

# GIRLS INC. EXTERNS ARE LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

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Girls Inc. of Orange County's (GIOC) Girls Meet the Workforce Externship Program is a job readiness opportunity for current 9th-12th graders. Its purpose is to help girls identify their career interests and prepare them for today's workforce. In 2021, 120 girls participated in the Girls Meet the Workforce Externship program. **Results show...**

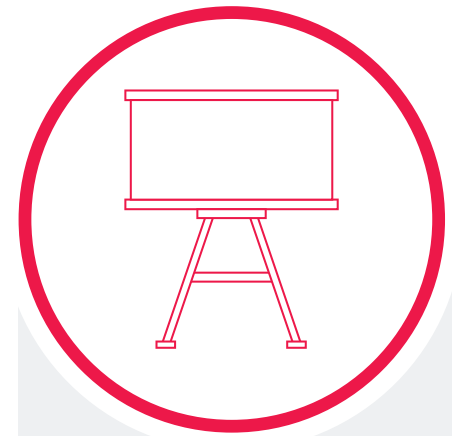
GIOC **PREPARES** externs for the workforce and life beyond college in a **safe, supportive, pro-girl environment**. Program areas focus on career exploration, professional development, financial literacy, and college planning.



Extern hosts provide the following support to externs during their placement:

- Extern receives hands-on experience in the workplace
- A supportive and educational work environment
- Assign tasks to extern that align with the host's position
- A mentorship for the externs as they navigate their future

In 2021,  
**65**  
OC professionals served as mentors to our determined externs



Prior to starting their externship placement, girls complete over

**60 hours**

of professional development training. Workshops include email etiquette, Microsoft Office, public speaking, and more!

GIOC's Girls Meet the Workforce Externship Program expands **access to STEM education and prepares girls for future STEM careers**. Girls have the opportunity to network with professional women in the STEM field through career panels held on training days.

**100%** of GIOC externs know the kind of education needed for a career in STEM



“The Girls Meet the Workforce Externship program strengthened my desires to complete my college and career goals. By learning about different factors of the workforce and ways to gain scholarships and financial aid, I have been able to gain a better understanding of college and career options. I have been greatly encouraged by the Girls. Inc. organization.”

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