

Winter 2025

# Volunteer Newsletter

Take a look at our available opportunities and join our volunteer team to help us inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold!

## School-Based Opportunities

### Teen School Sites:

This curriculum focuses on **social-emotional learning** and **advocacy**, ensuring students are well-equipped to make informed decisions and form healthy relationships.

**Available Weekly:** Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm  
**Location:** Junior high and high schools in Anaheim

### Elementary School Sites:

This program focuses on providing our students with **leadership** and **business** skills development.

**Available Weekly:** Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5:30pm  
**Location:** Elementary schools in Buena Park



Reflecting on how I was before [volunteering with] Girls Inc. and after, I realized I also grew to become strong, smart, and bold along with many of the girls I got to connect with.

- Mary Lucy Billena,  
Girls Inc. volunteer



Scan or use the link to fill out our interest sheet and get started.

<https://forms.gle/RL8U5KowFNr1ACTW6>

## Family Resource Center

Work with K-5th grade students on STEM projects, cooking courses, and homework while expanding their reading comprehension skills in ways that make reading fun!

**Available Weekly:** Monday-Thursday, 4pm-6pm

**Location:** Newport Beach

## Literacy Lab

Literacy Lab highlights best practices and strategies to ensure girls are reading at grade-level competency. Volunteers work with small groups during weekly sessions to help improve the reading scores of each participant.

**Available Weekly:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 1pm-6pm

**Location:** Newport Beach and Santa Ana

# Specialized Internship Opportunities

*The following opportunities have high commitment schedules and require an interview process.*

## Hispanas Organized for Political Equity (HOPE)

The HOPE Youth Leadership Program is a Girls Inc. partnership that engages latina(x)s from Orange County through advocacy, career and college exploration, financial literacy, and more.

### Special requirements:

- Latina(x) - current college student (political science major preferred but any major encouraged to apply)
- Must complete a background check
- Must be able to commit 7-10 hours a week

See the full internship description [HERE!](#)

## Girls Meet the Workforce

This program is designed to support girls in their college-going journey and provide options and opportunities for every girl to be successful, regardless of circumstance. Interns will assist with providing mentorship and facilitating intentional college and career development skills to teen girls.

### Special requirements:

- Current college student
- Must complete a background check
- Must be available every other Saturday, February-June and for weekly team meetings.

See the full internship description [HERE](#)

# Volunteer Spotlights

These superstars were nominated by Girls Inc. staff for their amazing work. Thank you to all our volunteers and interns!



**Mikha Ngamga**

Intern at teen & elementary school sites and College Essay Mentor



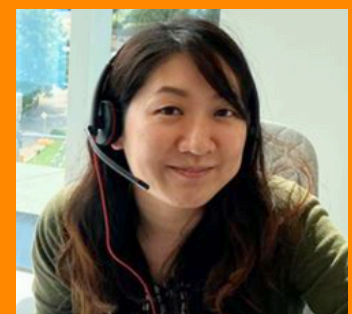
**Cambrie Verdugo**

Intern at teen school sites and Family Resource Center



**Aina Jung**

Volunteer at Family Resource Center

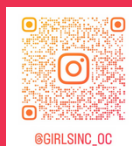


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