

GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE THE GUIDING NEWS

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THE GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE EXPERIENCE



LEARNING IS FUN

OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS MAKE GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE A SUCCESS!

GIRL POWER SUMMER CAMP 2019

Girl Power Summer Camp was a 10-week all-day program with a girls-only experience designed to meet the needs of girls ages 6-12! We focus on supporting girls' development, growth in math & science, self-reliance, fitness and creative expression through weekly themed activities. A girl can expect interactive sports, swimming, culture exploring, leadership skills, arts & crafts, field trips and of course...FUN! Visit our social media pages to view videos of our awesome Summer 2019.

YW GIRL/YW READY PROGRAM

The YW GIRL/YW READY PROGRAM is a collaboration funded by the Fund For Women. The goal of the collaboration is to improve the high school graduation rates for girls. Girls Inc. of Delaware is one of the organizations working with the collaboration lead by the YWCA of Delaware. The program was held for 4 weeks from July 16 – August 16, 2019 covered topics such as: academic success and, social and emotional skills building for girls 13 – 16. During the sessions girls presented their career aspirations for "a day in the life of" a chosen career.

CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Girls Inc. of Delaware launched our Career and College Readiness Youth Development Program (CCR YDP). The CCR YDP is an integrated, hands-on approach to college, career exploration while learning for girls 13 -18. Girls receive information and tools to support how to achieve graduation by mentorship and so much more. This Summer's programs were in partnership with industry professionals from Bank of America, community in-kind space support from the Wilmington Library and Simpson United Methodist Church. Topics included career opportunities in finance, digital media, communication, engaging with peers, conflict resolution and social media do's and don'ts.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Terra L. Harris, Executive Director

Learning While Leading or Leading While Learning

Often I'm asked to explain exactly what I do at GIDE. Depending on the audience my responses include: data, extreme details or they can be general to make the receiver aware of the organization. During one of my recent speaking engagements I had an aha moment-I am learning while leading or leading while learning. I titled the talk- Learning While Leading or Leading While Learning.

As a child it was more than difficult to get me to eat fruits or vegetables. My Mom developed a very unique way to encourage me to eat more nutritiously. She would give me a banana, when I ate the entire banana, I would be able to put the sticker on my forehead. I continued this practice into adulthood (yes, really) until a few years ago because people would often say "You know you have something on your forehead?" Now I place the sticker on my left hand. I shared the story with girls during our Summer Camp and amazingly some started to eat more fruit. If a sticker was available, they placed the sticker on their cheek, forehead, or hand. When they told me why it was a reminder regardless of my position, girls are always listening, learning and watching-I must be the best example in order to support their growth and development. Not to mention, I'm leading as I encourage healthy and nutritious eating (this is funny because today I remain a very, very, very picky eater).

Their ability to pick up on the smallest matters and innocence is one of the greatest joys of my position while being the encouragement needed during the most challenging day.

THEY SAY MUCH WITHOUT SPEAKING. They remind me I must take each opportunity to push ahead and make a difference. When people ask me "What's a day like for me?" I'll share my learning while leading or leading while learning encounter and will likely have a banana sticker on my left hand, too.

GIRL POWER SUMMER CAMP

STEM Projects

GIDE Girls are Strong, SMART, and Bold!

SMART encompasses exposure to STEM activities. GIRL POWER CAMPERS aged 6 - 8 participated in a Sink or Float Experiment to define Mass. They determined whether objects sink or float, why and recorded the outcomes!



Tennis on Wednesdays & Fridays

A SPORTING CHANCE AT GIDE

The Girls Inc. of Delaware Sporting Chance Program provides opportunities for our girls to be exposed to all sports! Our Program and partnership with Rodney Street @ the Jewish Community Center in Wilmington allows girls to build a foundation for tennis and, learn the fundamentals of the game, all while being active. This partnership does not just teach tennis, it encourages taking positive risks which bolster girls self-confidence and personal growth.



Swimming on Wednesdays

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

At Girl Power Summer Camp we learn (even when they don't realize they are learning).....swim, slide and swoosh every week. After their tennis lesson they swam. When you support Girls Inc. of Delaware your support provides a safe pro-girl environment, where girls develop a sisterhood of support, high expectations, and mutual respect.



Wilmington Library

Summer Reading Program

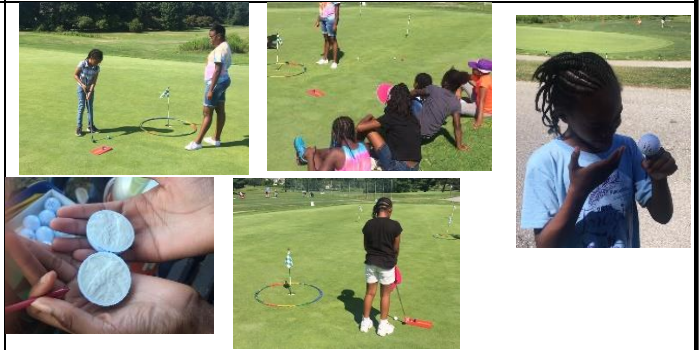
Girl Power Campers joined the Library Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories Campers visited the library and read 1 hour per day at camp. Each girl completed 50 hours of reading over the summer and earned prizes. GIDE's focus is girls are reading ready by 2nd grade!



Golf Discoveries

DISCOVER...PRACTICE...PRACTICE...PRACTICE!


