

Who We Are

Girls' Leadership Camp is a nonprofit organization composed of teenage girls and adult women working together to build an affordable overnight camp program for girls in Philadelphia.



**GLC Director,
Alisha Berry**

Alisha is a high school teacher and writer in Philadelphia with eight years of professional camp experience.

**GLC Program Director,
Kandace Thomas**

Kandace is a foundation program officer in Chicago with four years of professional camp experience.



GLC Advisory Board:

Top Row: Angela Clinton, Markeita LeVan, Sade LeVan, Linda Walker, Nykeia Knight, Lateefa Smith, Elizabeth Larin; Bottom Row: (Alisha Berry), Ebony Henson, Sonia Rosen, Lunden Abelson (Not shown: Shanita Brown, Susanna Gilbertson)

Together, we have over thirty years of camp experience and expertise in a broad range of fields such as law, retail, counseling, non-profit management, violence prevention, conference organizing, educational research, and parenting.

New Beginnings

Girls' Leadership Camp is a member of New Beginnings, a program run by Resources for Human Development, Inc. which helps new non-profit organizations get started. (www.rhd.org)

Get Involved!

Parents

Camper application packets for the 2008 camping season are available on our website, www.girlsleadershipcamp.org. You can also call the camp office and we will send you a packet. Camp tuition is on a sliding scale from \$110 to \$500, depending on family income and number of people in the household. Some scholarships are available.

Girls

We want to hear from you! Please let us know if you would like to be involved in our program.

Volunteers/Staff

Applications for our 2008 summer camp session are available on our website. If you love young people, are committed to giving girls the opportunity to take leadership, and work well as part of a team, please consider joining us!

Donate Now!

Support from individuals, foundations, and other organizations is what makes it possible for us to provide an affordable camp program and leadership development for Philadelphia area girls. Please consider making a gift to GLC. We accept cash, checks, credit cards, supplies, equipment, and other in-kind donations.

Checks can be mailed to:
"Girls' Leadership Camp/ RHD"
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Thank you for taking the time to learn about and support Girls' Leadership Camp!

Camp Sojourner

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Our Mission

The mission of Girls' Leadership Camp is to provide 8-14-year-old girls in the Philadelphia area with an affordable residential camp experience, and to provide year-round leadership development opportunities for teenage girls. By coming to camp, girls will:

- Make new friends
- Grow as leaders
- Build self-esteem
- Express themselves through creative arts
- Learn about nature and the environment
- Enhance their appreciation of diversity and respect for others

Our Values

Girls' Leadership Camp is founded on the values of respect, diversity, and collaboration so that its leadership will always include girls and families as key decision makers, and we aim to honor the dignity and experience of all participants.

Our Program

Camp Sojourner

Camp Sojourner is an overnight camp for girls ages 8-14, with 15-17 year old girls working as junior counselors. Our camp program focuses on team building, leadership development, self-expression through the arts, and appreciation of nature. Camp will be held at the New Jersey School of Conservation in the Pocono Mountains, about two and a half hours away from Philadelphia. Buses will be provided to take girls up to the camp at the beginning of the session and to bring them home at the end of the session. **Camp dates this year are August 3rd to August 10th, 2008.**

- Activities at camp include swimming, boating, hiking, teams course, nature study, and campfires, as well as creative arts such as singing, dancing, drawing, painting, drumming, sewing, and wood-working.
- Girls sleep in modern wood cabins with eight other campers, one junior counselor, and two adults.
- Meals are eaten family style in our large dining hall, where the entire camp community gathers three times a day to share food, sing songs, and hear announcements.



Teen Leadership

We believe that in order for young people to grow as leaders, they must be given authentic opportunities to act as leaders. GLC's Advisory Board is therefore comprised of a third youth, who have equal voting rights as adults on the Board. Youth Advisory Board members participate in leadership development activities throughout the year, including Teen Leadership Retreat weekends, interning at our camp office, speaking at outreach events, planning fundraisers, attending non-profit management trainings, interviewing potential staff, and planning the camp program.