GIRLSSCENCE is a non-profit organization that addresses the lack of accessible quality science programs for female youth in the Chicagoland area. We believe science exposure and increased scientific literacy will equip young women to confidently pursue STEM studies and careers.

With your generous donations, we can expand our programs and expose more girls to STEM and the opportunities available.

My name
is Abigail Raichart. I am in
7th grade at Channahon Junior High School.
When I grow up I want to go to Stanford University
to study Marine Biology. Girls 4 Science is definitely great
for girls to enrich themselves in science.

The field trips we take each session are so amazing! Many trips stand out, but I have two favorites. The trip to the autopsy lab at the University of Chicago hospital, where we got to learn the difference between healthy, and diseased organs. We were able to touch real organs and learn about the differences between healthy and diseased bodies and how to better care for ourselves. Also, the trip to Lincoln Park Zoo was was interesting to listen to women working in zoology and have experts answer our questions. We also learned how to create an ethogram.

Girls 4 Science has also helped me in school. During a Girls 4 Science experiment, we learned how to extract DNA from strawberries. I used that experiment to help me in school, when we had to do a "how to" project. I got to show my 6th grade class how to get the DNA from a strawberry, and why it was easier to use a strawberry, than other fruits.

I am thankful to the coordinators and mentors for giving us so many great opportunities. I look forward to making lots more memories in the years to come and one day inspiring Girls 4 Science participants.



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