



Million Girls Moonshot Regional Leadership Project

Overview

Indiana Afterschool Network (IAN), in partnership with Million Girls Moonshot, is looking to identify 6 regional out-of-school time STEM programs to operate as Regional Leaders, setting an example of high-quality STEM programming in Indiana and supporting other STEM programs in their efforts to begin, strengthen, and/or deepen their STEM practices. These 6 leaders will receive a stipend worth \$3,000, benefits valued at \$300+, and up to \$500 in regional project support.

From October 2023 to August 2024, the Regional Leaders will deepen their own STEM practices through professional development with Million Girls Moonshot implementation partners and IAN. They will network with peers across the state, supporting regional STEM programs through modeling and mentoring best practices. As a result, these 6 Leaders will receive recognition at the state and national level for their efforts.

If you are interested in establishing your program as a Regional Leader with IAN and the Million Girls Moonshot, please consider the attached materials, which provide additional details.

If you are interested in working with a Regional Leader program as a mentee, you will have the opportunity to be matched with a regional leader in October 2023.

All interested programs are encouraged to reach out to the IAN STEM specialist, Andrea Gerig:

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Benefits of Regional Leadership

- Stipend to cover staff time, coverage, and travel (\$750 per quarter, total of \$3000 with potential bonuses)
- Regional project support up to \$500
- Free one-year membership to the [Indiana Out-of-School Academy](#), offering on-demand professional development for out-of-school time professionals
- Free registration to the [Indiana Summit on Out-of-School Learning](#)
- Free access to data tools from [Partnerships in Education and Resilience](#) (PEAR) to help measure program impact
- Two leadership program coordinators will be invited to attend the national [Girls Build Solutions](#) conference in San Diego (June 2024 – all expenses paid)
- Regional leadership, influence, and recognition
- First to know about Million Girls Moonshot opportunities
- Program growth and community impact
- Professional development certificates
- Networking with peers and potential partners

Responsibilities of Regional Leadership

- Represent quality STEM programming in Indiana
- Assist in developing regional out-of-school time networks as a leader and mentor with STEM expertise
- Develop partnerships with regional STEM related organizations
- Mentor regional OST programs that want to begin, grow, and/or deepen STEM practices
- Use the INQPSA and Common Impact Suite tools to support programming and show impact
- Promote IAN and Million Girls Moonshot resources within your region
- Attend cohort events in October and July (lunch provided)
- Attend training on PEAR Common Impact Suite tools
- Attend and participate in virtual Community of Practice meetings
- Participate in monthly community discussion board
- Attend the Indiana Summit on Out-of-School Learning and participate in STEM track sessions
- Keep track of activities in a provided Activity Tracker



Project Timeline

September

26 – Application opens

October

06 – Applications due

12 – Programs informed of selection

19 – MOUs due, Workshop Day (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET) at the Indiana Afterschool Network office

31 – First discussion board participation due – identify mentees & networking opportunities

31 – INQPSA using Afterschool Specialty Standards in STEM created

November

02 – Community of Practice on **Equity** (virtual at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET)

30 – Equity discussion board participation due

December

07 – Community of Practice on **Family Engagement** (virtual at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET)

16 – Meet with at least one mentee by this date, and referred mentee to STEM specialist for a consultation

16 – Completed INQPSA

16 – Family Engagement discussion board participation due

16 – Q1 activity report due

23 – Q1 stipends paid (\$750)

January

Early January – Regional Project applications open

18 – PEAR training on CIS and measuring impact (virtual at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET)

30 – **Measuring Impact** discussion board participation due

30 – SMART goal developed and shared with STEM specialist

February

01 – Community of Practices on **Engineering Mindset** (virtual at 11 AM – 12 PM EST)

22 – Due date for regional project applications

29 – Due date for developing SMART goal with mentee/regional network



- 29 – **Engineering Mindset** discussion board participation due
- 29 – Regional project funding awarded

March

- 07 – Community of Practice on **Role Models and Mentors**(virtual at 11 AM-12 PM EST)
- 22 – **Role Models and Mentors** discussion board participation due
- 22 – Q2 activity report due
- 29 – Q2 stipends paid (\$750)

April

- 16 – Summit on Out-of-School Learning - attend **STEM Pathways and Transitions**
- 17 – Summit on Out-of-School Learning - attend **STEM Pathways and Transitions**
(Exact date of Summit session on STEM Pathways and Transitions to be announced)
- 30 – **STEM Pathways and Transitions** discussion board due

May

- 02 – Community of Practice on **Summer STEM** (virtual at 11 AM – 12 PM EST)
- 30 – Revisit INQPSA to measure growth
- 30 – Due date for CIS data collection
- 30 – **Summer STEM** discussion board due

June

- 06 – Community of Practice on **Data and Impact** (virtual at 11 AM – 12 PM EST)
- 21 – **Data and Impact** discussion board due
- 21 – Q3 activity report due
- 24 – **Girls Build Million Girls Moonshot Event** (2 program partners will be invited to attend)
- 25 – **Girls Build Million Girls Moonshot Event** (2 program partners will be invited to attend)
- 26 – **Girls Build Million Girls Moonshot Event** (2 program partners will be invited to attend)
- 28 – Q3 stipend paid (\$750)

July

- TBA – Celebration of OST STEM in Indiana (in-person)
- 31 – Regional impact sharing by this date
- 31 – **Sharing Your Story** discussion board due



August

01 – Community of Practice on **Reflection and Vision** (virtual at 11 AM – 12 PM EST)

23 – **Reflection and Vision** discussion board due

23 – Q4 activity report due

30 – Q4 stipend paid (\$750)

