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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE – WORK AT GIRLS INC. OF THE ISLAND CITY**

**Alameda, CA** – Girls Inc. of the Island City has three new job openings for enthusiastic people who want to make a difference in children’s lives. Girls Inc. is a national nonprofit organization with the mission to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. The organization’s Meyers Center programs challenge gender stereotyping and encourage girls ages 6-18 to explore a variety of subjects and to ask questions about themselves and the world in which they live. Girls Inc. also offers childcare for both girls and boys ages 5-11 at Activity Centers at seven elementary schools in Alameda.

There are currently two part-time program assistant positions open at the Girls Inc. Meyers Center. Program assistants participate in planning and implementing activities for girls ages 6-13 and supervise girls during program activities and field trips. Experience working with children or others in one or more of the following program areas is preferred, but not required: science; math; computers; money skills and economic literacy; media literacy and communication through print, broadcast, film, or other mass media; career exploration; leadership; community service; presentation and public speaking skills; positive body image; health, nutrition, and physical activity; preventing adolescent pregnancy; and preventing youth substance abuse.

There is currently one part-time teacher position open in Girls Inc.’s Activity Center childcare program for an energetic and creative individual with experience in after school programs and child care settings. Teachers supervise and implement activities for girls and boys ages 5-11 in program areas including: art; science; music; cooking; reading; drama; computers; homework time; snack time; multicultural activities; and indoor and outdoor play.

For more information about the positions, hours, and pay, visit:

<http://www.girlsincislandcity.org/html2/jobs.htm>. To apply for the Meyers Center positions, send resume and cover letter to Meyers Center Program Director Tristen Fredrickson. To apply for the Activity Center position, send resume and cover letter to Activity Center Program Director Pam Williams. Fax: (510) 521-1743; 1724 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information about Girls Inc., visit our website at [www.girlsincislandcity.org](http://www.girlsincislandcity.org).

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The mission of Girls Incorporated of the Island City is to inspire all girls to be **strong, smart and bold<sup>(SM)</sup>** through innovative programs, activities and advocacy.