

Membership

Annual membership fee is \$55. Unfortunately there are no refunds on fees. Girls are welcome to attend once for free to try out the program. Girls are not considered registered for program until all fees and paperwork are turned in.

Mission Statement

We inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

Bill of Rights

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 take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success.

Girls have the right to accept and appreciate their bodies.

Girls have the right to have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world.

Girls have the right to prepare for interesting work and economic independence.

Openings/Closings

Girls Inc. runs on the MCCSC school calendar. There are certain days throughout the year that Girls Inc. will be open for a full day when MCCSC is closed. On these days, placement will be limited due to staffing. Please check with the center to find availability. There are no drop-ins on these days.

Girls Inc. will be closed when MCCSC is closed for inclement weather. This includes all sports practices and games. If MCCSC is on a 2-hour delay, Girls Inc. will operate normal transportation and programs.

After School Program

With your membership, come to the after school program Monday–Friday until 6:00 pm. Transportation provided by MCCSC, Boys and Girls Club, and Girls Inc. Have a healthy snack, participate in daily age-appropriate activities, and meet girls from all over the county! Free tutoring offered.

Summer Sunshine/Winter Wonderland

The Summer Sunshine Day Camp is offered to the first 20 members to sign up in each age group (Teen camp is limited to 10 girls). Camp is priced per week. Camp hours are 7:30 am–5:30 pm. Members attend field trips, participate in engaging activities, stay active, and have fun. “Drop-ins” are available on certain days from 1:00 pm–5:30 pm for no additional fees. Winter Wonderland is a winter camp held over holiday break, 7:30 am–5:30 pm. It is open to the first 30 members who sign up, and costs \$20-\$25/day. Check with Girls Inc. for dates.

Sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Dance)

Volleyball (January–April), Basketball (September–December) and Dance (summer) are also open to all members. Members pay a \$45/league fee.

All leagues are participatory, with an emphasis on motor skill development, skill enhancement, teamwork, and effort.

Outreach

We realize that there are some places that cannot come to us. That’s why we will come to you! Be a part of Girls Inc. at your school, or another setting. Be on the lookout for opportunities for you to be active in Girls Inc. programs in the community!

Why send your daughter to Girls Inc.?

“I can't say enough positive things about Zimbabwean Dance on Thursdays - my daughter loves it so much, and the teacher is amazing! She's so engaging and has done a wonderful job of building upon what they've learned each week. I know it makes her feel strong and powerful, and has helped with her coordination! “

“I have observed a tremendous change in the amount of confidence and willingness to play sports in my daughter. I attribute the change to the basketball program as well as the sporting chance program. “

“The tutors at Girls Inc. are very attentive and supportive to the girls’ education.”

“The homework help is a great program at Girls Inc. My daughter loves to do her homework at Girls Inc. and is very thankful for the help and so am I.”

“I have to say, her math grade has improved two full letter grades since her first grading period this year- from a C to an A- and the homework helpers there at Girls Inc. have worked with her more than anyone. “



“The after school program REALLY helps my family as a whole. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this - our evenings are a lot less hectic because the majority or sometimes ALL of the homework is complete!! The girls enjoy the help they receive at Girls Inc. because it is not always MOM telling them if they are doing something incorrect. I have witnessed the homework helpers in action - they all seem very patient and helpful. “

Girls Inc. Staff

Lee Ann Jourdan
Executive Director

Lucy Berger
Director of Operations

Erin Policinski
Program Director

Debbie Berryhill
Office Manager

Contact us:

Girls Incorporated of Monroe County
1108 West Eighth Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: 812-336-7313
Fax: 812-336-7317
www.girlsinc-monroe.org

Girls Incorporated of Monroe County
1108 West Eighth Street
Bloomington, IN 47404

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
P A I D
Bloomington, IN
Permit #225



A United Way Agency

Program Highlights



“I like Girls Inc.’s teen program because it gives me a chance to hang out with friends and try new things like cooking, foreign languages and rock climbing. Girls Inc. is awesome!”
—Aaliyah, Age 12

**girls
inc.**[®]

Inspiring all girls to be
strong, smart, and bold™