



Frequently Asked Questions: Girls' World Forum

- 1) **What is the Girls' World Forum?** The Girls' World Forum is the third and final event in a series of forums that are part of the WAGGGS's global centenary celebrations. The World Forums, hosted by Girl Guiding UK in 2010 and the World Centers in 2011, have already engaged over 250 young women in discussions of the WAGGGS Global Action Theme, girls worldwide say "Together We Can Change Our World," which address the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).
- 2) **Where will the Forum take place?** The Girls' World Forum will be hosted in Chicago, Illinois at the Marriott Downtown.
- 3) **What date (s) is the Forum?** The Girls' World Forum program will start on July 12th-16th. Travel days are July 11th and 17th.
- 4) **Who can attend?** Girl Scout Councils/Member Organizations can select and send 2 Girl Delegates and 1 Young Adult Chaperone. Delegates must be between 14 and 18 years old at the time of the event.
- 5) **What is a Young Adult Chaperone?** A Young Adult Chaperone is an active volunteer between the ages of 18-30. All Chaperones will engage in a parallel program that will assist them in supporting girls in the Global Girl movement. Additionally the program will also develop volunteers to integrate global opportunities throughout their council. At the end of daily program activities Chaperones will monitor their girl delegates.
- 6) **How are Delegates and Young Adult Chaperones selected?** Girl Scout Councils/Member Organizations will make the decisions on who will represent them at the forum. We have applications available at www.gsri.org.
- 7) **When is the GSRI registration deadline?** January 30, 2012.
- 8) **What does the registration fee cover?** The \$650 registration fee will cover your hotel accommodations, meals, and program activities. Participants will be responsible for their travel to Chicago.
- 9) **What is the itinerary or the agenda for the Forum?** The Girls' World Forum is a girl-led event with an 18 girl planning team working to develop the program and its activities. The Girls' World Forum will focus on the United Nations' eight Millennium Development Goals. (MDGs) The MDG's embraces WAGGGS's mission of empowering girls and young women to develop to their fullest potential as engaged and responsible global citizens and address important issues that affect girls, young women and their communities. The eight MDG's are (those with an asterisk will be a focus of the Girls' World Forum)
 1. Ending hunger and poverty*
 2. Education opens doors
 3. Empowering girls*
 4. Helping children survive
 5. Keeping mothers healthy
 6. Preventing diseases



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8. Promoting peace through partnership

Environmental Sustainability*