

Girls Leadership Institute's Day Camp

GLI is an extraordinary **spring break** opportunity for girls in grades four, five, and six. Our interactive, hands-on workshops empower girls with crucial skills to increase self-confidence and negotiate the challenges of everyday life. Girls deepen their emotional intelligence, learn about healthy relationships, and practice methods for direct communication and conflict resolution.

In just five short days girls get a chance to be their real selves. We give girls the space to be silly and play while arming them with authentic confidence and the tools to build healthy and rewarding relationships. Day camp provides the right balance between transformational workshops and vacation fun. Workshops are supplemented by fitness (GLI crazy kickball), arts and crafts, games, group projects, scavenger hunts and Olympiad.

Daily Activities Will Include...

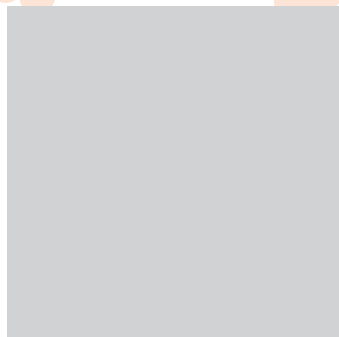
- Tons of fun theatre games (Whoosh!)
- Interactive hands-on workshops such as Gossip and Rumors, Making Mistakes, Speaking with Courage, Tooting Your Own Horn, and more...
- Small group conversations about friends and other girl stuff
- Craft projects like mask making, beading, collage, choreography and more...
- Very wacky sports that you may not have heard of before (Poop Deck?)
- Yummy (sometimes healthy) snacks
- Spontaneous dance parties
- Improvisation games

- When:** April 12- 16, 2010
9:00am - 4:00pm
- Where:** Covington Elementary School,
Los Altos, CA
- Who:** Any girl in grades four, five and six. Participation is contingent on the student's ability to adhere to the group contract. Registration is conducted on a first come, first served basis.
- How Much:** \$385
- Registration:** Visit <http://http://www.girlsleadershipinstitute.org/programs/april-break-day-camp>
- Questions?** Call us at 410-878-2258

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GLI's Spring Break Camp Staff



Teachers:

Simone Marean, Director

Simone Marean is the Executive Director of GLI and currently lives in Santa Cruz, CA. She has a Masters Degree in Educational Theatre from NYU. Simone taught the GLI program at the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls. She taught theatre at The Young Women's Leadership School, The Brearley School, The McCarter Theatre, Henry Street Settlement, American Place Theatre, Red Bull Theatre, The School of the Future and the Neighborhood School. Simone Marean grew up on the north shore of Boston and graduated from Bryn Mawr College Magna Cum Laude.



Julia Loonin, Assistant Director

Julia Loonin is the Assistant Director of Girls Leadership Institute. Julia moved to Santa Cruz from Boston, Massachusetts where she was the Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Wellesley College. Last year Julia was a program assistant for Tenacity Inc., a youth development organization whose mission is to build resiliency and life-skills in inner city youth.

Julia grew up in New York City and graduated from Bowdoin College. A former basketball player at Bowdoin, Julia's team graduated with a winning record of 112-9. During her four years, the team won 4 NESCAC championships and made 4 NCAA elite 8 appearances. She was elected tri-captain and graduated ranked 5th for all time leading 3pt scorer. Upon graduation Julia received the President Award and was a Sarah and James Bowdoin scholar

The GLI teaches girls assertive self-expression, emotional intelligence, and relationship expertise for success in leadership and life. We work with girls, their families, and school communities through our camps, after-school programs and in-school resources. To learn more visit us at www.girlsleadership.org.

