



PROJECT
ACCELERATE

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We are excited to introduce a new extension of our high school programming: Project Accelerate! This program speeds the entry of young women, especially women of color, into positions of influence and leadership, particularly in sectors where pay equity and gender disparities are far too prevalent, such as STEM careers. Through Project Accelerate, young women attain relevant leadership, social emotional learning (SEL), and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) skills that will help them throughout their career trajectory, and:

- ✓ graduate high school with the skills and confidence to pursue their goals.
- ✓ successfully navigate through their college experience.
- ✓ participate in valuable paid internship opportunities.
- ✓ connect and establish relationships with mentors and coaches.
- ✓ pursue career and postgraduate education.
- ✓ experience rewarding and well-compensated employment opportunities.

Project Accelerate begins during the final years of high school and continues until participants enter the workforce. A comprehensive Project Accelerate experience should include:



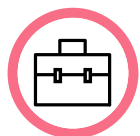
Mentoring

A 1-on-1 personal relationship built to help each girl find their way.



Curriculum

Finances, Relationships, Academics, Culture, and Health & Wellness.



Paid Internship

These will assist with securing secondary-education opportunities.



College Prep

This includes application assistance, college tours, and more.



Workshops

Differing opportunities to grow personally and professionally.



Case Mgmt.

Each girl will have a personalized program plan and Case Manager.



PA Advocate

Project Accelerate will be assigned a specific staff member solely focused the program.

3 FOCUS AREAS

School Year Programming

Throughout the school year, our Project Accelerate Facilitator will be meeting one-on-one with each of the 30 girls in this program to perform needs assessments, college applications, and other Case Management duties. The girls will also be meeting with their mentor to assess other personal and professional growth opportunities. They will also be organizing monthly and/or bi-monthly group activities on Saturdays such as Community Service Projects, and College Tour Days.

Summer Internships

Through the dedication of our Project Accelerate Facilitator and our Corporate Mentors, each of the 30 girls will be given an 8-week paid internship position over the Summer Months. We will pair each girl with an organization that aligns with their educational and professional goals, and assist them with any and all of the processes in relation to this experience.

Girls Inc. Experience

In addition to the amazing professional and educational development opportunities we will be providing, each of the 30 girls will also be exposed to SEL (Social & Emotional Learning), Healthy Sexuality, Mental and Emotional Well-Being through Counseling, and more! We recognize that in order for a girl to succeed in her career, she must first succeed as a person.

NEXT STEPS

How Can You Get Involved?

We are so beyond excited to kickstart this program in this coming year, but we need your generous support to make that happen.

There are three main ways that we need your help:

→ **#1. Financial Support**

We are receiving \$85,000 from Girls Inc. National to support this amazing program, and we are looking for corporate support to match another \$85,000.

→ **#2. Paid Internships**

A central part of this program is providing college-ready girls with 8-week paid internship positions each Summer, and we are looking for corporate partners to help provide these opportunities!

→ **#3. Professional Mentors**

We also are in need of female mentors interested in helping young girls, ranging from ages 16 to 24, navigate their educational, professional, and personal lives.



THANK YOU!

We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to inspire ALL girls to be STRONG, SMART, & BOLD.

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