Girls Bill of Rights

Girls have the right to be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes. Girls have the right to express themselves with originality and enthusiasm. Girls have the right to be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes. Girls have the right to prepare for interesting work and economic independence. Girls have the right to accept and enthusiasm. Girls have the right to take risks, to strive freely, and to be safe in the world. Girls have the right to prepare and to take pride in success. Girls have the right to have confidence in themselves and to be future voters and as future candidates.

Girls Have Big Aspirations but Worries Loom Large

In every election since 2004, girls have researched candidates, held mock debates, and met with elected officials as part of Girls Inc.'s She Votes®. Despite this remarkable year, today women comprise only 20% of congress. Girls Inc. She Votes is designed to address this inequity and give girls the skills and confidence to see themselves as future voters and as future candidates.

Serve More Girls

Through a partnership with the school district’s Learning Enrichment Academic Pride and Self Esteem Program, Girls Inc. of the Island City offered Girl Zone® to 4th and 5th grade girls at Washington Elementary School and Operation Smart® at Paden Elementary School. Girl Zone focused on helping girls develop healthy friendships and Operation Smart (Science, Math, and Relevant Technology) taught a love for science in a hands-on way.

Girls Inc. Activity Center Program changed its name to Alameda Island Kids– a before-and-after-school child care service for boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grades and which ran at various school sites in Alameda for 25 years. It is currently operated at Bay Farm, Earhart, Edison, Franklin, Lum, and Ots schools.

Eleven energetic and creative middle and high school students throughout Alameda came together as the “Zine Team” to create a teen magazine for Alameda’s youth called OUT LOUD. The magazine was written, edited, and designed by members of the Zine Team. The first issue was published in the summer of 2005 and was a collaborative project of the Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth & Their Families in partnership with the HOME Project and Girls Inc. of the Island City.

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2004- Present

Inspiring girls for 50 years to create bold futures.