

## Allegheny County Change Agents Launch New Project to Engage Local Girls in Politics

Calling all Allegheny County girls! Do you dream about being involved in politics? Are you a future state representative, Senator or even President!? Do you want to know more about what you're learning in history class? Then apply to GirlGov today, and learn all about the political process firsthand! GirlGov, a new project created by the Allegheny County Change Agents, aims to encourage girls from Allegheny County to become more informed, engaged, and interested in pursuing politics as a future career path.

Girl Gov is a one-day legislative shadowing program for girls in grades 8 through 12 living in Allegheny County on March 8, 2010 (International Women's Day). Participants in the program will be selected to shadow a state representative for a day at the Capitol Building 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, and there is no cost to participants. Any girl between the ages of 13-17, living in Allegheny County, can apply to participate in GirlGov, however there will be a limited number of participants.

To apply to GirlGov, please download and submit an application by 5:00pm Tuesday, February 2, 2010 (Groundhog Day) to:

The Women and Girls Foundation

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GirlGov ([www.girlgov.org](http://www.girlgov.org)) is an initiative of the Women and Girls Foundation's Allegheny County Change Agents, a group of women and girls.