

G2YL

Girls to Young Ladies

Hello!

Girls to Young Ladies, Inc (G2YL) is a not for profit organization for girls between the ages of 6-17. Established in October 2007, G2YL aims to empower and support girls as they transition into womanhood. Throughout the year many workshops have been conducted to include self-esteem, financially savvy, World Wide Web safety tips, career choice, abstinence, and many others. The girls are provided assistance with their academic studies and are encouraged to participate in community activities and events. These benefits have shown improvement in academic grades, personal webpage, respect for others, and plans for future careers and secondary education.

Our goal is to reach out to as many girls of this community to assist and educate them on ways to overcome life's challenges and to excel in whatever they choose. Monthly we try to meet or exceed five new members and have been accomplishing this thus far. However, we are unable to reach most girls of this County who requests to be apart of this organization due to personal stipulations such as transportation.

This organization is in need of any assistance to help our girls. *In 2008, age 12 of females is when the percentage of offenses committed increase. It was reported and stated in the State Attorney's Office stats that 31 offenses out of 530 were committed by 12 year old females. There were 2 offenses committed by 7-8 year olds and 160 by 17 year olds.*

The girls of this world are our future. If you and/or your organization would like to join us in ensuring these girls receive the support they deserve, then please review the description of each workshop listed on page two and decide which workshop you would like to sponsor. It is G2YL's financial goal to receive donations from other individuals or organizations who desire to assist with our vision.

We would be grateful for your help by being a sponsor and receive recognition for your support and contributions(s). The sooner you become a sponsor the more the word gets out about your company working together with G2YL to empower girls everywhere.

Please send completed forms to 1141 NE 21st Court, Gainesville, FL 32641 by April 25, 2009. Arrangements for pickup can be made by calling (352) 745-6200.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Reshone N. Flanders

Reshone N. Flanders, Founder

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Yearly Workshops

“Xpress Yourself Night” Budget: \$5,000 (annually)

- Members meet twice a month and are given a chance to discuss any issues, positive or negative, they would like to discuss. They are encouraged to write in their yearly journals as a way to vent rather than resorting to physical violence. Sometimes speakers are invited to elaborate on a topic. Below are topics that are discussed at these meetings: (Note: hands on activities are also done during workshops)

- Self-esteem
- Financial Savvy
- World Wide Web safety tips
- Abstinence
- Career Choice
- HIV/AIDS Awareness
- Etiquette
- Cooking Class
- College Prep:
 - Various Representatives from Universities and Junior Colleges and current college students are invited to speak to the young ladies to encourage them to pursue extended education and the process of applying to a college. Fieldtrips will also be offered to allow them to see and understand life on campus. We also encourage the girls to explore all careers including those with low women participants.
- “What I Need to Know About My Date.”:
 - The girls are asked to think of at least 10 or more questions in which they would like to ask their date(s). They encourage them to think of it as an interview process and to really look past the looks of a boy.
- Poetry/Writing Classes
- Art & Culture Therapy
- ...and many others

Homework Project Night Budget: \$250 (monthly)

- On every third Wednesday of the month, G2YL staff members and volunteers come together with the girls to assist them in competing homework and projects. The girls receive tips on taking exams and better study habits. Each girl receives food at the end of the session to ensure no one goes away hungry.

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Mother~Daughter Luncheon Budget: \$500 (Annually)

- In recognition of Mother's Day and the need of a strong relationship between mother and daughter, a luncheon is held to recognize our mothers. During this time, a program takes place. Poems, solos, dance routine, dedication roses are given.

Prom Day Budget: \$1000 (Annually)

- A nominated member in their senior year is treated as a princess for her night to remember. Dress, corsage, accessories, shoes, transportation, etc are a few things provided for this special event. The lucky member is chosen based on improvement academically and personally. They must have shown dedication and hard work throughout the year to be chosen.

Slumber Party Budget: \$900 (Annually)

- Members who have attended and participated in majority of the workshops the previous year are sent a VIP invitation to the annual "I Love Me" Slumber Party. This event is scheduled in February a week or two after Valentine's Day at a local hotel. This is the time that we celebrate the love each should have and to reflect on what they accomplished and/or tried to accomplish the previous year. Decoration and music reflect the theme of the party and the girls come together for life skill discussion before being dismissed to report to their assigned rooms for a night of fun and eating! The following day they receive breakfast and have time for morning stretches. They are then given an uplifting speech by one of the staff members and receive their gift bags full of items showing love to them.

Other Gatherings Budget: \$500 (each)

- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- Annual Christmas Dinner

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SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Fax:** () _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Type of Business: _____

Workshops:

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| ___ "Xpress Yourself Nights" | \$5,000 | or \$ | _____ |
| ___ Mother~Daughter Luncheon | \$500 | or \$ | _____ |
| ___ Prom Day | \$1000 | or \$ | _____ |
| ___ Annual Slumber Party | \$900 | or \$ | _____ |
| ___ Thanksgiving Dinner | \$500 | or \$ | _____ |
| ___ Christmas Dinner | \$500 | or \$ | _____ |
| ___ Homework/Project Night | \$250 | or \$ | _____ |

**** Sponsor Tiers According to Donation: White Rose: \$5,000- \$2,000; Pink Rose: \$1,000-\$501; Yellow Rose: \$500-\$250; Orange Rose: \$249 or less**

Sponsorship Agreement:

I/We have read and chose a workshop to sponsor for 2009 with G2YL.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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