



of Greater Philadelphia
& Southern New Jersey

Parent/Guardian Interest Form

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Girls Inc. of Greater Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey would like to invite your child to apply for one of our Saturday out-school-time (OST) programs. Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong smart and bold by offering interactive research-based program and activities that are fun and engaging in a girls-only environment.

Prior to registration and acceptance into a program we require a Parent/Guardian to complete a brief Interest Form found on the second page of this document. Once received, Girls Inc. staff will review and recommend the appropriate program along with the full registration form. Please note that in order for a girl to receive the full program experience she must adhere to program expectations and time commitments.

Saturday Out-of-School Programs include:

- **Discovery**- program designed for girls 6-8 years old to develop skills in leadership, literacy, and health/wellness in efforts to create change within their community and lives. **Program commitment is a minimum of 50 hours.**
- **STEM GEMS**- Girls 9-11 years old will develop leadership skills while exploring science, technology, engineering and math careers, connect with mentors, and explore STEM careers. **Program commitment is a minimum of 50 hours.**
- **Rising STARS**- Leadership & Community Action program designed for girls 12-14 years old to cultivate girls' leadership skills by helping them to investigate their rights and responsibilities to create lasting social change within their community. **Program commitment is a minimum of 50 hours.**
- **Bold Futures**- A mentoring program designed to equip girls ages 13-14 with the guidance, support and skills to be engaged in school, build healthy relationships with peers and family, and reduce risky behaviors. **Program commitment is a minimum of 100 hours.**
- **Ambassador Club**- College Readiness and Leadership program designed for girls 15-18 years old to prepare the next generation of future leaders with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed. **Program commitment is a minimum of 50 hours.**

All programs take place two Saturdays from September 2019-June 2020. Should you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 215-735-7775 x 404 or carrington@girlsincpa-nj.org.

Sincerely,

Cherice G. Arrington
Associate Director of Programs & Advocacy



of Greater Philadelphia
& Southern New Jersey

Parent/Guardian Interest Form

Child's Name: _____
First Last

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian First & Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Student Lives with: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

How did you hear about Girls Inc.? _____

Reason(s) that you would like your child to join Girls Inc. Please check all that apply. Information will remain confidential and will be used to place child in the appropriate program.

- Academic Enrichment & Support
- Dramatic Change in behavior
- Has experienced bullying
- Strengthen social skills
- Gain confidence/self-esteem
- Positive environment to interact with peers
- Build positive body image
- Aggression/Anger
- Sexually Active
- Needs positive support system
- Career/college support
- Traumatic Event
- Health/wellness support
- Fighting
- Leadership skills development
- Life Skills
- Substance Abuse prevention
- Build interpersonal skills
- Child exhibits none of the above
- Other (Please elaborate below.)

Comments/Concerns: _____

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE- To be completed by Girls Inc. Staff

Recommended Program:

- Discovery
- STEM Gems
- Rising STARS
- BOLD Futures
- Ambassador Club

Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____ Date Application Sent: _____