

Activities

2010 - 2011

Wow your friends and family when you create and make a presentation using PowerPoint.

Send and receive letters and packages from girls in another country.

Take “behind-the-scenes” trips to hospitals, colleges and the zoo.

Prepare and serve a meal to your family on *Sisterhood* Family Night.

Participate in workshops about:

- Self-esteem building
- Healthy eating and staying in shape
- Study habits that make the grade
- Self-defense
- Good peer relationships
- Etiquette and social skills

Create beautiful art you can take home with you.

Explore exciting careers you never new existed!

and so much more...



West Side Sisterhood

*A coming of age
journey
into womanhood
for girls 10 - 18*



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Sisterhood Spotlight

Social Skills & Self-esteem
Arts & Creativity
Family Support
College and Career
Health & Wellness
Education
Financial Literacy
Local/Global Outreach



How do we do it?

Girls participate in a range of cultural, educational and social programs throughout the school year. These programs aim to provide girls with the skills they need to maintain high self-esteem and reach future success.

During ten weeks of the summer, *Summer of Sisterhood* continues its drive to help girls reach their fullest potential with activities that emphasize the arts and creativity.



What is West Side Sisterhood?

West Side Sisterhood is an after-school and summer arts program (*Summer of Sisterhood*) that prepares girls ages 10 - 18 from Cleveland's west side for womanhood and their life beyond.

Sisterhood fosters a belief in girls' self-worth based on their skills, unique talents, and spirituality rather than on appearance, popularity, sexuality or negative gender and racial stereotypes.

Sisterhood encourages and challenges young women to be strong and independent, to exercise self-discipline, to respect themselves and one another, to value education, and to know when and how to give help and receive it.

To learn more, please contact:

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West Side Sisterhood

Wednesday - Friday
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

September 15, 2010 -
June 10, 2011

(with the exception of major holidays)

Transportation provided from:

Joseph M. Gallagher, Orchard
and Wilbur Wright Schools



To be eligible for *Sisterhood* you must be able to make a strong commitment to attendance, be a girl between the ages of 10 - 15 and be willing to learn, share, grow and have fun.

This program is FREE
Space is limited!

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Young women ages 16 - 18 may apply to become a Sisterhood Mentor. Please contact Ms. Ali for details.