

Girls Incorporated of the Island City
Women of the 21st Century Club
Membership Information

Our Women of the 21st Century Club was formed to financially support the mission of Girls Inc. of the Island City to inspire all girls ages 6-18 to be strong, smart, and bold^(SM). The Club gives women an opportunity to get acquainted with people with similar goals and to serve as role models for girls and teens, to serve as ambassadors for Girls Inc., and to raise funds for Girls Inc. programs.

Annual membership in the Club is \$250. Club membership comes with no obligations beyond membership fees, ALL of which go directly to support our programs for the girls. However, we invite interested Club members to participate actively in a variety of roles: as ambassadors in the community for Girls Inc., as creative fundraisers, or as planners of our Club Program Events.

In 2005, 2006, and 2007 we held events to educate Club members and people from the community about issues relating to women and girls. We have even more exciting events planned for 2008.

Attendees always have an option to meet before events to network with others who support our efforts to educate girls and ourselves. At our community events, we charge a \$10 event fee to defray costs to all adults (members/non-members); girls/teens attending events are not charged.

Club Event Topics in 2005:

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| * January | Violence Against Women and Girls |
| * March | Women and Girls in Leadership |
| * May | Women, Girls, and Economic Literacy |
| * July | Women and Girls in Science, Math, and Technology |
| * September | Mental Health and Teen Depression |

Club Event Topics in 2006:

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| * February | Media Literacy and Body Image |
| * June | The Impact of Sports on Girls' Self Esteem |
| * August | Books Inc. Event with Author Paula Goldman (Free!) |
| * September | WCC Members Only Get Acquainted Event (Free!) |
| * September | Books Inc. Event with Author Gillian Kendall (Free!) |
| * December | Books Inc. Event with Author Ellen Klages (Free!) |

Club Event Topics in 2007

- * January Books Inc. Event with Author Deborah Tannen (Free!)
- * February Mother Daughter Dynamics
- * February Books Inc. Event with Author Ann Brashares (Free!)
- * April Girls and Bullying
- * July Goldenbleu Designer Handbag Fundraiser (Free!)
- * September Preventing Eating Disorders
- * September WCC Members Only Party (Free!)
- * October Books Inc. Event with Author Elizabeth Squires (Free!)

Club Event Topics in 2008

- * February Members-Only Networking Lunch
- * February Members invited to Girls Inc. Ice Cream Social
- * March Members invited to Girls Inc. Mom's Makeover Party
- * April Members-Only Networking Happy Hour
- * May Members Invited to Girls Inc. Women Who Dare Awards
- * May Members Team at See Jane Run 5K/Half Marathon Benefit
- * June Members-Only Networking Lunch
- * July Members-Only Networking Party
- * August Members-Only Networking Happy Hour
- * September Women and Power Panel Event

Become a Women of the 21st Century Club member and Girls Inc. Ambassador!!

For more information, contact Kristin Butler (510) 521-1743 or kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org or visit www.girlsincislandcity.org

Membership Benefits

1. Invitations to all Women of the 21st Century Club Program Events which focus on issues facing today's girls and teens. Leaders, experts, and our girls are brought together in an intimate venue to educate members and guests about these issues in our community and how Girls Inc. of the Island City is working to address them.
2. Opportunities to meet and network with other professional women and leaders from the San Francisco Bay Area who are Club members or potential members. This group of savvy, energetic women, including community activists and retired leaders, believes in the value of bringing opportunity to the next generation of girls. (optional)
3. Opportunities to regularly/periodically meet girl members of Girls Inc. of the Island City, staff, speakers, and community leaders. (optional)
4. Opportunity to serve as an Ambassador for Girls Inc in the community. (optional)
5. Opportunity to participate & organize Club fundraising efforts on behalf of Girls Inc. of the Island City. (optional)
6. Participation in Club program event planning & choosing of specific topics for our community programs. (optional)
7. Opportunities to serve as career role models for teen members of Girls Inc. of the Island City (program under development). (optional)
8. Recognition on Girls Inc. of the Island City web site as a member of the Women of the 21st Century Club. (optional)
9. Receive regular mailings of Girls Inc. "Girl Power Press" Newsletter.
10. Invited to Girls Inc. special events (optional)

Girls Inc. of the Island City, 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501

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**Girls Inc. of the Island City Women of the 21st Century Club
New Membership Form**

Name: _____ Preferred E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phones: _____ W _____ H _____ Mobile

Business, Employer, Title? _____

MEMBER GOALS: Mark those of interest for the upcoming year:

Meet and network with women who have similar interests and who have a passion about empowering women and girls Attend Club and Girls Inc. programs and fundraising events
 Organize Club programs and events Be an Ambassador for Girls Inc. Be a career contact for girls Volunteer at Girls Inc. Serve on Club Steering Committee Serve on Club Membership Committee Support Girls Inc.'s Mission to empower & educate Girls Other _____

TALENTS/EXPERTISE you would like to offer as a Club Member during the next year:

Training/Recruitment Community Outreach Event/Project Management Graphic Design
 Fundraising Public Speaking Legal Administrative/Database Management Media/Public Relations Finance/Planning Financial Support Only

CLUB MEMBER FEEDBACK (use reverse or e-mail to answer):

- Primary interest in, or reason for, supporting the empowerment of women and girls?
- Expectations of Club? How can we improve?
- Available for a quick phone call to ask for more feedback? Day/Time/Phone? _____

PAYMENT: Please send a check for \$250 made out to "Girls Inc. of the Island City." Mail to Girls Inc. of the Island City, 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501, or include credit card information below and mail to Girls Inc. of the Island City, or fax to Girls Inc. at 510.521.4417.

VISA MC AMERICAN EXP # _____ Expiration date: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

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