

A photograph of three young girls of diverse backgrounds, smiling and wearing red shirts with the "girls inc." logo. They are standing outdoors in front of trees and a building.

GIRLS INC. ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2019

Alumnae & Women of Impact Networking | Thursday, January 3, 2019 6-8 pm

Simpson Center for Girls - 510 16th Street, Oakland 94612

The annual Alumnae gathering is a wonderful opportunity for Girls Inc. Alumnae and Women of Impact to talk about networking skills; what they are and why they are critical. Share personal insights into navigating gender, economic, racial and social barriers to empower girls to realize their full potential in the professional world. (*Women of Impact*)

Mock Interviews | Monday, March 4

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Mock Interviews are a time for high school girls to put interview and networking skills to the test with an authentic interview experience. Women of Impact are provided with a short training, interview questions and a specific feedback structure before doing one-on-one interviews. Share personal insights into navigating gender, economic, racial and social barriers to empower girls to realize their full potential in the professional world. *Women of Impact– Space is limited*

International Women's Day Happy Hour | Friday, March 8, 2019

Woods Bar & Brewery – 1701 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland 94612

Celebrate International Women's Day with the Girls Inc. community at Woods Bar & Brewery from 5-8pm. Girls Inc. staff will work with Woods Bar to craft our own Girls Inc. brew and all proceeds go directly to programming for girls.

Strong, Smart & Bold Luncheon | Friday, April 12, 2019

Oakland Scottish Rite Center – 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 94612

Girls Inc. of Alameda County is celebrating the power of girls at our annual Strong, Smart & Bold Luncheon. Come witness the remarkable achievements of our honorees, trailblazers who are changing the face of leadership in the Bay Area, alongside Girls Inc. Teen Scholars who have broken down barriers to move toward their own visions of success. (*Women of Impact invited to VIP Reception*).

College Readiness Roundtable | Thursday, May 23, 2019

Simpson Center for Girls

Support seniors who are headed off to college by sharing tips on dealing with a noisy roommate, navigating financial aid challenges, competing interests and time management. Guide the girls and give them strategies on making the most of their college experience. (*Women of Impact – Space is limited*)

College Shower | Friday, May 31, 2019

Clif Bar & Company – 1451 66th Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

Celebrate our graduating seniors at our College Shower! Honor the girls and show each graduating girl that her educational accomplishments are truly valued and that there is a community of support cheering her on at home. Watch the scholars go off to college with a rolling suitcase full of dorm essentials, and the academic supplies needed to be successful in college.

Summer Internships | June 17 – July 12, 2019

Host a summer intern for job shadowing during the month of July for 12 days. Expose a high school girl to careers she's never imagined, open the door to new opportunities and provide access that can greatly impact her future. Mentor a girl and build the pipeline of girls of color in non-traditional careers. (Girls are generally onsite Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays).

Fall dates will be updated in July, 2019

Women of Impact Networking Event | July – Date TBD

Location TBD

This evening brings together members of WOI for wine, hors d'oeuvres, and good company in a WOI member's home. These networking opportunities allow members to meet others with like minds and be inspired by a Girls Inc. girl speaker. (*Women of Impact*)

Alumnae & Women of Impact Networking | September – Date TBD

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Girls Inc. Gala | Saturday, October 19, 2019

Location TBD

Join Girls Inc. to celebrate the work of Girls Inc. of Alameda County at our annual gala! This event brings together top chefs, fine wines, and inspiring stories shared by our girls. This event has become one of the premier events in the East Bay and is not to be missed.

Scholarship Judging | November 2019 – Date TBD

Remote Participation & In-Person judging

Each year, Girls Inc. students across the county compete for a Girls Inc. National Scholarship Award of \$5,000 or \$20,000, to support their college endeavors. Most our girls will be the first in their families to attend college, and this scholarship can significantly change their futures. Sign up to read and score scholarship essays. There is also an optional in-person session at the Simpson Center for Girls in mid-November.

Speed Mentoring | November 2019 – Date TBD

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Speed mentoring is a high energy, focused strategy for girls to ask Women of Impact about their life experiences. The questions include topics such as finding your passion, learning from failure, risk taking, going with your gut, and finding allies and advocates. Work with one girl or small groups depending on the goals of the session. Structured questions get the conversation going, but authentic connection is what makes the magic of speed mentoring happen. *Women of Impact–Space is limited.*

Volunteer Orientations | 2nd Thursday of every month

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Join us to learn what it takes to be a volunteer with Girls Inc. Volunteer opportunities include working with girls in elementary school programs with reading, homework assistance with high schoolers, field trips and office support. For more information on volunteering, please contact Nicki Guard, nguard@girlsinc-alameda.org.

For more information or to RSVP for any these events, please contact:

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