



**AAUW-NYS Hour of Code Public Policy Mini-Grant Application**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015**  
**Second Round Application Deadline: February 28, 2015**

The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Thanks to the AAUW Public Policy Impact Grant AAUW-NYS received for 2014-15, we have extra funds to share to achieve our objectives under the grant. The three areas we are working on include 2014 Get Out the Vote work, the Common Core, and Title IX: STEM Education promotion.

This application can be completed by any member within any branch or college/university partner associated with AAUW-NYS. It can also be completed by two or more branches working collaboratively. Branch public policy chairs, Program VPs or other leaders, or pertinent AAUW Interest Group Chairs can apply.

Each \$50 Mini-Grant is designed to help you put on an Hour of Code activity for girls in conjunction with **Feb. 20: Girl Day - Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day** during **DiscoverE, held Feb. 22–28: Engineers Week**. A total of ten (10) Mini-Grants will be awarded.

This link outlines AAUW-supported **Computer Science Education (CSE) Week** activities: <http://www.aauw.org/article/cs-ed-week/>. CSE resources are perfect to adapt to E-Week activities. (Angry Birds & Frozen are two popular Hours of Code activities!)

If you cannot organize a program during Engineers Week, don't let that stop you! Work with a local school, BOCES Center, college, science museum, library, company or other partner to make an event happen around the week designated.

**GENERAL PUBLIC POLICY MINI-GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Branch or College/ University Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Application submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOUR of CODE MINI-Public Policy GRANT ACTION PLAN

Fill out as much of this as you can now and add in any other details when you write your post-event report. Please attach URLs or copies of any media stories about your activities, photos taken during the event, as well as any Letters to the Editor or other PR you generate around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education.

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Audience and Ages/Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Partners:

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Description of the Activities:

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Pre and Post- event PR (how you will promote this event and STEM publicly):

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If using social media, please provide the Facebook page, Twitter handle, website, etc:

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Do you need STEM-related materials and/or AAUW membership information for your event? If so, we will arrange for the appropriate materials to be shipped to your attention, from national.

Mini-Grant recipients are required to submit a brief after-event status report at the conclusion of the activity. The final report will describe your achievements, challenges, and your recommendations for additional follow up with participants and/or future events. Use the above outline as your guide. Remember, this mission-based program is an opportunity to attract new members.

Submit applications and reports by email to Donna Seymour, AAUW-NYS Public Policy VP, at [seymour6985@verizon.net](mailto:seymour6985@verizon.net). These grants are awarded on a first-come first -served basis.