At GIRL POWER CAMP, Girls Inc. of Delaware's Sporting Chance Program AND our friends at First Tee ignite girls understanding in the manufacturing of a golf ball as well as how to make a hole in one!



YW GIRL/WY READY PROGRAM

The YW Girl/ YW Ready Program was an academic success, social and emotional skills building program for girls age 13 – 16. The program helped the girls understand, develop and implement skills that they need to graduate. The sessions were held at the YWCA on 709 N. Madison Street in Wilmington every Tuesday and Thursdays from July 16th to August 16th.

Funding provided in a collaborative grant from Fund for Women.



YW GIRL/WY READY PROGRAM

This program will include topics: academic success, social and emotional skills building for girls 13-16. We will help you understand, develop and implement skills you need to graduate.

Home Life Management Center
709 N. Madison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Sessions held
July 16 - August 16
on Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00 am-12:30 pm

Lunch will be provided

Transportation
(Provided within 10 miles of 709 N. Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)

Find out more information at Girls Inc. of Delaware
302-575-1041 or email office@girlsincofde.org

An Information session about the Series will be held on July 9th @ 6pm at The Home Life Management Center

Find out about receiving a stipend and earning incentives!



Meet our Girls Inc. of Delaware Scholarship Recipients both are attending Delaware State University!

2019 Clarice Wolf Memorial Scholarship- Awardee Jahnaye Robinson Stockton of Newark, DE. Jahnaye graduated from the Early College High School. She is pursuing a degree in Psychology.



2019 Zenaida Otero-Gephardt Scholarship- Awardee Nanette Johnson of Newark, DE. Nanette graduated from the Delaware Design Lab (Delaware Thinking Academy). She is pursuing a degree in Education.





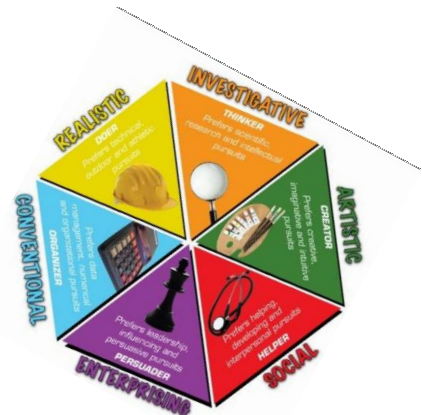
WELCOME GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE - KENT COUNTY

WELCOME TO GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE IN KENT COUNTY!

We launched our Career & College Readiness Program for middle school girls at Dover High School this Summer. We are excited programming continues at Central Middle School during the 2019-2020 school year and girls in Kent County are leading the way of being Strong, Smart, & Bold in their communities.

GIDE GIRLS CRACK THE HOLLAND CODE!

GIDE Girls in Kent County learned the Holland Code interest areas: Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional. The girls are completing the "What's My Holland Code?" Each one examined which groups of people with different abilities, preferences to which they tend to gravitate. They learned about their learning styles, career clusters, and basic skills needed for gainful employment! (Program Instructor: Chidinma Coleman) GO GIRLS GO!



CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS – NEW CASTLE COUNTY

The Career & College Readiness Programs is an integrated, hands –on approach to learning and career exploration for young girls. On the first session the ladies talked about the good and bad effects of social media and how we can prevent the negative and focus on the positive. The workshops were held on June 27, July 18, and August 15.



INTRODUCINGGIRL POWER SUMMER CAMP YOUTH ASSOCIATES



Kaliyah

Essence

Milan

Jahkyah

Girls Inc. of Delaware partnered with Delaware Futures and the Wilmington Parks and Recreation Career Development Program to host interns in programming, and marketing to develop support, leadership skills and gain work experience in their areas of interest this Summer. Girls Inc. of Delaware supports developing all aspects of a girl's life, and helps her discover and develop her inherent strengths. Delaware Futures helps at-risk, economically disadvantaged youth develop the social, academic and problem-solving skills they need to qualify for college and expand their opportunities. The Wilmington Parks and Recreation Career Development Program's workforce track consists of entry-level jobs which are available in diverse businesses and agencies throughout the community.

Thank you Kaliyah, Essence, Milan and Jahkyah for your Girl Power Summer Camp support. We wish you the best in the coming school year!

GRATITUDE CORNER BECAUSE OF YOU....

When you support Girls Inc. of Delaware, you make an impact on a girl, her family, and the community.



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Wilmington (DE) Chapter





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We are grateful for our supporters!

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?


2019 ALUMNA GATHERING

Girls Inc. of Delaware Alumna



We are Alumna of GIDE



Girls Inc. of Delaware Alumna

Girls Inc. of Delaware (GIDE)
Invites you to join
Us for an Alumna Gathering


Tuesday, August 20, 2019
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
The Auditorium


Wilmington University
320 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
Light refreshments provided

Reunite with friends,
Reconnect with Girls Inc. of Delaware
Celebrate 65 years of service

RSVP by August 13, 2019 to Donita Moore, 302-575-1041 or email dmoore@girlsincde.org

Can you guess who we are?





Girls Inc. of Delaware Alumna

On Tuesday, August 20, 2019 we connected and reunited at the alumna gathering of Girls Clubs/Girls Inc. of Delaware. It was held at Wilmington University. At the gathering Ms. Moore, 98 years young, Mother of 5 alumna, joined us. She shared memories and why GIDE was so important for her family. The time together reminded us why we work so diligently to support girls of Delaware to be Strong, Smart and Bold.



First Campers 1954



Alumna Group 8/20/19

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