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Django Girls KC to Host Code Bootcamp for Women

Kansas City, Missouri -- Kansas City Women in Technology will host Django Girls Kansas City, a free, one-day bootcamp to teach local women the programming language Python. The event, sponsored in part by Platinum Sponsors Cerner and Garmin, is a branch of the global non-profit Django Girls and will take place July 20 and 21 at the Sprint Accelerator in the Crossroads District.

Kansas City Women in Technology's (KCWiT) ongoing mission is to grow the number of women in technology careers in Kansas City. KCWiT is excited to introduce women to coding and technology through their Django Girls workshop. The event is tutorial based, with mentors on site to help when participants have questions.

"Django Girls KC is a truly one-of-a-kind event," Program Director Sara Heins said. "It provides a welcoming and judgment-free opportunity for women to test the waters and see if programming is something they'd be interested in pursuing."

Key facts regarding Django Girls Kansas City 2018:

- This year marks the third annual Django Girls Kansas City
- Over 100 attendees and 50 mentors and volunteers are expected to attend
- Several Django Girls KC alumni are now working in technology fields
- Django Girls KC is completely volunteer-organized and is available at no cost thanks to local sponsors

"If you're a beginner and you've ever tried to learn programming on your own but got discouraged," Heins says, "Django Girls is an excellent place to give it another shot because of the encouraging mentors available to help work through those tough parts."

In addition to Platinum Sponsors Cerner and Garmin, Django Girls Kansas City is also sponsored by our Gold Sponsors National Land Realty, Andrew & Ventura Rangel, and Centriq Training, as well as Silver Sponsors Elastic, Tradebot, OnTap, and Nothing Bundt Cakes. Sponsorship interest inquiries may be sent to kansascity@djangogirls.org.

About Kansas City Women in Technology: [Django Girls KC](#) is free programming workshop for women hosted by [Kansas City Women in Technology \(KCWiT\)](#), a local non-profit organization. Kansas City Women in Technology's ongoing mission is to grow the number of women in technology careers in Kansas City.