

What is Girl Gov?

Girl Gov (www.girlgov.org) is an initiative of the Allegheny County Change Agents. Regional Change Agents is a project of the Women and Girls Foundation. (www.wgfpa.org)

Girl Gov is a one-day legislative shadowing program for girl's grade 8-12 who live in Allegheny County.

The Girl Gov shadowing program will take place on Monday, March 8th (International Women's Day).

Participants in the program will be selected to shadow a state representative for a day in Harrisburg, PA. **The Women and Girls Foundation will sponsor a day-long trip to Harrisburg for all participants. Transportation and meals will be included.**

To apply to be a Girl Gov shadow, **please submit application by 5:00pm Tuesday, February 2, 2010 (Groundhog Day) to:**

The Women ad Girls Foundation
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1860
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Fax: 412-227-0417
Email: changeagents@wgfpa.org

The goals of the Girl Gov initiative include:

- Girls will learn about effective government practices;
- The initiative will provide an opportunity for girls to explore a career in government service;
- The initiative will help to influence girl's future professional decisions and career aspirations;
- The initiative will inspire girl's to be more interested in politics;
- The initiative seeks to make participating legislators more aware of issues effecting women and girls in SWPA.



Girl Gov Application

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

D-O-B: _____ Grade: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Daytime Phone Number for Parent/Guardian: _____

Cell Phone Number for Parent/Guardian: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

What school do you attend? _____ Grade: _____

What is your local municipality? _____

Who is your State Representative? _____

Who recommended you to GirlGov? (check your choice and include their name)

- Teacher: _____
- Parent or Guardian: _____
- Guidance Counselor: _____
- Friend: _____
- Other: _____

If accepted into the program, you must be able to attend the day-long bus trip to Harrisburg, PA on March 8, 2010. Are you available for this activity? YES _____ NO _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS (attach additional pages if necessary)

Why do you think you were recommended for this program?

Why do you want to be a part of this program?

What do you hope to learn/gain from this program?

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Your Signature: _____

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