

Girls Inc. of the Central Coast Programs:

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1. ECHO Program is a year-long leadership program designed for girls ages 15-17 to pursue college/university, and plan for their careers (200-270 young women/year). The program includes peer to peer teaching from Youth Leaders, who are trained and paid by Girls Inc. **Cost \$26,000 per school site**

2. Smart Choices Summer Program is a week-long summer program at UC Santa Cruz which inspires middle school girls to go to college/university. This program includes room and board in the dorms for the entire week. (70-90 girls/summer) **Cost \$56,350**

3. Friendly PEERsuasion® approaches drug abuse prevention as a peer issue, with middle school girls modeling healthy behaviors to elementary school girls. This two-part program trains girls ages 11-14 to serve as role models and teachers for 10-year-old girls. (400-600 girls/year) **Cost \$11,890 per school site**

4. Will Power/Won't Power® is a series of workshops for girls ages 12-14 about assertive communication, healthy relationships, avoiding risky situations, developing sisterhood, and understanding female health and the reproductive system. (250-270 girls/year) **Cost \$6,250 per school site**

5. Growing Together® is designed to increase positive communication, without embarrassment, between mothers (or other significant adults) and their 9-to 12-year-old daughters about sexual behavior and puberty. (200-300 girls and their mothers/year) **Cost \$4,150 per school site**

6. Strong, Smart and Bold Summer Camp® is a two-week day camp for girls ages 8 to 11. Girls learn about media messages and their impact on girls, and about science through hands-on experiments. The camp is also designed to sustain girl's interest in sports by introducing them to nontraditional activities and adventures. (80-100 girls/summer) **Cost \$27,380 per camp**



**YES!
Girls Inc. in Monterey County
can count on my support!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I would like to sponsor:

- A high school girl to attend the **ECHO Leadership program at \$1,000**
- A middle school girl to attend the **Smart Choices Summer Program** at UC Santa Cruz at **\$600**
- A middle school girl to attend the **Friendly PEERsuasion Program at \$400**
- A middle school girl's participation in **Will Power/Won't Power at \$250**
- An elementary girl and her mom to attend **Growing Together at \$200**
- Sponsor an elementary girl to attend the **Strong, Smart and Bold Summer Camp at \$300**
- Please use my donation wherever it is most needed
- Other donation amount \$** _____

Payment:

- My check is enclosed, made payable to Girls Inc. of the Central Coast.
 - Please charge my Visa/MC (*circle one*) Amount \$ _____.
- Card # _____ Expiration date _____
Last 3 digits on the back of the card _____
- Please charge me every April.
 - Please charge me \$ _____ monthly/quarterly. (*circle one*)

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