

# Hello Summer!

# girls inc.

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## Welcome to Girls Inc. of St. Louis 2024 Summer Program!

What an exciting first week we've had! Parents, we are thrilled to have your daughters join us for an enriching summer at Girls Inc.

To keep you informed, we've provided this weekly newsletter to answer frequently asked questions, share program information, weekly highlights, and updates.

This summer's theme is "**Responsibility**," and we will embark on a journey of self-discovery, empowerment, and leadership. Through engaging activities, thought-provoking workshops, and collaborative projects, we aim to inspire each girl to understand the importance of responsibility in their lives and communities. Get ready for a summer filled with growth, friendship, and fun!



### Friendly Reminders:



**BADGES ARE  
AVAILABLE NOW  
FOR PICKUP!**

**LAST DAY FOR  
REGISTRATION &  
PAYMENT**

Monday, June 10th

**GIRLS INC. Eureka! &  
GIRLS INC. Business  
Program** begin

Monday, June 10th

**ST. LOUIS SCIENCE  
CENTER FIELD TRIP**

Friday, June 14th

**WE'RE CLOSED  
Juneteenth Holiday**

Wed., June 19th and

**Independence Day**

Thurs., July 4th



## Daily Program Schedule

- 7 am - Arrival
- 7-7:45 am - Breakfast\*
- 8-9 am - Pump It Up!
- 9-11 am - Morning Classes
- 11-1 pm - Lunch\* & Playtime
- 1-3 pm - Afternoon Classes
- 3-5 pm - Club Breakouts
- 5-6 pm - Departure

*\*FREE breakfast, lunch and snacks are served daily; however, each child is invited to bring their own meals. Please note: microwave and refrigerators are NOT available for storing or preparing food. Also, children are not permitted to share or exchange food.*



## Field Trip Friday's are super fun!

Every Friday, Girls Inc. will embark on exciting adventures to nearby attractions to explore, learn, and have fun. Our first field trip is scheduled for Friday, June 14th, from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will be traveling by bus to:

St. Louis Science Center  
5050 Oakland Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Attire: Girls Inc. t-shirts and bring a light weight sweater or jacket.

Parents, please rest assured that our experienced staff is well-equipped to manage and facilitate offsite field trips. For safety reasons, we are unable to accommodate parent volunteers.

*Note: Field trip plans are subject to change at the discretion of Girls Inc. We will make every effort to notify parents in advance of any changes.*

## Arrival & Departure Procedures

Parents, during drop off, you're more than welcome to remain in your vehicle and allow your daughter to walk into the building independently. If arriving after 7:45 am, please escort your child into the gymnasium.

**Badges:** Parents and daughters will receive a total of three badges for the family. One for the child and two for each parent, family member or caregiver. A maximum of 4 badges will be issued per family.

**Late arrivals:** Arrivals after 8:30 am should be kept to a minimum as they disrupt our programming and student coordination. If possible, please schedule appointments after pick up to avoid late arrival.

*Children must be picked up no later than 6 pm.*

**IMPORTANT:** Parents MUST call the office to confirm who will pick up the child and personal identification is required for verification.

The person responsible for pick-up must have a matching badge to the child. If not, they will be asked to come into the office to show proof of identification once verification is confirmed by the Parent.





### **More important stuff..**

#### **Behavior Policy:**

- Girls Inc.'s code of conduct must be followed and practiced at all times.
- We encourage relationship building, communication and conflict resolution development. Therefore, bad behavior (kicking, hitting, spitting) or bullying will not be tolerated and will be addressed.
- Please refrain from using social media to voice frustrations or concerns about Girls Inc. or program participants.

#### **Dress Code Policy:**

- Girls Inc. t-shirts must be ordered using the provided QR code and should not be altered.
- No spaghetti straps. If worn, the child will be given a Girls Inc. t-shirt for the day.
- Acceptable footwear: tennis shoes and Crocs with straps. Avoid open-toed sandals or shoes to prevent injuries.
- Shorts must be fingertip length. Bermuda-style shorts are recommended.
- Avoid wearing dangling jewelry.

#### **Medication Policy:**

- Medication must be checked in at the front office with proper administering instructions.

#### **What to Bring:**

- Big smiles, friendliness, a great attitude and the desire to learn and grow
- Water bottles
- Sack lunch (optional)

#### **What NOT to Bring:**

- No chewing gum or sunflower seeds
- Toys
- Cell phones
- Expensive or valuable items

*Note: All personal belongings should be labeled with the child's name. Girls Inc. is not responsible for lost or borrowed belongings.*

For more information, visit our website to review the Girls Inc. Membership Handbook @ [www.girlsincstl.org](http://www.girlsincstl.org).

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*Thank you for sharing your daughters with us!*



**INSPIRING ALL GIRLS TO BE STRONG, SMART AND BOLD.**