

Join the 2011 Girls' Grantmaking Initiative!

The Girls' Grantmaking Initiative is an opportunity for young women in grades 8-12 to get hands-on experience with charity, philanthropy and grantmaking. You and the other participants will decide where to distribute \$5,000 dollars among Maine organizations that support programming for girls.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of philanthropy, practical experience and skill sets for working together to make decisions, along with the opportunity to work with a group of cool girls and women who are passionate about social issues.

- When:** Saturday, October 15th, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Gilsland Farm Audubon (20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth, ME)
Who: Girls in grades 8 -12
How: **Registration due September 22, 2011**
Mail this form to the Maine Women's Fund; PO Box 5135; Portland, ME 04101
or email it to thewomen@mainewomensfund.org

What is the Maine Women's Fund?

The mission of the Maine Women's Fund is to create lasting social change by investing in the power of women and the dreams of girls. We are passionate in our belief that when women thrive, communities prosper. We accomplish our mission through grants to nonprofits as well as statewide leadership programs. Through our grants, we invest in nonprofit organizations committed to helping us achieve our primary goal of economic security for all Maine women and girls. Our statewide leadership programs provide education, community, skills and experience that enable women and girls to tap fully into their leadership potential in their personal, professional and philanthropic lives.

Requirements

No experience necessary. Registrants must be in grades 8 - 12, able to work cooperatively as part of a team and attend the full session on October 15th.

Girls' Grantmaking Initiative Registration

Name: _____ School and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you have transportation to the Girls' Grantmaking Initiative (*circle one*): yes no

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature*: _____

**By signing, you permit your child's participation in the Girls' Grantmaking program*

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: _____

Please write a brief paragraph on the reverse explaining why you want to participate and what you think the experience can offer you.

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