**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**2021 – 2022**

Hello! Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Girls Like Me, Inc. We provide group mentoring experiences for an interactive community of like-minded girls and women who want to go out into the world and live their dreams. There are only 20 GLM memberships available for our 2021-2022 Program Year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the group mentoring sessions will be virtual. The login information will be emailed by 8 pm the night before. Itineraries and exact locations for in-person events/field trips will be sent via email once details are finalized. Itineraries will also include any additional costs. All scheduled in-person events/field trips are optional and may be cancelled in case of increased exposure risks. Members will be notified with clear instructions, personal protective equipment requirements, and ample time to prepare.

Please fill out the application completely. Make sure the information provided is as accurate as possible. The application information will be thoroughly reviewed. If selected for membership, the applicant and parent will receive an email with further instructions. If an applicant is not granted membership, the applicant may not be notified. For further questions, please contact: Email (girlslikemeinc@gmail.com) or Phone (267-616-9022)

All documents found at: https://www.girlslikemeinc.com/members

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Tuesday, September 7, 2021, before 6 pm**

*LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

ENROLLMENT FEE DUE ($100): **Friday, October 1, 2021**

PayPal Link will be sent via email

HOW TO SUBMIT**:**

- Email completed application to girlslikemeinc@gmail.com

 If filled out electronically, must be signed at next in-person event

- Drop-Off in mail slot at:

 5226 Litchfield Street

 Philadelphia, PA 19143

WHY MEMBERSHIP?

- Develop personal mentoring relationship with Advisory Council Mentors

- Group In-person events and field trips

- Eligible for scholarship senior year

- Signature verification of Community Service obligation forms for GLM event participation

- Previous members more likely to be re-selected each year

*Receive priority in GLM's schedule for:*

- Letters of Recommendation

- Attendance of personal, life & celebratory events

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a girl, age 11-18, enrolled in grades 6th – 11th

- Philadelphia Tri-State Area resident

- All previous members must reapply annually

- Previous year's participation & conduct is a factor in re-selection

- Not accepting incoming seniors, 12th grade, as first year members

- The Advisory Council selects members.

- Girls Like Me, Inc. has the right to select and deny any applicant at our careful discretion. Our main goal is to select Girls who will most benefit from membership of Girls Like Me, Inc.

*Must turn in with application:*

- Girl Information Form (end of this document)

- Photo & Video (end of this document)

- Emergency Contact Parental Consent Form (https://www.girlslikemeinc.com/members)

- Any supporting materials the young lady would like to submit to stand out creatively and uniquely express why she should be selected as a member of Girls Like Me, Inc.

ADDITIONAL POLICIES (members and parents will be notified via email of updates.)

* Girls Like Me, Inc. staff and volunteers do not provide child pick-up and drop off services.
* We must operate on “first registered, first served” basis at our in-person events/field trips. Although a girl may be a member, she must still register for every event.
* All events start on-time and we leave on-time for field trips. If you are late, you will be left and unable to attend the trip.
* Students must be signed in and signed out by a parent, guardian, or an adult of whom the parent or guardian alerted a team member that they were picking up. Girls are not allowed to leave any event or field trip alone.
* We only accept 20 members per program year.
* As the program grows and we encounter more issues/concerns, additional policies will be created. New policies are effective immediately and parents will be notified.

IMPORTANCE OF EVENT ATTENDANCE

***MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO & ENCOURAGED TO COME TO ALL EVENTS***. However, we understand that things happen. Attendance will be considered in the girl’s membership application for the upcoming program year. Please see the events calendar below.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2021 – 2022 EVENT CALENDAR**

**Our members will suggest topics and field trip ideas in our first session. Detailed itineraries will sent for every in-person event/field trip on Monday, October 4, 2021.**

**(v) – Virtual**

**(p) – In-Person (Personal Protective Equipment required; Social distancing strongly encouraged)**

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| **EVENT** | **DATE** |
| Virtual Meet & Greet (For New Potential Members Only) | Friday, August 27 – Sunday, September 5, 2021 |
| GLM Application Due | Tuesday, September 7, 2021 |
| Welcome Session (v) | Saturday, September 11, 2021 |
| Enrollment Fee Due | Friday, October 1, 2021 |
| Finalized Trip Itineraries Sent | Monday, October 4, 2021 |
| Mentoring Session (v) | Saturday, October 9, 2021 |
| Field Trip (p) | Saturday, November 13, 2021 |
| Christmas Doll Drive (p) | Saturday, December 11, 2021 |
| MLK Day Field Trip (p) | Monday, January 17, 2022 |
| Mentoring Session (v) | Saturday, February 12, 2022 |
| Field Trip (p) | Saturday, March 12,2022  |
| Mentoring Session (v) | Saturday, April 9, 2022 |
| Mentoring Session (v) | Saturday, May 14, 2022 |
| Field Trip (p) | Monday, June 11, 2022 |

IMPORTANT NOTES:

* We will be communicating primarily through email and Facebook Group. Please provide your correct emails and phone numbers.
* We highly suggest that you use headphones during our virtual meetings for a better experience.

**GIRL INFORMATION FORM**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Instagram (follow us @GirlsLikeMeInc) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Parent’s (responsible for communication) and/or Your Facebook Name

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Your T-Shirt Size (Unisex Adult; circle one) XS S M L XL XXL

Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? (a copy of your vaccination card must be available if requested) [ YES ] [ NO ]

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have made the decision to be an active member of Girls Like Me, Inc. I will uphold the values of Girl Power, Loving Others, Loving Myself, and Pursuing My Goals. I will make a personal effort to participate in Girls Like Me, Inc. events and activities. I will not make excuses, blame others, or expect my parents to do everything. I will be responsible for all that I do as member of Girls Like Me, Inc.

Girl’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR (CHILD) PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the parent or legal guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Child] grant Girls Like Me, Inc. my permission to use the photographs and videos described as Girls Like Me, Inc. Media Content for any legal use, including but not limited to publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, and web content.

Furthermore, I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

**Parent/Guardian’s Signature**: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Name:­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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