

**one week
this summer
20 girls
will make an
impact**

July 27 - August 2, 2014
University of Denver Campus

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are you one of them?



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2014 Girls' Leadership Council

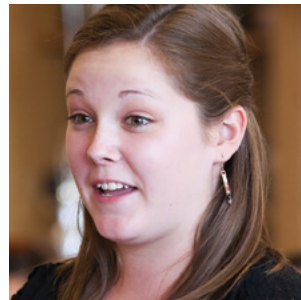
The **Girls' Leadership Council**SM (GLC) is a program created by The Women's Foundation of Colorado (WFCO) that inspires girls to be future leaders, advocates and philanthropists. GLC girls will engage in a challenging, hands-on program that allows each girl to discover the power to assist her community and reach her full potential. The program is coordinated in partnership with Girls Inc. of Metro Denver, experts in youth development programming for girls.

Through a competitive application and interview process, 20 diverse Colorado high school sophomore girls are invited to participate in The Women's Foundation of Colorado's Girls' Leadership Council. In July these girls will convene on the University of Denver campus for a one-week summer program. Training includes updates on the status of women and girls in Colorado, as well as educational opportunity and economic security for women and girls, women in leadership and media, career paths, and extensive team and skills-building activities.

The group will also have the unique opportunity to receive expert training on philanthropy and grantmaking while participating in a guided process to make a community investment of \$20,000 to nonprofit organization(s) working to reduce the high school drop-out rate and promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) careers among girls.



Visit **wfco.org/glc** for more details and to apply.



The **2014 Girls' Leadership Council** will:



- Investigate, discuss and address issues impacting Colorado's women and girls
- Research, conduct site visits and as a collective group grant \$20,000 to Colorado nonprofit organizations
- Discover the importance and impact of philanthropy by and for women and girls
- Live among a community of like-minded peers for one week on the DU campus

At the end of the program, two exemplary participants will be selected to each receive a \$1,500 Dottie Lamm Leadership Award.



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Program Dates: July 27 - August 2, 2014
University of Denver Campus, The Chambers Center
for the Advancement of Women

Application Deadline: March 3, 2014 - 5 p.m. MT

Semi-finalist Interview Dates: early May 2014

to learn more or apply

for The Women's Foundation of Colorado 2014 Girls' Leadership Council

- Visit: **wfco.org/glc**
- Email: **glc@wfco.org**
- Call: **303-285-2960**

The Women's Foundation of Colorado encourages applications from girls with diverse backgrounds.



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Girls Incorporated
of Metro Denver

The mission of The Women's Foundation of Colorado is to build resources and lead change so that every woman and girl in Colorado achieves her full potential. The Girls' Leadership Council is a program of The Women's Foundation of Colorado coordinated in partnership with Girls Inc. of Metro Denver (GIMD). The mission of Girls Inc. of Metro Denver is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart & boldSM. GIMD has been a leader in the development and delivery of girls' programming since 1983.

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As a public foundation, The Women's Foundation of Colorado is committed to boldly leading systemic change to advance economic opportunity for all women and girls in Colorado; using research to build knowledge and guide action; building philanthropy that supports and champions women and girls in Colorado; demonstrating and promoting inclusiveness and a commitment to diversity of people, partners, and ideas; and creating strategic partnerships throughout the state in service to our mission.

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Think big. Be bold. Stay focused. Accomplish more.