



Girls Group

Building a better future
one girl at a time

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Girls Group empowers young women to achieve emotional and economic self-sufficiency by ensuring they graduate from high school and begin their college or career journeys.

- Programming spans middle school, high school, and continues through college and careers.
- Participants are mentored by experienced staff and interns.
- Year-round comprehensive programming focuses on academic readiness, social/emotional life skills, financial education, and community service.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Girls Group recognizes the importance of providing year round services and developing long-term relationships with participants. Summer Enrichment programs include weekly discussion groups, activities, field trips, and college tours. The aim is to help participants combat summer brain-drain and transition from one grade to another. Topics include:

- Book club
- College & career tours
- Community service
- Scholarships
- Creative expression
- Wellness & adventure club
- Family events
- Social justice

The pipeline of Girls Group programming feeds from one core program (Building for the Future) into the other programs. Participants in middle school and high school start in the Building for the Future program. From there, they can access Summer Enrichment programming and College & Career Prep programming. When Building for the Future participants graduate from high school, they enter the Women of Purpose program.



PROGRAM THEMES



Girls Group builds a community of support with mentors, peers, and schools.

PROGRAM SCOPE

The program serves over 200 middle school and high school students, and their families in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.



Summer Enrichment programs occur five days a week from June to August. In addition to weekly programs, Girls Group hosts special events that allow participants and their families to interact with different mentors, collect supplies, and receive information about Girls Group services. Girls Group also covers transportation costs and registration fees to support participants with attending special summer opportunities like overnight college prep summer programs.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PARTICIPANTS

Girls Group participants tend to be intelligent, enthusiastic, and goal-oriented. Participants who began with Girls Group during the school year are invited to join the Summer Enrichment program. Our Summer Enrichment program serves over 200 middle school and high school students, and families.

**OUR GRADUATION
SUCCESS SINCE 2003**

240 High School
Graduates & Counting



46 College
Graduates & Counting



When you change the destiny of a young woman, you affect generations.

Be a part of their success.

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