

Greetings to all Girls Leadership Collaborative families!

Thank you for registering for GLC camp 2022. 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 **2 week program** with us at GLC, on the campus of Lincoln School beginning **July 18 - July 29, 2022**. 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 – rising **3rd-5th grade division** and rising **6th-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 3rd-5th grade division will be carefully matched with a 6th-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 for collaborating and facilitating within a supportive and safe setting, returning campers will have opportunities to present or co-present micro-sessions to small groups and the whole group.

The schedule for each day 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 time spent outdoors on the campus participating in creative arts projects.

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 8:15 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. Campers or past participants in programs who have completed the Strengths-Explorer Assessment Tool within the last year do not need to complete the assessment again unless they so desire. All new GLC participants must complete the brief online assessment using the code we provide **prior to the first day of camp**.

GLC camp will be housed in the middle school area of the Lincoln School Campus. We have effective drop off / pick up procedures for your safety. 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.

*Lunch is now available as an add-on to camp. Please be sure to send a lunch on Monday as we will not be on campus the whole day. Contact Lincoln School for details.

We look forward to seeing your daughter at camp!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Finally, our tax ID# for your records: 46-4899178

With joy and gratitude,

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