

Marvel Studios invites female Avengers to a science contest

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Calling all would-be female Avengers: Marvel Studios wants you.

The Disney-owned company launched a national contest Friday that invites girls in grades 10 through 12 to create science or technology projects that "could make the world a better place."

Five finalists will win a trip to California to present their projects. The winner will receive a weeklong internship at Marvel Studios.

The National Academy of Sciences is supporting Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War—Girls Reforming the Future Challenge" to encourage girls to develop and embrace STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) skills. Studies show [girls](#) are just as interested in STEM subjects as boys but are vastly underrepresented in [science](#) and tech careers.

The contest continues through March 26.

More information: www.captainamericachallenge.com

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