Are you a Game Changer?

Female students passionate about gaming or women new to the Game Industry (less than 2 years), here's your chance to win an all-access pass to GDC and a VIP ticket to Xbox's Women in Gaming Luncheon!

In March 2016, Xbox hosted its 16th annual Women in Gaming Luncheon during the Game Developers Conference (GDC) in San Francisco. Over 300 women – and yes, some men – in the game development community came together to network, learn from one another, and reward each other for successes in the industry.

In an effort to offer women just starting out in the games industry the opportunity to attend GDC as well as the Women in Gaming Luncheon, Xbox hosted a contest asking applicants, or Game Changers, to share how they began their journey in games. Inspiring entries were received from all over the world, and twenty individuals were chosen to win all-access passes to GDC and VIP tickets to Xbox's Women in Gaming Luncheon.

During the week of GDC, the Xbox team had the opportunity to get to know the Game Changers well. Their passion and excitement for the games industry is incredible, and their journeys are just beginning. No doubt many of us will be working for them someday!

Xbox is excited to announce that we will once again be offering the opportunity for thirty women with a passion for gaming to win both an all-access pass to GDC and Xbox’s Women in Gaming Luncheon in March 2017 in San Francisco, CA!

To enter, submit your reply to the following:

What makes you a game changer? Show us who you are and how you’re changing the game for women in technology.

Be creative – write an essay, share a photo, film a video, art or anything that showcases YOU and your life as a woman with a passion for games!

Send your photo entry along with name, age, and university and/or employer name to mswig@microsoft.com by 11:59 p.m. PT on January 16th, 2017 in order to qualify.

Good luck, Game Changers!