

BEGIN TO “DISCOVER YOUR BEST SELF”

By late April, you should receive an invitation for you and your parents/guardians to attend a Girls' Career Institute Orientation in the NJSFWC District where you live.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RESPOND TO THIS INVITATION!

Contact the number or email on the invitation and confirm your availability to attend and number of adults attending with you. If you cannot attend, please call so that we can try to schedule you for a different Orientation or make the necessary arrangements to mail materials to you. Please make every effort to attend the Orientation. Valuable additional information will be presented, and questions answered. Meet other girls who will be attending GCI with you.

In this invitation there will be a blue half page information sheet listing most of the workshops that will be offered on one side and various activities on the other side. Look this over ahead of time so that you can register your choices at Orientation.

Share Your Talent and Skills at GCI

Do you have artwork, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, or photography of which you are proud? Have you done needlework, knitting, crocheting, and quilting? Bring your arts with you to GCI to put in our **CREATIVE ARTS DISPLAY**.

Do you have musical talent? Sign up to be in our **GCI CHORUS** and/or be a part of our **GCI TALENT SHOW**, featuring voice, dance, musical instruments, poetry or other skill you would like to demonstrate. Would you like to accompany our chorus with keyboard? Play the drums?

How about style? Do you have a talent for sewing clothes or making jewelry? Would you like the opportunity to model your prom gown? Sign up to be in the **GCI FASHION SHOW**. Bring your fashions with you to GCI.

Community Service Projects: Delegates are requested to participate in a Community Service Project on Tuesday afternoon. Options may include, but not limited to make cards to send to veteran's or active military, making vision boards, making tray favors for senior living centers, and making fleece blankets.

GAMES and FUN: A variety of games will be available to play during free time. Meet others who like the same game or want to learn a new game. This is a great opportunity to share with fellow delegates. Bring a favorite with you if you want.

Each full day at the 2022 Girls' Career Institute, there will be a General Session with a keynote speaker. Following the general session there will be two workshop sessions where speakers from various career fields will discuss their career paths, forks in the road where decisions had to be made, and barriers they have overcome. You will receive more information on the choices in your Orientation Invitation. Sign up for your choices at Orientation.

The housemothers and staff are looking forward to meeting all our Delegates and Alternates at a District Orientation. If you have urgent questions, please contact the GCI Director MaryKay Tokar as soon as possible.