

# Become a TEEN MENTOR for Cheshire Youth Services

## 5th & 6th Grade Girls Group



Girls' Circle is a structured peer group for young girls and is facilitated by a combination of Youth Services adult staff, Human Services counseling interns, and female teen volunteers. It is designed to foster self-esteem, help girls maintain authentic connections with peers and adult women in the community, counter trends toward self-doubt, and allow for genuine self-expression through group discussions and creative activities. Having teen volunteers participate is crucial in meeting the objectives for this group.

If you are a fun, mature and reliable 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade female and would like to register as a volunteer for the Girls Circle program, please fill out the registration form below and mail it to Cheshire Youth Services, **no later than Monday, February 25, 2019.** Your form can also be brought to the main office at Cheshire High School or dropped off at the Yellow House.

*\*Please Note: We are limiting the number of volunteers based on how many participants sign up. A Yellow House staff member will call/email you by Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to let you know if you've been selected as a mentor.*

For more information contact Youth Services at (203) 271-6690 or email [yellowhouse@chirect.org](mailto:yellowhouse@chirect.org)

### CHECK IT OUT

You can earn up to 25+ hours of Community Service in only 9 weeks!

### Girls Circle Schedule:

Program takes place at the Yellow House

Address: 554 South Main Street

(building across the street from Cheshire High School)

#### Mentor Training:

Monday March 4th 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

Program will meet on the following Mondays afterschool. Teen Mentors are expected to be at the Yellow House from **3:00pm-5:30pm\*** on these days.

WEEK #1: Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #2: Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #3: Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #4: Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #5: Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> No Meeting (Spring Break)**

WEEK #6: Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #7: Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #8: Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK #9: Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-6:15pm

\* The Yellow House will be opened by staff at 2:10pm for mentors to come and hang out or do homework before the program starts. Free internet, TV, and food & drinks!

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### TEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

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Please fill out and submit this form **No Later Than Monday, February 25, 2019** and mail it to:

CHESHIRE YOUTH SERVICES, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE, CT 06410 ATTENTION: Lauren– MENTOR Girls Circle

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List Food/Drug Allergies or Medical Conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ I DO \_\_\_\_ I DO NOT \_\_\_\_ Parent Initials & date. Give permission for my child's picture/video to be taken for use in local newspapers, CYS newsletters, websites, advertisements, etc.

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Thanks again for volunteering and we look forward to working with you!

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I/WE, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Cheshire Youth Services Program(s). I/WE are aware of the purpose and scope of this activity and accept responsibility for the normal and general risks involved in this activity. If it is necessary for my child's health to have emergency transportation and/or medical care administered, I give permission for the Program Supervisor to authorize this care for my son/daughter if I unable to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Birthdate:**

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS (Please check one in each category):** *Information is kept confidential.*

**Household - Family:**

- 2 Birth or Adoptive Parents     DCF
- Step & Birth Parent     Relative/Guardian
- Single Parent Female     Foster Parent
- Single Parent Male     Grandparent
- Joint Custody     Other

**Housing:**

- Not Homeless     Homeless Shelter
- Shared Housing (Living at multiple locations)
- Unsheltered     Hotel/Motel
- Unaccompanied Youth  
(Living without parent/guardian)

**Race:**

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Multi Racial
- White/Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino