



Girls Incorporated®
of Durham

How to become involved

If you are interested in volunteering for
Girls Incorporated of Durham
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**The volunteer application is available to
download from the Girls Inc. website.**

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Youth Volunteer Opportunities

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Girls Incorporated® of Durham is a not-for-profit charity that exists to empower young girls to believe in themselves and reach their full potential. We are recognized in the community as an expert on girls and young women. Girls Inc. provides a comprehensive range of high quality programs and services to meet the needs of those we serve. Our programs and services are research based and are carefully and specifically designed for girls. We at Girls Inc. know girls are capable!

We have many great volunteer opportunities for female youth who are completing their 40 community involvement hours for high school. Our volunteer positions are a wonderful opportunity for you to help empower girls in your community. There are many different tasks our volunteers can choose from.

We are looking for female youth volunteers who are:

- Patient
- Reliable
- Have a positive attitude
- Punctual
- Creative and practical
- Team Worker
- Friendly
- Good listener
- Non-judgmental
- Energetic

Racing Against Drugs—April—May 2011

This is a community event where Girls Inc. has an interactive booth. Volunteers are needed to assist in the delivery of Racing Against Drugs activities, serve as positive role models, and build a relationship with the children involved while enthusiastically engaging in activities.

Girls Rights Week May 1, 2011

**Date: 1st week during
the month of May**

Volunteers Needed: 10



*Dear world,
it's me, a girl...*

Girls Rights Week is a great opportunity for high school students to earn some of their 40 hours needed to graduate.

Our celebration of Girls Rights Week is normally held on a Saturday between 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Ajax library on Hardwood.

Volunteers may be asked to do more than one task, please specify which task you would like to do.

- o **Volunteer runner**
- o **Set up and take down crew**
- o **Experiment hosts and helpers**
- o **Community Liaison Crew**

We are also looking for people to donate food, juice, water and utensils. If you are interested in any of these tasks or would like to learn more about Girls Rights Week, please register as a volunteer or donor.



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EVENTS OVERVIEW

Purple Woods Conservation Authority Maple Syrup Festival

To help Girls Inc. serve pancakes and raise funds for Girls in Durham

Date to be announced—March Break 2011

Volunteers are needed each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(this includes set up and clean up time).
If you can help with please contact:
Volunteers are needed to:



- Ticket Sales
- Batter Mixers
- Pancake Flippers
- Beverage Servers
- Meal Servers
- Set-Up and Clean-Up



20 Minute Makeover - April 2011

The 20 Minute Makeover Challenge engages students and businesses to volunteer just 20 minutes of their time to make a world of difference. During this event, volunteers will pick up litter in designated areas. This event shows community members that Girls Inc. cares about the environment. We would like to register as many people as possible and give each a Girls Inc. t-shirt to wear during the clean-up.



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Santa Claus Parade

- November 13, 2010
- Community Hours offered: 2
- Volunteers Needed: 10

Girls Day Out

- March 26, 2011
- Community Hours offered: 12
- Volunteers Needed: 20

Purple Woods Conservation Authority Maple Syrup Festival

- March Break 2011
- Community Hours Offered: 15
- Volunteers Needed: 8

20 Minute Makeover

(Mayor's Cleanup Initiative)

- April 2011
- Community Hours offered: 1
- Volunteers Needed: unlimited

Racing Against Drugs

- April—May 2011
- Community Hours offered: 6 per day
- Volunteers Needed: 10

Girls Rights Week

- May 1—7, 2011
- Community Hours offered: 6+
- Volunteer Needed: 10

Others as determined

- Please note that Girls Inc. often engages in community events as requested and volunteers are often required.
- Monthly volunteer newsletters will advise you of upcoming tasks and volunteer opportunities.

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Town of Ajax Santa Claus Parade

November 13th 2010

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

Starting on MacKenzie Ave. and ending at Ajax Town Hall

The Town of Ajax Santa Claus Parade is a wonderful way for the community to learn about Girls Inc. This year we would like enter a float into the parade, but we need your help! We are also looking for people to design the float, help raise awareness of Girls Inc. by handing out flyers, and to help spread the word of Girls Inc when walking in the parade. This is an evening event ending at Ajax Town Hall for the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

- We are looking for people to design and contribute material towards the float.
- We need volunteers to help raise awareness of Girls Inc. by handing out flyers, and to help spread the word of Girls Inc.
- We need moms, sisters, daughters, family and friends to walk behind the float to help build awareness
- We are looking for people to donate red scarves, hats, gloves that our volunteers and membership can wear during the parade
- We need volunteers to create banners and flags to wave on the parade route.



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Girls Day Out

March 26th 2011

7am—5:00pm

@ Trafalgar Castle School, Whitby

Girls Day Out is a play day fundraiser that gives women 19 years or older a chance to spend a day at Trafalgar Castle School in Whitby. This day allows moms, daughters, sisters and girlfriends to be in school for a day and participate in a wide range of classes. This day is sure to create memories, knowledge, fun and laughter!

All volunteers are required to attend an orientation and training session specific to this event prior to volunteering on the day of the fundraiser. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate any volunteers unable to attend training.

Volunteer positions include:

Educational Assistants: 10 volunteers needed

School Store: 3 volunteers needed

Catering: 3 volunteers needed

Hall Monitors: 2 volunteers needed

Parking Attendant: 2 volunteers needed

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