

Membership

Annual membership is on a sliding scale beginning at \$55. 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. There are no refunds on fees.

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. Check the website for more up to date information at girlsinc-monroe.org.

After School Program

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

Camp Red Fox/Camp Arctic Fox

The Summer Camp Red Fox 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 cost.

Winter Arctic Fox Day Camp is 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.

Organized Sports Leagues

Winter Volleyball (January–April), Summer Volleyball (May–July), and Basketball (September–December) 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 Choose Girls Inc.?

Our research-based, member-driven programs truly set Girls Inc. apart. Girls work with and build positive relationships with staff members, engage in creative activities, receive homework help, and participate in age-specific educational programs.

One example is **Girls Inc. Economic Literacy®**

which teaches girls about financial responsibility and enables them to become self-reliant women.

Whether a girl is from a low-income or wealthy home, whether she lives in a rural or urban community, she is likely to work for pay for much of her adult life, and at some point in her life she is likely to be responsible for her own financial well-being.



Our programs help girls develop skill sets that will support them in entering (and remaining in) the workforce by continuing to build job and life skills. Programs such as **Girls Inc. Operation SMART®** (Science, Math, and Relevant Technology) break down common gender stereotypes about who can excel in science and demystify an often intimidating subject. This program assumes that girls are interested in these subjects, let’s them make big, interesting mistakes, helps them get past the “yuck factor”, and expects them to succeed.

Girls Inc. Sporting Chance®, along with our organized sports leagues, provides girls with opportunities to have fun, learn basic movement and sport skills, increase their coordination, endurance and strength, consider sports career opportunities, learn about successful athletes and the history of women in sports. This can help girls overcome barriers to equity and achievement, and supplements missing or inadequate in-school and community based sports programming.

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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

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