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## Girls Build Green Dollhouses at Techbridge Summer Academy

**Who:** Chabot Space & Science Center

**What:** Students participating in the summer academy will be learning about green construction, designing and building green dollhouses, culminating in a final presentation at the end of the two weeks.

**When:** Summer Academy: June 19-June 30  
Photo Op Thursday, June 29, 1- 3 pm: Friday, June 30, 10 - noon

**Where:** Galileo Classroom, Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland (in Joaquin Miller Park in the Oakland Hills)

**Details:** During the 2-week summer academy, girls in the Techbridge Summer Academy will learn about green construction as they design, build, and wire dollhouses that use solar panels and recycled materials. They will meet role models and take field trips to see green construction at the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the SF Federal Building. They will take a roof-top tour of Chabot to view solar panels and learn about landscaping with native plants, worm composting, and the use of recycled and green materials. The academy serves 16 girls, ages 13-16.

The summer academy, sponsored by the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, is part of the Techbridge program at Chabot Space & Science Center. The program is designed to inspire girls in technology, science, and engineering

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