



**Washington DC/Baltimore**



**Young Women in Bio-Washington, DC/Baltimore**

**Women in Bio (WIB)** ([www.womeninbio.org](http://www.womeninbio.org/)) is the **ONLY** non-profit, volunteer organization for women that integrates all careers and levels in the life sciences. As part of the WIB organization, **Young Women in Bio (YWIB)** is a special initiative of WIB, designed to introduce middle and high school-age girls to careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

**Young Women in Bio-Washington, DC/Baltimore** engages in many outreach events throughout the year. We arrange diverse educational opportunities from lectures, hands-on experiments, site tours and networking sessions with the industry’s leading academic and for-profit institutions. Past partnserhips include MedImmune, Proctor & Gamble, University of Maryland and Emergent Biosolutions. Finally, YWIB often works directly with schools, supporting student clubs and hosting disucssions with teachers around current advances in the biotech industry.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to reach out to middle and high school-age girls and introduce them to careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and to continue to serve as mentors as they navigate their path toward STEM careers.

## What does YWIB-Washington, DC/Baltimore do?

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* Organizes interactive outreach events to middle and high-school girls to introduce STEM-related realms and career options;
* Arranges visits to biotech facilities to provide opportunities for on-site

observation of STEM careers, interactions with staff, and hands-on experiments;

* Conducts discussion panels where professional women share with high school and middle school girls their educational backgrounds, career path and experiences;
* Hosts events to expose high school teachers to current advances of the biotechnology industry and provide them with resources to share with their students.

## How Do I Get Involved?

* If you are a professional in STEM-related fields:

Join today [www.womeninbio.org](http://www.womeninbio.org/)

Sponsor an event

Become a volunteer

* If you are an educator or a parent:

Invite us to your school

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