



Want to start your own chapter of WISE: Women Involved in STEM Education?

1. Understand the Organization/Mission:

- Familiarize yourself with the WISE mission, program, and resources by exploring our [official website](#).

2. Contact Team 5417: WISE for Guidance:

- Contact the WISE team to express your interest in starting a chapter. We would love to set up a meeting to provide specific guidelines, support materials, and answer any questions you might have!
- Email: wise.allenhs@gmail.com
- Instagram: [@allenhs_wise](#)

3. Assemble a Leadership Team:

- Gather a group of enthusiastic individuals who share a passion for increasing opportunities for gender minorities in STEM.
- Define roles and responsibilities to ensure effective management of the chapter and that you are unified in your vision for your chapter.
- Establish a collaborative environment at school or in your community for brainstorming and expanding the WISE program.

4. Plan Your Outreach Events:

- Reach out to local organizations such as schools & community centers or STEM Professionals to organize events and activities
- Explore partnerships with Girl Scout troops or other youth-focused clubs to further collaborate on activities

5. Secure Resources and Funding:

- Apply for grants, sponsorships, and school funding to support desired activities and initiatives
- Host fundraising events (online, spirit nights, community events)

6. Promote Your Chapter:

- Utilize social media/school resources to spread awareness about the WISE program

7. Host Your First Event:

- Gather volunteers to run an event and show your community what you aim to accomplish



8. Learn and Grow:

- Take notes and acquire feedback from members and the community regarding the impact and effectiveness of the outreach events

By following these steps, you can successfully establish a chapter in your community that fosters education, discovery, and growth through robotics! Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or if you would like to exchange experiences, and thank you for your efforts to impact the world through STEAM!

Bonus Resource (By-laws Template):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_ADvJO6vIvOC4Kt2PHdLu0WIXa9DfzDPIWdKOqr6_5E/copy