



Girls Leadership Collaborative Inc.

Greetings to all Girls Leadership Collaborative families!

We are excited to have your daughter participate in our Girls Leadership Collaborative immersive summer camp experience. Please read this information carefully to help you gain a better sense of what your daughters will be doing throughout the week(s) with us at GLC camp at Rocky Hill School, July 31-August 4th, 2017.

We look forward to providing an experience for your daughter to stretch just past her comfort zones and participate in the GLC summer camp experience that will inspire, fulfill, and expose her to the latest research around the teaching of leadership. We are excited to share this critical work with your daughter in this setting.

GLC is designed to provide opportunities for peer modeling and mentorship which are embedded in your child's daily experience. The camp is broken into two divisions – a 3-5th grade division and a 6-8th grade division. Additionally, there will be frequent, all-camp micro-sessions which will provide each division with another lens through which to view the content and experiences. Each camper in the 3-5th grade division will be carefully matched with a 6-8th grade “big sister”, and each camper will be a part of an active small group for deep dive discussions and group challenges. As the camp is designed to afford each girl with the requisite practice collaborating and facilitating within a supportive and safe setting, returning campers will present or co-present micro-sessions to small groups and all camp.

The schedule for each day of camp will differ, and will include fun and engaging instruction which we refer to as micro-sessions. These micro-sessions are all closely followed by activities, games, challenges, and experiences designed to illustrate, reveal, or question the content to which they are exposed. There is ample time for the necessary free play for girls this age, as well as carefully supervised time at the beautiful shores of Rocky Hill School for swimming and kayaking, opportunities to build and construct, physical challenges, and time exploring the creative arts. We will be spending a great deal of time outdoors, and will also be using the beautiful fields and surrounding areas.

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The first day will be spent off-campus at a ropes course where each camper will participate in a “challenge by choice” format on both low and high ropes elements. Drop-off on the first day will be 8:00 a.m. sharp to accommodate the travel time to the ropes course, and we will return to campus by 3:00 p.m. All other days, camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All GLC campers should bring their own lunch and water daily. A complete list of items to bring each day, as well as a Strengths-Finder/Strengths-Explorer Code will be sent in a separate communication. For campers or past participants in programs who have completed the Strengths-Explorer Assessment Tool previously do not need to complete the assessment again unless they so desire. All new GLC participants must complete the brief on-line assessment using the code we provide prior to the first day of camp.

GLC camp will be housed at the back athletic entrance of the campus on child each day. If someone other than the parent/guardian will be picking up your child, a note of authorization and photo ID must be given to the camp director in the morning.

Extended Daycare is available from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:30 p.m. at the Lower School playground. Please contact Mike Lawson, SEA Director, at mlawson@rockyhill.org or 401-884-9070, ext. 171 for more information one week prior to camp should you need childcare before or after camp.

We look forward to seeing your daughter at camp! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Summer Programs Director

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With joy and gratitude,

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