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# GIRL'S VOICES

COMPUTERS 4 US



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September

October

November

## Program Outline

The three main goals of the "Girl's Voices" program are that:

- The girls identify challenges in their communities and design and implement creative solutions to address them as a team.
- Network with girls in other cultures and countries
- Learn computer graphics, basic word processing and business skills

To achieve these goals a number of projects and issues will be designed by Computers 4 Us. In addition, some of the projects and issues will be decided by the Girls through brainstorming and team building to develop their core tasks. We are enthusiastic about the team interacting with a counter group either in this country or outside of the United States to share ideas, projects and philosophies. Overall, we intend to include community awareness and involvement, health and fitness, and education and mentoring. Throughout the program it will be essential for the Girls to understand computer technology from designing, creating and maintaining web pages, understanding word processing and business skills, and creating newsletters for a start.

A more dynamic aspect and the focal point of the program is to allow the Girl's Voices to be heard. Building a positive team, mentoring, and trusting in that team enough to allow the Girls to speak their minds through their own expressions whether it's vocal, editorials, drawings, productions, etc.

*Girl's Need To Be Heard!*



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It's not enough to just dress girl's up in pink. Girl's need to think about who they are, think about what they want, think about how the world revolves around them and show how their contributions to society will mark them for the rest of their lives. Wrap it all up and *Confidence* and *Pride* will be their reward.

A host of projects and issues will be addressed and implemented including some of the following listed below:

## Projects

- Work with other organizations, such as Dress for Success, who assist less fortunate people in getting back on their feet.
- Work with "like kids" in other countries to see how they live, work and play and get a perspective of the similarities and differences using web cam technology.
- Produce a web page to displaying "Girl's Voices" in this program and to inform and challenge others to become active and creative on a local and global scale.
- Produce a production (radio, video or television) on their experience in the program.

## Issues

- Understanding how City Government works by attending a council meeting and interviewing your ward representative
- Focus on impact of Women Veterans by creating and presenting slide show of women's contributions in the military to schools.



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## Requirements

- Girl's must be between the ages of 9 and 15 years of age and are enrolled in school.
- There are only 10 slots for the program. The first 10 qualified students to register will be given a slot for the semester.
- Fee for the program is \$450.00. Payments in the amount of \$150.00 can be made the first of each month or the full amount for the three months can be paid at the time of enrollment.
- The program will be conducted at Computers 4 Us, 181 Elm Rd. NE, Warren, OH 44483. The days and times of the program will be twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (For any events scheduled outside of these dates and times, ample notice will be given to the parents either through phone contact, personal contact and/or through the mail. No student will be allowed to participate in any activity outside of the complex without the parent's knowledge and consent.)
- Parents are always welcome to come and participate in the program except for our "Speak On It" sessions. This is where the girl's can speak freely about any subject or concern without retribution, shame or admonishments.