

# Girls Leadership Circle Application Packet

A Girls Voices Project of the Colorado Coalition for Girls

## Get Ready!

WHAT? The Colorado Coalition for Girls is launching our first ever Girls Leadership Circle in Colorado Springs! This is a FREE program for girls selected to participate.

WHO? Girls in 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades, between the ages of 14-16.

WHEN? Mondays at 4pm (January 25, February 1, 8, and 15).

WHERE? CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, 701 South Cascade, Colorado Springs.

HOW? Complete the following application soon, space is limited!

## Girls who join our Leadership Circle will:

- Develop leadership skills
- Make new friends and learn from other girls
- Learn how to make an ongoing, positive impact in their communities
- Meet successful women in their communities
- Connect to nonprofit organizations who provide services to girls, as well as those providing other meaningful programs or opportunities
- Use their voices to advocate for others
- Be invited to join the Colorado Springs Girls Advisory Council at the completion of the Circle, to continue making long-term positive change in their communities

## How to Apply:

There are limited spaces available in the Girls Leadership Circle!

Each girl must apply to the program by completing all of the following application and then sending it back by mail or email. MAIL: CCFG's Girls Leadership Circle, c/o Girls Inc., 1499 Julian Street, Denver, CO, 80204. EMAIL: [programs@cocoalitionforgirls.org](mailto:programs@cocoalitionforgirls.org).

Applications are due December 9, 2009. Accepted girls will be notified the week of December 28.

## More Questions?

Please contact Beckah Terlouw at [programs@cocoalitionforgirls.org](mailto:programs@cocoalitionforgirls.org) or 303/893.4363 x100 for questions about the program or application. Visit [cocoalitionforgirls.org](http://cocoalitionforgirls.org) for ongoing updates!

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## Colorado Coalition for Girls

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Girls Leadership Circle?

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Why do you want to join the Girls Leadership Circle?

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Are you currently involved in any school-sponsored, faith-based, volunteer, or community activities?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand that the Girls Leadership Circle will meet on the following Mondays: January 25, February 1, 8, and 15?  Yes  No

Girls accepted into the program will be expected to attend all of the four sessions. Will you be able to be at each session?  Yes  No

Will you have transportation to and from sessions?  Yes  No

Colorado Coalition for Girls will be able to help with bus passes for girls without reliable transportation. Would you like to request bus passes?  Yes  No

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What makes you happy?

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### **Guardian or Parent 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Guardian or Parent 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact 3** (different than above—can be a family friend, neighbor, mentor, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact 4** (different than above—can be a family friend, neighbor, mentor, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any medical concerns, issues, or restrictions?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any learning disabilities?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who do you look up to the most? Tell us about this person...

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What are the 3 biggest issues facing girls your age? Why do these issues matter? How would you change them?

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What is a mistake you've made that you've learned from? How would you do differently if you were in the same situation again?

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Ethnicity:  Asian / Asian American  Black / African / African American  
 Native American  Latina / Hispanic / Chicana / Mexicana  
 White / Euro American  Multi-Racial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Thank You!

This application is due Wednesday, December 9! You may either email or mail:

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Denver, CO 80204