

Girls Coalition

Positive Girls Doing Positive Things



Mission: The Girls Coalition strives to empower young ladies and promote leadership within, among and between girls and with their advisors.

Values: We achieve our mission by acting upon our values:

- Strengthen sisterhood within and across R-Centers
- Share knowledge and strategies
- Engage girls in healing opportunities and relationships
- Embrace and support each other within and across centers
- Positively empower and advocate for self
- Bring out and be aware of strengths and that girls matter!
- Cultivate leadership
- Instill positivity
- Achieve our own potential

How It Works: The Coalition is comprised of girls groups that meet regularly with female R-center staff advisors. In addition to weekly meetings at their centers, members of each girls group come together once a month for “Girls Night Out” girl-focused programming that reflects their needs and interests. Girls Coalition also sponsors several special events and field trips throughout the year in addition to monthly programming.

Past Events Included:

- Brunch and Dialogue with Miss New York 2011 Kaitlin Monte
- Women & Girls Empowerment Event with Cynthia Bailey
- Field trip to Women’s Rights National Historical Park
- Overnight Retreat at Nazareth College
- Voices of Experience
- Women In Sport’s Day with MCC Women’s Basketball Team
- Career Panel

Find A Girls Group Near You! There are currently Girls Coalition groups at:

- Adams St. R-Center – Ms. Kaye
- Ave. D R-Center – Ms. Cindy
- Campbell St. R-Center – Ms. Ruby
- Flint St. R-Center – Ms. Tashara & Ms. Shalonda
- Gantt R-Center – Ms. Tacoya & Ms. Kamille
- South Ave. R-Center – Ms. Travawn
- Humboldt R-center – Ms. Destinee

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