

# Girls Incorporated of Chattanooga

## Why Strong, Smart & Bold<sup>sm</sup> Programs Are Different.

Girls Inc. programming:

- Focuses on education in areas including, pregnancy prevention, media literacy, healthy living, career planning, conflict resolution, college access and financial literacy.
- Involves the participation of girls on a regular basis where they can engage in long-term relationships with facilitators and other girls, rather than meeting once a week for an hour or less.
- Is comprehensive and includes modules that develop across four age groups, building on learning from one area to another, rather than organized in short-term activities related to a variety of topics.
- Includes role modeling and mentoring as key components where girls learn from women in a variety of professional fields.
- Provides opportunities for girls to work with experts across a number of fields including art, finance, drama, health, poetry, science, business, marketing and video production.
- Reaches girls from diverse backgrounds by bringing them together to Participate in girls-only programs that prepare them to pursue college, advocate for their community and become the leaders of tomorrow.
- Is based on curriculum that is research-based and evaluated and inspires all girls to be *strong, smart and bold.*<sup>sm</sup>



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