



**Girls Incorporated of the Island City
Women of the 21st Century Club
Membership Information**

Our Women of the 21st Century Club was formed to financially support the mission of Girls Inc. of the Island City to inspire all girls ages 6-18 to be strong, smart, and bold_(SM). The Club gives women an opportunity to get acquainted with people with similar goals and to serve as role models for girls and teens, to serve as ambassadors for Girls Inc., and to raise funds for Girls Inc. programs.

Annual membership in the Club is \$250. Club membership comes with no obligations beyond membership fees, ALL of which go directly to support our programs for the girls. However, we invite interested Club members to participate actively in a variety of roles: as ambassadors in the community for Girls Inc., as creative fundraisers, or as planners of our Club Program Events.

Since 2005, we have held events to educate Club members and people from the community about issues relating to women and girls. We have even more exciting events planned for 2009.

Attendees always have an option to meet before events to network with others who support our efforts to educate girls and ourselves. At our community events, we charge a \$10 event fee to defray costs to all adults (members/non-members); girls/teens attending events are not charged.

Calendar of Events 2009

March 7 10:00 am – 12noon Jane Roberts, Alameda Public library

March 28 11:30 am - Women Who Dare luncheon, Scott's Seafood

April 19th - Brunch or lunch plus tour of Alameda Theater

May 30 – 8:00 am start See Jane Run

June 23 – 7:30 pm Tucker's ice cream social

Author Events (Dates TBD):

Dr. Hinshaw: *"The Triple Bind: Saving our Teenage Girls from Today's Pressures"*
Rayona Sharpnack April: *Trade Up! 5 Steps for Redesigning Your Leadership and Life from the Inside Out*
House Parties - TBD

Past Events Have Included:

- **Violence Against Women and Girls**
 - **Girls and Bullying**
- **Books Inc. Author Events on issues relating to women and girls**

More W21CC events to come!!

Send your event suggestions to Kellee Hearn at (510) 521-1743 ext. 201 or khearn@girlsincislandcity.org

Membership Benefits

1. Invitations to all Women of the 21st Century Club Program Events which focus on issues facing today's girls and teens. Leaders, experts, and our girls are brought together in an intimate venue to educate members and guests about these issues in our community and how Girls Inc. of the Island City is working to address them.
2. Opportunities to meet and network with other professional women and leaders from the San Francisco Bay Area who are Club members or potential members. This group of savvy, energetic women, including community activists and retired leaders, believes in the value of bringing opportunity to the next generation of girls. (optional)
3. Opportunities to regularly/periodically meet girl members of Girls Inc. of the Island City, staff, speakers, and community leaders. (optional)
4. Opportunity to serve as an Ambassador for Girls Inc in the community. (optional)
5. Opportunity to participate & organize Club fundraising efforts on behalf of Girls Inc. of the Island City. (optional)
6. Participation in Club program event planning & choosing of specific topics for our community programs. (optional)
7. Opportunities to serve as career role models for teen members of Girls Inc. of the Island City (program under development). (optional)
8. Recognition on Girls Inc. of the Island City web site as a member of the Women of the 21st Century Club. (optional)
9. Receive regular mailings of Girls Inc. "Girl Power Press" Newsletter.
10. Invited to Girls Inc. special events (optional)

Become a Women of the 21st Century Club member and Girls Inc. Ambassador!!

For more information, contact Kellee Hearn at (510) 521-1743 ext. 201 or

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Girls Inc. of the Island City, 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501

Girls Inc. of the Island City Women of the 21st Century Club Membership Form

Name: _____ Preferred E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: W _____ H _____ Mobile _____

Business, Employer, Title? _____

MEMBER GOALS: Mark those of interest for the upcoming year:

- Volunteer with girls through programs, events or mentoring
- Participate & network at Club events
- Serve on a Committee: Steering or Membership
- Attend Girls Inc. events: Women Who Dare (March 28) and See Jane Run (May 30)

TALENTS/EXPERTISE you would like to offer as a Club Member during the next year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Event/Project Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Support Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Database Management | |

CLUB MEMBER FEEDBACK (use reverse or e-mail to answer):

- Primary interest in, or reason for, supporting the empowerment of women and girls?
- Expectations of Club? How can we improve?
- Available for a quick phone call to ask for more feedback? Day/Time/Phone? _____

PAYMENT: Annual fee is \$250.* Checks should be made out to “Girls Inc. of the Island City.” Mail to Girls Inc. of the Island City, 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501, or include credit card information below and mail to Girls Inc. of the Island City, or fax to Girls Inc. at 510.521.4417.

*** Your \$250 donation qualifies for most matching gift programs.
Please check with your employer!**

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

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