



THE WOMEN'S
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OF COLORADO

6 days
20 girls July 23-29, 2017
University of Denver Campus
one chance
to make an impact



Are you in?

are you a sophomore girl?



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2017 Girls' Leadership Council

The Girls' Leadership Council (GLC) is a dynamic, one-week residential summer program designed by The Women's Foundation of Colorado (WFCO) to inspire and empower **high school sophomore girls** to be leaders and discover their power to create change in their communities.

Following a competitive application and interview process, we will invite 20 girls to participate in our life-changing program at the University of Denver (DU) campus in summer 2017. This program is free for participants.

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 to invest in one or more nonprofit organizations through funds provided by the WFCO. In addition, you will develop a unique and individualized plan to address an issue or need facing women and girls in your community.

“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 2017**,
you will:

- Meet and befriend 19 other girls who share your passion for making a difference.
- Build a support 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 as a group.
- Investigate and discuss issues impacting Colorado women and girls.
- Research, visit, and grant money to select organization(s) improving opportunities for women and girls.
- Apply for leadership awards that include financial support for education.

“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 23-29, 2017

Location: University of Denver Campus

Application Deadline*: March 1, 2017

Finalist Interview Date:** April 8, 2017

* 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
- Email: glc@gidenver.org
- Call: **303-893-4363 x110**



The GLC program strives to be inclusive of all girls and communities across Colorado. We welcome and encourage diversity in the applicant pool and are looking for girls who demonstrate passion, commitment, and leadership in many ways. WFCO's partner, Girls Inc. of Metro Denver, will collect GLC applications and answer questions regarding the application process.



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of Metro Denver

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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. GIMD is a leader in the development and delivery of girls' programming since 1983.

Together. We are powerful.