

Girls Inc. Hollywood-Bound for Lunch

Members of Girls Incorporated of the Island City will be flying to Hollywood next week to mingle with celebrities and celebrate the accomplishments of women in the media. Six girls ages 10 to 12 and two staff members will be flying to Hollywood Nov. 13 to attend the seventh annual Los Angeles Celebration Luncheon put on by Girls Inc. National at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The luncheon celebrates film and television that portrays girls as interesting and purposeful, women and men whose work and accomplishments promote girls' self respect, and the Girls Inc. mission of inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. In addition, the girls will be able to meet members of the L.A. Sparks, the WNBA's 2002 champions, who will also be at the luncheon.

"This trip is a chance for our girls to travel to a well-known place and get exposure to the bigger world and all its possibilities," said Pam Williams, program director.

Honorees at the event include Debra Martin Chase, President, Martin Chase Productions; Lana Corbi, President and CEO, Crown Media U.S. for Hallmark Channel; and Mindy Herman, President and CEO, E! Networks.