

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD!

Empowered Girls of North Carolina Newsletter

April 2015

Who We Are

Empowered Girls is a nonprofit organization that caters to girls from elementary to high school. [ages from 6 to 18]. Our mission statement is enhancing the quality of girls' lives by providing programming that builds integrity, respect and self-worth.

What We Offer

Empowered Reading Program

A reading literacy program aimed to enhance skills include sequencing, motor skills, phonics, meaning, grammar and reading comprehension.

Summer Camp

Empowered Girls Summer camp is designed to inspire girls, kindergarten through high school by challenging them mentally, enhancing their physical ability, promoting creativity, and encouraging them to take risks. Summer camp includes hands-on activities and a friendly all-girl environment. Learn more on page 3.

Getting Priorities Straight (GPS)

High School Girls Preparatory Schools helping to guide and assist them in getting the higher education of their choice, and lead them to create a good successful life.

Workshops

We offer workshops for all ages on topics such as Self-esteem, leadership, healthy relationships, media influence , College Prep, Financial literacy and more.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMING ONLINE!



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EMPOWERED
GIRLS
OF NORTH CAROLINA



You have the power to
make a difference!

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP
SEND GIRLS LIKE PATIENCE OFF

TO COLLEGE!

Girls who demonstrate a commitment to achieving
academically & serving their communities

www.empoweredgirlsnc.org

Women's History Month RECAP

The Girls Night Out in March was held on the 20th. The theme was Women's History so there were pictures of women who have made a difference in the world. Their names and a few facts were given about them,

Shown here are pictures of:

Sarah E Goode, Margorie Journer, Phylcia Rashad, Zora Neale Hurston, Nina Simone, Marie Van Brittan Brown, Cicely Tyson, Sarah Bartman and Phyllis Wheatley.



Sending Patience Off

#PowerGirl Patience Hayes

This young lady has been apart of this organization since we were Girls Inc. of Guilford County and well before that. She is an outstanding young lady with financial struggles who is striving to go to nursing school.

ABOUT THIS #POWERGIRL

She is an exceptional academic student so much so that she has a current GPA of 4.1. Patience has been accepted at North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC as well as five other acceptance letters from surrounding colleges. We want to send Patience off to college this year with everything that she will need. We are reaching out to the community to help us with that. We are in need of financial donations, items for the dorm room like mini fridge, laptop computer, bedding, TV, toiletries, paper goods, paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, book bag, nonperishable snacks, printer, printer ink, printer paper, towels, wash cloths etc....

Help Patience Marah Hayes by dropping off items at our local office, The Creative Center located at 900 16th street, Greensboro, NC 27405 or make a donation on her behalf at www.empoweredgirlsnc.org.

We greatly appreciate you in advance in helping us send off such an ambitious, intelligent young lady to pursue her career and become another upstanding woman in the community. Our Mission at Empowered Girls of North Carolina is to empower or girls ages 6-18 to build integrity, respect and self-worth. We provide a sense of purpose, both academically and personally, we provide a safe atmosphere of Diversity and Life Skills.

More info here on the Facebook EVENT page: www.facebook.com/events/1385037178483548/

Girls Night Out

Every 3rd Friday!

Our signature event just for girls. Girls Night Out was designed just for girls to have a safe place to express themselves and have FUN being a girl! Activities vary and can include Girl talk circles, beauty sessions with manicures and nail painting, face painting, baking lessons, dancing, wii karaoke, craft projects, and much more.

Girls also make cards and gifts for local seniors during the holidays, they love giving to others.

@ Creative Center, 900
Sixteenth Street,
Greensboro, NC 27405

Free for members and
non members

Save the dates-
April 17 & May 15



Girls just like to have fun!

EMPOWERED GIRLS SUMMER CAMP

Dates: June 15 – Aug 14, 2015

Times: 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: 900 Sixteenth Street
(Creative Center Building), Greensboro,
NC



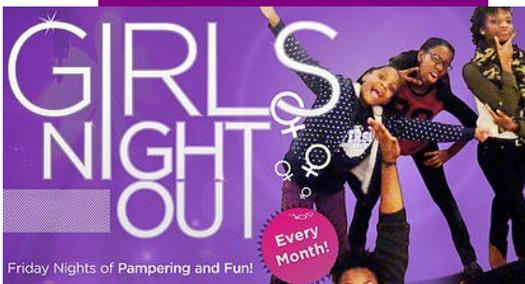
Empowered Girls Summer camp is designed to inspire girls, kindergarten through high school by challenging them mentally, enhancing their physical ability, promoting creativity, and encouraging them to take risks. Summer camp includes hands-on activities and a friendly all-girl environment. Our days are full of engaging workshops, “Girl Talk” sessions along with fun games and projects. Our mission is enhancing the quality of girls’ lives by providing programming that builds integrity, respect and self-worth.

Included in the 2015 Summer Camp:

Leadership: Girls learn what positive leadership qualities are. They use skits, plays, creative writing and poetry to create mixed media about who they want to become as adults.

Entrepreneurialism: The Exploring Entrepreneurial Experiences program is designed to help teen girls recognize their interests, talents, and skills and consider entrepreneurship as an option for becoming financially independent.

PhotoVoice: Throughout the summer, girls will learn techniques of photographic composition, techniques of creative writing and composition. The camp will culminate in a “Gallery Walk” which will showcase the works developed by the students.



Must RSVP online!

#PowerGirl Highlight: Miss Kennette J. Burgess

Kennette J Burgess, International Product Manager at Market America for *Australia, Canada and the UK* is passionate about giving back to our community. We were intrigued by her work here with Empowered Girls of North Carolina, and Kennette was kind enough to tell us a little more about her background and how she serves others.



Can you tell us a bit about your background and hobbies?

My name is Kennette J. Burgess and I am originally from the beautiful island of Bermuda. I moved to North Carolina for school and have a B.Sc. in Sport Management and a MBA with a background in marketing and development. I am extremely family-oriented, love to dance, travel, alfresco dine and do social media. I am also passionate about giving back and am very community service oriented both at home and in North Carolina.

What is your role with Empowered Girls of North Carolina?

I am the Marketing Director and Vice Board Chair of Empowered Girls of North Carolina and have been working with this organization since 2011.

What drew you to this type of volunteer work?

I have always been involved in community activities and one of my passions is to empower females. I had a friend who was involved in this organization and I decided to come on board as a program volunteer, but ended up being promoted to the Marketing role because of my qualifications. I love working with young girls to ensure they have a bright future and better opportunities than I did. This organization has been around for 14 years (since 2000) and while the names have changed, we still have the same mission, to serve and empower girls!

Please joins us in congratulating Kennette for recently being nominated for a 40Under40 Alumni Award from Winston-Salem State University for her career and charitable accomplishments.

Where Girls Empower Girls!



Girls' Night Out , March 20, 2015 volunteers.
Interested in volunteering? Contact us today!

Contact Us

For more information you can find us at:

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