



THE WOMEN'S  
FOUNDATION  
OF COLORADO

**6 days**  
**20 girls** July 24-30, 2016  
University of Denver Campus  
**one chance**  
**to make an impact**



**Are you in?**

# are you a sophomore girl?



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## 2016 Girls' Leadership Council

The **Girls' Leadership Council**<sup>SM</sup> (GLC) is a dynamic, one-week program designed by The Women's Foundation of Colorado (WFCO) to inspire and empower **high school sophomore girls** to create positive changes in their communities through leadership, advocacy, and philanthropy.

Following a competitive application and interview process, we will invite 20 girls entering their junior years to participate in our life-changing program at the University of Denver (DU) campus in summer of 2016.

Workshops and discussions led by expert guest speakers will expose you to important topics, such as:

- A Leader is Born: Women in Leadership
- Succeeding in STEM Careers
- The Value of Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Creating Change: You Can Do It!
- Networking 101
- What Makes a Philanthropist?
- Becoming an Effective Decision Maker
- Pursuing Your Passion
- Why Does Civic Engagement Matter?

At the end of the week, you will use the skills you've acquired to participate in a one-of-a-kind opportunity in which the Girls' Leadership Council will make a community investment as a group to one or more nonprofit organizations.

*"Through this program, I learned so many great ways to connect to people. I learned how to build better relationships and I feel like that's going to open doors for me."*

— Kayla, Holyoke



discover  
share laugh  
learn

grow  
fun

In **Girls' Leadership Council 2016**,  
you will:

- Meet and befriend 19 other girls who share your passion for making a difference.
- Build a network to lean on during high school, college, and beyond.
- Live in college dorms for one week, attend workshops on campus, and take field trips around the Denver metro area.
- Discover your power and potential to create change individually and together.
- Investigate and discuss issues impacting Colorado women and girls.
- Research, visit, and grant to select organization(s) improving opportunities for women and girls.
- Apply for leadership awards that include financial support for educational pursuits.

*"I'm bringing back leadership skills to my robotics team, as a co-captain. One of the most important leadership lessons I've learned is that as girls in STEM fields, we really need to be supporting each other, not competing with each other."*

— Olivia, Fort Collins



# important dates

**Program Dates:** July 24-30, 2016

**Location:** University of Denver Campus

**Application Deadline\*:** February 1, 2016

**Finalist Interview Date\*\*:** April 16, 2016

\* Thanks to the generosity of our donors, there are no application or participation fees for GLC.

\*\* Reimbursements are available for travel expenses associated with the selection process and program participation.

# to learn more or apply

- Visit: [wfco.org/glc](http://wfco.org/glc)
- Email: [glc@wfco.org](mailto:glc@wfco.org)
- Call: **303-285-2960**

*The Women's Foundation of Colorado encourages applications from girls with diverse backgrounds. Although academic performance is a consideration in the selection process, we are looking for girls who demonstrate passion, commitment, and leadership in many ways.*



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of Metro Denver

The Girls' Leadership Council is a program of The Women's Foundation of Colorado coordinated in partnership with Girls Inc. of Metro Denver (GIMD). The mission of The Women's Foundation of Colorado is to build resources and lead change so that every woman and girl in Colorado achieves her full potential. Girls Inc. of Metro Denver's mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart & bold<sup>SM</sup>. GIMD is a leader in the development and delivery of girls' programming since 1983.

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