



girls for a change

is a national organization that empowers girls to create social change.



Thank you for your interest in becoming a Girls For A Change Coach! We couldn't do this work without the time, dedication and passion of women like yourself. Please read through this entire page to ensure that you meet all the requirements and understand the next steps to become a Girls For A Change Coach.

REQUIREMENTS & NEXT STEPS TO BECOMING A GIRLS FOR A CHANGE COACH

- You have access to reliable transportation in order to attend the Girl Action Team meetings.
- You are available weekdays between the hours of 2-4pm for Girl Action Team meetings.
- You are available for three weekend days throughout the 14 week program cycle for **MANDATORY** Coach Orientation and 2 additional Coach trainings. (Dates and times will be sent to you via email and in your coach orientation packet).
- You must complete a Coach Application and a 30 minute phone interview with a GFC Staff member.
- You must complete a background check and be fingerprinted BEFORE working with the girls. [If you work for a school or organization we just need to see a copy of the cleared report]
- You must be able to report out weekly on your team meetings via our online survey system.
- You can respond promptly to emails/or phone calls from a GFC staff person.
- You can make a 14 week commitment, where you attend a Girl Action Team meeting for 1hr and 30 mins each week.
- You are open to working with another woman in your community who will be your co-coach.
- You agree that Girls For A Change material is copyrighted and will only be used, delivered, and presented while you are volunteering with Girls For A Change.
- You are open to learning new ways to work with youth in order to enhance their skill set, confidence and learning.
- You are passionate about changing the lives of girls!

THE NEXT STEPS:

1. Complete the Girls For A Change Coach Application Form and email or fax it back to the specified GFC staff person on the application.
2. Provide 3 references that can attest to your ability to be a Coach. Have those references mail or fax back the provided 'Coach Reference Form' to GFC.
3. A GFC staff person will contact you to schedule a phone interview.
4. After the phone interview the GFC staff person will notify you via email of your volunteer status.
5. **BEFORE** you being coaching you must get fingerprinted, send in a cleared background check and all required Coach paper work.
6. You will attend Coach Orientation to get your team placement and meet the community of amazing women, like yourself that have chosen to dedicate their time to empowering girls.
7. Your 14 week journey with the girls will begin!!

Thank you for your commitment to join the hundreds of women that have dedicated their time to Girls For A Change to empower girls across the Nation - we truly appreciate YOU!