



Capitol Girls

February 10, 2010
State Capitol, Des Moines

You are invited to be a part of Capitol Girls on February 10, 2010! High school girls from across Iowa will convene in Des Moines to learn about the workings of the Iowa General Assembly and have an opportunity to shadow women legislators and learn about how state laws and budgets are developed and passed.

The day will begin at 7:30 a.m. with an inside look at the Iowa General Assembly and general guidelines to follow. Girls will be introduced in both the Iowa Senate and Iowa House of Representatives, and then paired with legislators. Following lunch, participants will have the opportunity to hear from lobbyists and others about the law-making process. We will also discuss the Girls Scouts project on Relational Aggression. The day will conclude at 4 p.m.

Space is limited to 30 girls. Please complete this application and submit to women@iowa.gov by December 18, 2009 to be considered.

Application

Girl's Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Cell Phone:

School:

Grade Level (circle) 9 10 11 12

Girl's E-mail Address:

Dietary Restrictions, Medications, Health Concerns or Other Special Needs:

Name/Address of Local Newspaper (include city/zip):

Iowa State Senator (not U.S. Senators Harkin or Grassley):

Iowa State Representative (not U.S. Representative):

Essay Questions

Please answer each of the following questions, limiting your essay to 250 words for each question.

1. How has Iowa's women political leaders created lasting change?
2. Why are you interested in Capitol Girls? What do you hope to learn?

Parent/Guardian Information

_____ has my permission to participate in Capitol Girls in Des Moines on February 10, 2010. She is in good physical health and has not had any serious illnesses or operations since her last health examination. She has received all necessary immunizations and vaccinations.

Name(s) of Accompanying Adult(s):

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Cell Phone:

Dietary Restrictions, Medications, Health Concerns or Other Special Needs:

During this event, I can be reached at

Address:

City:

Phone:

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act on my behalf:

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Physician's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Family Medical/Hospital Insurance:

Policy/Group #:

In the event of an emergency and no one can be reached, I give my permission for the adult in charge of Capitol Girls to take the registrant to a medical facility and seek necessary medical treatment.

I have read the event information and agree that the registrant and I will abide by the policies and procedures stated therein. I give permission for the registrant to attend and participate in all phases of activities (except those noted above) including off-site travel when it is part of the program.

I understand that if the registrant is found using tobacco, drugs, or alcohol, or is behaving in a manner that is dangerous to herself or event participants, she will be sent home at her parents'/guardians' expense.

I understand that when participating in this event, the registrant may be photographed for print, video, or electronic imaging. I understand that the images may be used in promotional material, news releases, and other published formats for the local Girl Scout Council, Girl Scouts of the USA, and/or the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women. I acknowledge that the images will be the property of the local Girl Scout Council, Girl Scouts of the USA, and/or the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Girl Scout Information

Girl Scout (circle) Yes No

Juliette Girl Scout (circle) Yes No

Troop #

Service Unit:

_____ I want to join Girl Scouts! Annual membership dues are \$12. Scholarship money is available. For more information, visit www.girlscoutsiowa.org or www.GSEIWI.org.

Important Information

- Completed applications along with essay questions must be received to women@iowa.gov by December 18, 2009. No late or incomplete registrations will be accepted.
- Girls will be notified in early January 2010 as to their acceptance to Capitol Girls.
- Cost of the event is \$30. Registered Girl Scouts receive a discount with the price being \$15. Scholarships are available for those in need. For more information, visit www.girlscoutsiowa.org or www.GSEIWI.org.
- Payment for the event will be due upon notification of acceptance to Capitol Girls.
- For more information contact Linda Bisgaard at (515)278-2881, lbisgaard@gsiowa.org or Lori SchraderBachar at (515)281-4470, lori.schraderbachar@iowa.gov.