

# STEP UP BELIEVES ALL GIRLS SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS OF SUCCESS.

### AS A MENTORSHIP NONPROFIT, STEP UP WORKS TO:

- CLOSE THE OPPORTUNITY GAP
- TRANSCEND GENDER + RACIAL INEQUITIES
- ADVANCE COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES

### STEP UP'S IMPACT

- 97% of Step Up girls report experiencing Step Up as a safe space
- 97% of Step Up teens graduate high school on time
- 85% of Step Up teens report feeling more prepared for the workforce
- Teens with a mentor are 55% more likely to enroll in college; 100% of Step Up teens have access to multiple mentors

### **STEP UP SUPPORTS**

- high school girls + gender-expansive teens 14-18
- young women + gender-expansive young adults 18-23
- girls of color facing systemic barriers and/or first generation students

### **STEP UP PROGRAMS PROVIDE**

- mentorship benefiting from the experiences of others to nurture personal and professional growth
- community + connection leaning on the collective whole of the Step Up network to access opportunity and lifelong support
- social emotional learning skills

   developing identity through self-awareness, self-mastery and interpersonal skills
- career practice gaining real-world experience through hands-on application, access and support



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# PROGRAMS OFFERED

### FLY TOGETHER

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **M** BIRDIES

a peer + career mentorship program featuring 8 hours of social emotional learning programming that helps teens build the skills necessary to successfully engage in future career pursuits, including Step Up's Experienceship

### **CAREER STEPS**

virtual and in-person field trips to experience a workplace and learn about the various roles and careers from the brand's employees themselves

### **ASK ME ANYTHING**

one-of-a-kind access to industryleading mentors for the chance to develop a career-advancing skill

### **CATALYST CONFERENCE**

a day of turning inspiration into action, focused on creating change in one's life, school, community and the world

### **EXPERIENCESHIP**

more than 25 hours of powerful career prep begins with a week of intensive training and culminates in a 2-week job shadowing placement with a Step Up partner brand – an accelerated, virtual internship designed for today's interns and workplace hosts

### LOOKING TO BRING STEP UP TO YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Step Up provides a menu of learning opportunities on a range of social emotional learning, career readiness, and leadership topics. These sessions can be customized and offered onsite for school partners and community organizations.

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### LUMINARIES CAREER COACHING

5 hours of career coaching, mentorship and informational interviews that prepare participants to successfully engage in future career pursuits, including Step Up's Experienceship

### **SO YOU WANNA**

this series provides behind-thescenes access to industries and hands-on experience with the mentors who work there, as part of our commitment to expanding community and connection for young women from diverse backgrounds

### THE BLUEPRINT

program designed to provide participants with a road map for the journey of life after high school and the transition into post-secondary pursuits

### **EXPERIENCESHIP**

more than 20 hours of dynamic career prep begins with a day of intensive training and culminates in a 2-week job shadowing placement with a Step Up partner brand – an accelerated, virtual internship designed for today's interns and workplace hosts

### **PIPELINE CAREER CHANNEL**

powerful tool connecting Step Up young women who have received career-readiness and social emotional learning skill training with businesses who are intentional about creating more inclusive workplaces through their hiring practices

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