



**GIRLS & BOYS CLUBS**  
OF SILICON VALLEY

INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF THE **GIRL**

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3:30PM-6:00PM

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# Introduction



Join us as we engage key female role models across industries to inspire young girls in the community.

**International Day of the Girl (IDG)** is a **global observance** dedicated to championing the rights and empowerment of girls everywhere. This event is an annual and internationally recognized observance on October 11th. Like its adult version, International Women's Day (March 8), International Day of the Girl acknowledges the importance, power, and potential of adolescent girls.

At the same time, this day is designated to eliminate gender-based challenges that little girls face around the world. By empowering girls through education, skills training, and mentorship, we can dismantle barriers and create a world where every girl can flourish. **Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley will be celebrating the entire week of October 7th-11th and observing the 9th with our showcase event.**



Past Events



# Activities

Be our guest of honor and lead young girls in envisioning their future.

For more information and to volunteer as a mentor, contact Tricia Fornesi at (408) 906-8562 or [tricia.fornesi@bgclub.org](mailto:tricia.fornesi@bgclub.org).

## Mentor Prompts

Talk about your experience as a woman in business. Discuss your company and role.

### Prompts For Youth:

- What careers or fields interest you?
- If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?

### What To Discuss:

- Where are you from? Where did you go to school?
- What has it been like in your chosen career/field as a woman?
- What was your career path like? Did you have many jobs or internships before this?
- What is one thing you want for your future?

### For Mentors:

*Feel free to bring company swag or fun items to hand out if you would like (approx 150 items). This is a great opportunity to teach about your company, explain the career options there, and teach youth about a job they may have never heard of before.*

## Friendship Bracelet Crafting

Our event will kick off with the creation of friendship bracelets, providing an opportunity for our members and mentors to introduce themselves and share a bit about who they are. 8th-12th grade members will be separated into groups with volunteer mentors. This relaxed, low-pressure icebreaker aims to help both members and mentors feel at ease and connect through a simple activity.

## Q&A Panel

A panel of guest speakers will briefly share their backgrounds, engage in discussions about career paths and college experiences, and provide motivational insights for members. This panel will set the stage for an understanding of what it takes for young girls to accomplish their goals and the opportunity to hear from strong female leaders about their own journeys to success.

## "Dream It, Be It" Vision Board Creation

Each member will be given a posterboard and crafting materials. Club staff and guests will briefly explain the project: to have them draw, write, or collage their dreams for their future onto their poster board.

Mentors will sit down and create their own vision boards alongside the kids, and will encourage them to think outside the box when dreaming about their goals for their future. Mentors will help girls brainstorm career paths, education ideas, and more.

# Event Impact



Empower Girls.  
Amplify Young Voices.

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## Empowerment

By providing access to mentors and confidence-building activities, we unlock the potential in young girls and contribute to a more equitable and inclusive society.

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## Role Modeling

Positive role models help children learn through observation and imitation. Even as young women dream of their future, visualizing the pathway to it is difficult without someone to emulate. When they see and meet women who have achieved success in their lives, it can open up their minds to new possibilities.

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## Community Engagement

Community support is vital in the effort to uplift young women and girls. Investing in women, especially when they are young, creates a ripple effect, improving not only their lives but also that of their families and communities.

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# Join Us

## Volunteering



**One small act of mentorship** can change a child's life forever. Adolescent girls, especially those from marginalized communities, often find it hard to envision their futures due to lack of representation and guidance. **By volunteering for IDG at the Club, you directly impact girls in your community** by showing them what is possible for young women like themselves.



## Sponsorship



**Investing in girls is investing in our common future.** When you invest in programs like International Day of the Girl, you provide young women with invaluable experiences that equip them to become confident future leaders and change-makers.

<b>International Day of the Girl</b>	<b>Presenting Sponsor \$25,000</b>	<b>Supporting Sponsor \$5,000</b>	<b>Participating Sponsor \$2,500</b>
Exclusive event titling rights	X		
Speaking opportunity	X		
Invitation to sit on panel	X		
Name inclusion in press release	X	X	
Company logo featured on shirts	X	X	
Company name listed on shirts			X
Website logo recognition	X	X	X
Social media recognition	X	X	X
Branded company gifts to mentees	X	X	X
Reserved mentor slots	15	5	2

# 2024 Swag Bag Ideas

From the BGCSV Youth Advisory Committee



## Stationery

- Planners
- Gel Pens
- Washi Tape

## Edible Items

- Mints
- Gum
- Snacks

## Accessories

- Headbands
- Scrunchies
- Bracelets
- Tote bags

## Personal Care

- Skin care products
- Lip balm
- Lotions
- Mini perfume
- Hand sanitizer



## Fun & Creative

- Silly straws
- Slime
- Play-Doh
- Clay
- Fidget toys
- Stress balls

## Tech

- Battery pack
- Phone charms
- Phone lanyards





# Contact



Become A Mentor Today:

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