



GIRLS INC. ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2019 - 2020

Women of Impact Networking Event | Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Côte West Winery – 2012 Dennison Street Suite A, Oakland, CA 94606

This evening brings together Women of Impact for wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, and good company. Special guest Allison Kvikstad from Ellevest will give a short talk on investing as a woman. Bring a friend! (*Women of Impact*)

Girls Rise Gala | Saturday, October 19, 2019, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The Rotunda Building – 300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612

Join Girls Inc. of Alameda County at our inaugural Girls Rise Gala—it will be an evening to remember! The gala is our biggest party of the year with a lively reception featuring music, garden-crafted cocktails, locally-sourced cuisine, and an inspirational program celebrating the power and impact of Girls Inc. The evening will include a live auction where everyone can join in the fun and bid on fabulous vacation packages, spectacular experiences, fine wine, and more! Women of Impact are also invited to attend the **VIP Reception** at 4:30 p.m. at the Simpson Center for Girls across the street from the Rotunda Building for cocktails and conversation with Girls Inc. Board Members, senior staff, and sponsors.

Scholarship Judging | November 6-12 (Remote); November 14, 2019, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (In-person)

In-Person Judging: Simpson Center for Girls – 510 16th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Each year, Girls Inc. students across the country compete for a Girls Inc. National Scholarship Award of \$5,000 or \$20,000, to support their college endeavors. Most of our girls will be the first in their families to attend college and winning this scholarship can significantly change their futures. Sign up to read and score scholarship essays. Most of the reading is done remotely, however there is also an optional in-person session at the Simpson Center for Girls on November 14th.

Speed Mentoring | November 2019

Simpson Center for Girls – 510 16th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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, decision making, 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*)

Alumnae & Women of Impact Networking | January 2020

Simpson Center for Girls – 510 16th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

The annual alumnae gathering is a wonderful opportunity for Girls Inc. alumnae and Women of Impact to practice networking and career development skills. 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*)

Volunteer Orientations | 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Simpson Center for Girls – 510 16th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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.

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Mock Interviews | March 2020

Simpson Center for Girls – 510 16th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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*)

Strong, Smart & Bold Luncheon | April 2020

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 | May 2020

Simpson Center for Girls – 510 16th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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 | May 2020

Celebrate our graduating seniors at our College Shower! Honor the girls and show each graduating girl 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 – July 2020

Host a summer intern for job shadowing during the summer 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 usually onsite Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays.)