

**Arizona Women's Political Caucus Tucson Chapter
2009 Girls' Leadership Training Application**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Birth date _____

Age _____ Grade in School 2009-2010 _____ Name of School _____

Racial/ethnic background _____ e-mail _____

Name of parent/guardian _____ Phone Number _____

Please complete the following questions:

After school I like to:

When I grow up I want to:

I would describe myself using these three (3) positive words:

On a separate piece of paper, in your own words, please answer the questions below. There are no right or wrong answers; we just want to learn more about you.

1. *What qualities do you think someone needs to have to be a good or effective leader?*
2. *At this time, what issues and/or problems concern you and your friends?*
3. *How did you hear about this program?*

Please read the following statement, discuss its meaning with a parent or other adult, and then sign it if you agree.

The purpose of AWPC is to increase women's participation in the political process, to increase the number of feminist women in elected and appointed positions and to win equality for women. AWPC supports women candidates who are committed to a woman's right to make her own reproductive choices.

I agree with and support these values and goals.

Your signature _____

ARIZONA WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
2009 Girls' Leadership Training
September 12 and 19, 2009

What is it about?

A two-day training to help girls increase their knowledge and leadership skills in order to make positive changes in their community and perhaps run for public office.

Who can participate?

The training is designed for girls in 7th and 8th grade. We have room for 18 girls.

When is it?

The training will be held on two Saturdays in a row—September 12 and September 19. It will last all day, both days, from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The training will be held at the YWCA, 525 N Bonita (just west of I10 between Congress and St Mary's). Girls must arrange their own transportation and be able to participate all day both days in order to sign up.

What will I get out of it?

The training will be fun and interactive. You will learn

- The importance of women leaders now and in the past
- What makes a good leader
- How to get others to care about and support your issues
- Negotiation and conflict resolution skills and the uses of power
- What "politics" is really all about
- What you need to know to run for public office—and why you'd want to
- How to put together a great public presentation
- Ways you can make a difference at your school or in your organization right away

There is no cost for this training. You will get lunch each training day as well as an incentive reward of \$50 for your active participation in all 14 hours of training.

Who is Sponsoring This Training?

The Arizona Women's Political Caucus Tucson Chapter (AWPC) is dedicated to helping move women into elected and appointed positions of government. So it just makes sense to start by helping girls build their leadership skills and learn what it takes to run for political office—like city council or state legislature....or President!

How do I apply?

Fill out the application on the back of this page no later than September 5, 2009. Send it to

AWPC Girls Leadership Training, P.O. Box 41973, Tucson, Arizona 85717

Or fax it to 520/743-7966.

We will call you for an interview prior to final selection.

If you have any questions about this application, please call Mari Helen High, 743-7966 or e-mail at marihelenhigh@cox.net.