

GIRLS' LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

A Note to Parents/Guardians

What Is GLC?

Girls' Leadership Council (GLC) is a dynamic week-long residential summer program that takes place on the University of Denver campus, coordinated by The Women's Foundation of Colorado in partnership with Girls Inc. of Metro Denver. GLC is a prestigious all-girl program that inspires and prepares girls to be leaders and philanthropists. Through our program participants will engage in a challenging, engaging, and transformational program that allows each girl to discover the power to serve her community. The program is provided completely **free of charge** to participants.

Your daughter will learn:

- About research on the status of women and girls in our state
- The economic self-sufficiency of women and girls
- The education of women and girls with focus on the girls' high school drop-out rate
- Public policy, advocacy, diversity, and inclusion
- Women in the work force with emphasis on the Science, Math, Technology and Engineering (STEM)
- Women in leadership and civic engagement, media, and philanthropy, and grant making
- Leadership skills including extensive team building and intrapersonal development activities

How You Can Help?

- Ensure that your daughter submits a complete application by the deadline listed below
- Attend any and all events that are mandatory for girls and parents/guardians
- Add all "Important Dates" listed below to your daughter's calendar
- Help your daughter to set deadlines and check in with her regularly to ensure timely completion of requirements
- Ask questions if you are unsure of something, we are here and happy to help

Important Dates for Parents/Guardians (May be subject to change)

- **Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 5 PM – Application Deadline**
 - *NOTE: The application must be e-mailed or arrive at Girls Inc. of Metro Denver by 5 PM Mountain Standard Time. Please see application guidelines for further details*
- **Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Phone Interview**
 - 35 finalists will be interviewed. Twenty candidates will be chosen for participation in our program
- **Friday, April 21, 2017 – Finalists Notified**
 - All finalists will be informed of selection status via phone
- **Saturday, May 6, 2017, 9 AM – 5 PM – GLC Program Orientation**
 - *Finalists and a Parent/Guardian must attend.* You will learn about GLC week and the Community Leadership Project
- **Monday, June 19, 2017 and Monday, July 10, 2017, 5 – 6 PM – Webinars #1 and #2**
 - Participants will learn more about their Community Leadership Project and connect with other girls
- **Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 10 AM – Check-In and Orientation**
 - *Participants and a parents/guardian are required to attend*
- **Sunday, July 23 – Saturday, July 29, 2017 – Girls' Leadership Program Dates**
- **Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 12 – 3 PM – GLC Showcase**
 - GLC 2017 participants display their Community Leadership Projects. Family and guests are encouraged to attend

We look forward to serving you and your daughter. If you have any questions, please contact Josie Valadez Fraire, Community Educator at Girls Inc. of Metro Denver, at (303) 893-4363 x110 or glc@gidenver.org.