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Welcome to Girls Inc. of Delaware!

You can instantly identify a Girls Inc. girl by her self-confidence and her determination to dream big dreams and to truly believe that she can someday realize those aspirations. She is Delaware's future.

Whether you are a girl interested in making new friends and learning about new and exciting things ... or a parent looking for safe and enriching place for your daughter ... or a member of the community looking for a place where you can give of your time and talents, I invite you to discover Girls Inc. of Delaware.

Girls Inc knows girls better than any organization in the world. We operate the largest and most comprehensive research center on girls in the country so we know what girls need and why. As a social worker who has spent more than 25 years advocating for children, I recognize the importance of programming designed specifically for girls ages 6-18 which are researched-based and outcome-oriented. Most importantly, the girls love what we do and are thriving in our community.

Girls Inc. has been a part of Delaware for nearly 60 years and has helped well more than 55,000 girls reach their full potential. We are not satisfied with the status-quo, however, as our programs are ever evolving to meet the constantly changing needs of our girls.

I invite you to become a member of the Girls Inc. of Delaware community and to see the world through the eyes of a Girls Inc. girl -- I promise you it will be a wonderful experience!

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Brenda Algar
Executive Director



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Before & After School Program

Claymont's Before & After School Program still has space available! [Click here](#) for more information about this fun and educational program offered at Claymont Community Center!



Project PRIDE FREE GED Program Weekly, Monday through Thursday from 9 to 2 pm

Girls Inc. of Delaware is excited to highlight Project PRIDE, a FREE GED program. GED Coordinator, Ms. McFarland offers this exciting program to help you become workforce ready! The program is located at our Dennison Branch.

Call us at 302.575.1041 or [click here](#) for more details!

What's Happening at the Claymont Branch?

Gingerbread House Contest

Congratulations to the young ladies and staff for creating the Claymont Community Center Gingerbread Building! They came in 2nd Place and received gift cards to celebrate their victory! The girls are already thinking about their designs for next year!

City Of Wilmington Donation

A very special Thank You to the City of Wilmington for the toys & bikes that were donated to Girls Inc. of Delaware. The girls are very excited and their parents are also appreciative, especially with some parents working hard just to make ends meet.



Green Bank Mill

In the Summer of 2010, our young ladies visited Green Bank Mill to learn how to steer sheep, make yarn, and weave. The girls were so interested in this process, it inspired the Green Bank Mill to come and teach more. They have loaned the us three weaving machines and provided volunteers to teach the girls about different weaving styles and offer more information about textiles.

Food Bank of Delaware

The Food Bank of Delaware has provided the girls with great nutritional food and brought many different food programs to us this year. In January, we learned about food handling and safety!

Why Send Your Child To Girls Inc. of Delaware, Claymont Branch?

I am glad you asked! This session, the girls are doing some educational and exciting things:

- Literacy & Math Enrichment: Unique ways to learn Math & Literacy
- Bone Zone: Learn about the bones in you!
- Art Expedition: Learn about the many different styles of art
- Catch Kids Nutrition: Fun ways to stay fit & eat healthy!
- Tutoring & Homework: Available everyday from 5 to 6 pm

Claymont's Young Lady of The Month!



Ciani Foy is a fifth grade student at Claymont Elementary School where she is in the gifted and talented program. She enrolled with Girls Inc. of Delaware in June 2006. Ciani's personality shows what Girls Inc. is all about by "inspiring all young ladies" to be Strong, Smart & Bold! She is always willing to participate and assist in all of the Girls Inc. programs and her favorite subject is reading. She inspires to be an architect, designer or a gymnastics teacher.

Dennison's Young Lady of The Month!



Bryonna Cooper is a Junior at Newark High School. She has been a member of Girls Inc. of Delaware for the past three years and is an active Smart, Strong & Bold Ambassador. Bryonna plans to attend college, where she wants to major in psychology or law.

Congratulations, Bryonna!



Villanova Executive MBA Open House

Please join the Villanova School of Business for their Executive MBA Open House on March 16 at 6 pm at the Villanova Conference Center. Please [click here](#) for more information.

New Website!

Coming soon.....all new Girls Inc. of Delaware web site! Check us out next month at www.girlsincde.org

Outreach Highlights

Girls Inc. of Delaware is now proudly serving girls in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties at the following program sites:

Brandywine Springs School
Operation SMART

J. R. Downes Elementary School
Gymnastics

Townsend Elementary School
Media Literacy

Maple Lane Elementary School
Operation SMART - Math

Georgetown Elementary School
Operation SMART

Bayard Middle School
Build IT

Delaware Air Force Base
Operation SMART, Parent/Child Events, Mother, Father, Child Communications Workshops

We look forward to continuing to extend our programs to additional locations around the state!



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Girls Inc. of Delaware inspires all girls to achieve success by helping them build confidence in themselves, learn new things that broaden their understanding, reach exciting goals that help them grow, and build relationships that last a lifetime.