

# Girls' Leadership Training

## 2008

Arizona Women's Political Caucus  
Tucson Chapter



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# GIRLS' LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2008

## **Participants**

*Sarah Allgeyer, La Cima  
Lisa Anders, Tuller  
Clarita Ball, Chaparral  
Kelsey Barter, Doolen  
Sedona Coste, Pistor  
Christina Differ, Vail  
Lucero Estrada, Chaparral  
Haley Gallegher, Old Vail  
Marysol Gallego, Safford  
Lupita Gomez, Amphitheater  
Sarah Griffin, Pistor  
Alexandra McNair, Flowing Wells  
Esmeralda Robles, Lauffer  
Desiree Romero, Chaparral  
Victoria Rosales, St John  
Ariana Santa Cruz, Amphitheater  
Eddiesela Sanz, Hohokam  
Natalie Scibilia, Doolen  
Nichole Silvaer, Magee  
Carmen Soto, Chaparral  
Maryam Tanbal  
Cessie Trujillo, Chaparral  
Annabelle Lee Urbalejo, Vail  
Magui Viorin, Challenger*

## **Trainers**

*Cynthia Henry, Mari Helen  
High, Laila Sarah, and Pam  
Sutherland*

**Girls were welcomed on September 13 to the beautiful new YWCA conference room.**

**Laila Sarah starts us off.**



Pam Sutherland elicits ideas about leadership from participants.



Understanding the process of a political campaign is a challenge.



# So, just what should the first step be? Everyone shares ideas.



Special luncheon guests Council Member Regina Romero and  
Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords



Everyone wanted a picture with the Congresswoman!



Both elected women gave generously of their time.





We contributed a bit to Council Member Romero's birthday.



But then it was back to work on the campaigns participants had been planning.





Every team campaigned on an issue related to their schools. They told how they would create a more democratic and satisfying school life.

Issues ranged from healthier school lunches to having a say in school policies and a voice in the dress code in their schools.



Pam Sutherland finds out which arguments resonated most effectively for the participants.



**Thanks to the generous contributions of time and treasure from AWPC Tucson Chapter members, the YWCA staff, and Planned Parenthood of Arizona,**

**23 middle school girls completed this tenth annual Girls' Leadership Training, Receiving a \$50 stipend for their time and a certificate of completion for their learning.**

**We know they will follow in the footsteps of those Girls' Leadership alumnae who have been leaders in their schools and communities over the past 10 years just as those girls followed the lead of the women's movement heroes of whom they so eagerly learned in our time together.**

*Mari Helen High, Girls' Leadership Coordinator*

***An application form for Girls' Leadership 2009 can be found on the website  
AWPOnline.org***