

Girls Inc. is a network of local organizations that work with schools and in communities across the United States and Canada. Through direct service and advocacy, Girls Inc. equips girls with the knowledge and skills to create positive change in their lives and to become leaders who will change the world. Professionally trained staff and volunteers provide mentorship, supportive spaces, and programming that address the challenges girls face and are proven to help them succeed. Together with partners and supporters, Girls Inc. is building a new generation of leaders.

WHO: 250 teen girls from across North America

WHAT: Leadership and skill-building to create change

WHEN: July 13th to 16th, 2026

WHERE: St. Louis, Missouri

WHY: Because when girls lead, everyone wins

In July 2026, Girls Inc. will host its first-ever girl-led advocacy summit, bringing together 250 teens from 30+ Girls Inc. Affiliates and other girl-serving organizations to build leadership skills, inspire change, and create a network just for them.

During the school year leading up to the Summit, girls will work in groups on a collaborative community change project. They will identify an issue of concern in their community, identify the underlying causes, and develop and execute an advocacy plan to make lasting, positive change. They will come to the Summit prepared to present their challenges, successes, and on-the-ground impact.

GIRLS WILL...

- Connect with peers from 25+ states and Canada.
- Build the skills necessary to effect positive change, including research, data and dilemma analysis, and storytelling.
- Learn the principles of civil discourse and effective communication.
- Experience learning and living in dormitories on a college campus.
- Engage in targeted professional development with female community leaders.
- Lead and present on a collaborative, girl-led advocacy project to address an issue of their choosing, creating lasting change in their communities.

OUTCOMES

- Girls develop a wide network of peers and skills to contribute meaningfully to their communities and the world.
- Girls take a leading role in improving girls' rights and opportunities.



2026 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

\$100,000 CHAMPION SPONSOR

- Sponsor an off-site evening activity for participants such as a professional sports game, reception, museum outing, or other event to welcome our girl leaders to St. Louis
- Brand presence throughout the evening's activity
- Logo on event materials including slides presented throughout the event
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on social media
- Opportunity for group of employees to join the outing

\$50,000 FACULTY SPONSOR

- Sponsor facilitators to attend the summit and provide an excellent experience for 250 girl leaders
- Logo on event materials including slides presented throughout the event
- Recognition on social media
- Customized video of girl leaders thanking your organization for your support

\$25,000 BRAND SPONSOR

- Girls Inc. Brand Ambassadors are a cohort of Girls Inc. girls hand selected by our President and CEO to represent the brand and be the voice of girls at national events. Brand Ambassadors will be attending the summit to cover the event on Girls Inc. social media platforms. Sponsor their attendance and get customized social media recognition such as a logo displayed during their coverage and special shoutouts throughout the event
- Support the work of a professional videographer to document the event, with acknowledgement in the video.
- Logo on slides presented during the event

\$10,000 TEAM SPONSOR

- Sponsor travel for an Affiliate team to attend the summit
- Logo on slides presented during the event
- Customized video of girl leaders thanking your organization for your support

\$5,000 HOSPITALITY SPONSOR

- Sponsor a snack break to make sure our girl leaders are taken care of and ready to learn
- Branding on snack station and/or snacks
- Logo on slides presented during the event

\$1,000 SPONSOR A GIRL

- Sponsor travel for a girl to participate in the summit
- Name on slides presented during the event

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