum, find out other ways you can be published.

Come straight from school. There will be snacks and beverages. Music and maybe dancing, too. Don't be the beautiful girl that missed all the action. Parents must pick up their daughters at 4:30 pm. The museum closes at 5:00 pm.

### **Kristen Greenwood, GirlSpring Executive Director**

Kristen Greenwood, GirlSpring Executive Director, will be the featured guest at the After School Party at Comer Museum and Arts Center on March 29, 2017 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. She will show girls how to post their art, articles, illustrations,



photos, poetry, posters, and projects on the GirlSpring website, [girlspring.com](http://girlspring.com).

GirlSpring strategically integrates STEM education and programming into every service component offered through the organization. This includes incorporating these fields into the girl-created website by highlighting notable women in STEM fields, offering career mentoring opportunities for girls, and hosting educational STEM-focused events, such as Girls and STEM at Children's Hospital in Birmingham, on April 13, 2017. GirlSpring was a recipient of an AAUW Community Action Grant.

### **Want to be involved with the Comer Museum and Arts Center Girls STEAM Project? Let's talk.....**

Share your interests and passions with Audrey L. Salgado, Girls STEAM Project Director, to find a perfect fit for you. Get involved with the Comer Museum and Arts Center. Be a part of the action. Practice your leadership skills. If you think you don't have the leadership skills, we can teach you. Be a productive member of your community. Let us empower you. Be recognized as a student museum volunteer. Email [audrey5190@yahoo.com](mailto:audrey5190@yahoo.com), or call 205 249-7788 and learn more.

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**Empower a Girl, Change the World**