

## Girls Incorporated of Lynn

Invites You To Join Us

For a Summer of

Fun, Friends, Sports, Swimming & Adventure,

Career Exploration, Field Trips,

Personal Development and More.....

For more information call

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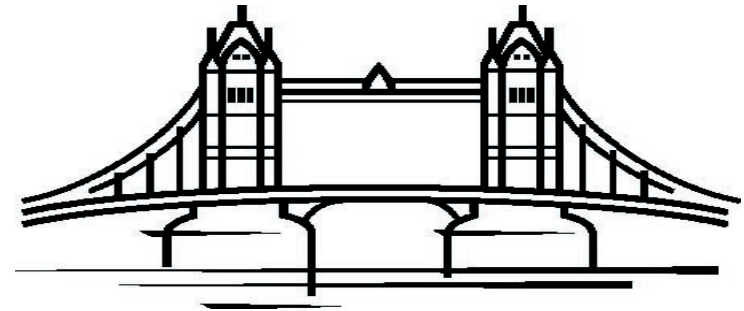
### GIRLS INCORPORATED

Girls Incorporated of Lynn is dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold by meeting the needs of girls in the community, developing girls' capacity to overcome the effects of discrimination and be self-sufficient, responsible members of the community and by serving as a vigorous advocate for all girls. Our innovative, educational programs, help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential and prepare them to lead successful, independent, fulfilling lives.

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## 2009 BRIDGES



**Bridge the Gap Between the  
8th and 9th Grade**

*A Summer of Discovery  
July 6th to August 14th*

*High School Prep & Career Exploration Program  
for  
Girls Entering the 9th Grade*

## WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF BRIDGES?

- An understanding of what to expect for your first year of high school
- Skills and information to help you succeed in high school and beyond
- New friends
- Information about future career options
- Visits to new exciting places
- An introduction to the Girls Inc. teen programs, sports, and swimming
- A paid internship the summer before 10th grade
- Recreation activities

## FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS

On Friday mornings you will visit a woman owned and/or run business to experience first-hand the world of work. In the afternoon you and the other Bridge girls choose a fun place to go like the movies, the mall, Salem Willows, or the beach.

## INTERNSHIPS

Girls who graduate from Bridges are invited back the summer before 10th grade for a paid internship. During the past summers, girls have worked at Lynn Hospital, North Shore Animal Hospital, Comcast, Gregg House, the Lynn Museum, YMCA, and Girls Inc. programs.

## GIRLS INC. TEEN PROGRAM

Meet the Teens and staff to hear about the programs and opportunities that are available to high school students in Lynn, including peer leadership opportunities, college prep mentoring, community service projects, job training and tutoring.

## BRIDGES INCLUDES

### A.C.E.

### ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Through fun interactive workshops, you will gain the skills to help you have a successful high school career. We will tour the high schools and talk with older students about their experiences. You will also learn how to research your own career interests, complete a job application, create your own resume and practice interview skills

### TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Discuss important issues and get the facts on dating, healthy relationships, sexuality, health & hygiene, learn and practice effective communication and decision making skills through role play and games

### STEM

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

- Discover the wide range of career options in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- Explore your attitude about STEM
- Bust the myths about girls and women in STEM
- Use your creativity to invent a problem solving machine

Bridges will run from July 6th to August 14th  
Orientation Night will be held on June 17th at 6 pm  
Both events will be held at the Girls Inc. new building  
at 50 High Street, Lynn

Application Deadline is June 25, 2009  
Call Lena Crowley at 781-592-9744 ext. 230