

#### **Conference Mission:**

To provide a forum for girls from diverse backgrounds that will promote sisterhood, foster healthy decision-making, nurture a vision for the future and strengthen each girl's confidence.

#### Goals:

- Inspire girls to be strong and smart
- Shape character at a critical age
- Encourage empathy and courage
- Develop leadership qualities
- Help girls develop strategies to deal with difficult situations
- Provide girls with resources and role models

Please mail completed registration form and check in the amount of \$5 made payable to Poughkeepsie Branch – AAUW, Inc. to:

LYD Girls' Conference c/o Jeanne Moseley 9 Schnabl Court Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

## Sign in at Drumlin Hall – Greenspan Cafeteria

Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie

- Opening Activities Breakfast
- Workshop Session 1
- Lunch with Women Leaders
- Workshop Session 2
- Girls Talk Circles: Join other girls and "Big Sister" mentors to discuss friends, relationships, school and more...
- Closing Celebration: Celebrate your dreams, yourself and your new friends!



**Optional Campus Tour** – 30-minute tour for students and families by DCC guide. Learn about other valuable programs offered to our youth.

For more information please contact the conference co-chairs:

#### Diana Babington or Lori Scolaro

<u>LYDgirlsconference@aol.com</u> Directions and further information: www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org Poughkeepsie Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW) and Dutchess Community College present



# 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Conference

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Dutchess Community College



### **REGISTRATION FEE - \$5**

Register by October 12, 2018

Participant Information (Please PRINT clearly.)
Name:
Address:
School:
Grade ('18-'19 school Year) $\bigcirc$ 6 <sup>th</sup> grade $\bigcirc$ 7 <sup>th</sup> grade $\bigcirc$ 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
To assist with workshop assignments, please indicate up to four areas of interest:
<ul> <li>○ Creative Writing</li> <li>○ Health &amp; Fitness</li> <li>○ Decoding/Mathematics</li> <li>○ Computer Tech/Social Media</li> <li>○ Self Image</li> <li>○ Interpersonal Relationships</li> <li>○ Conflict Resolution</li> <li>○ Local Environment</li> <li>○ Cultural Awareness</li> <li>○ Service/Therapy Dogs</li> </ul>
What do you dream of being when you grow up?
How did you hear about the conference?
Refer a friend – Do you know someone who might like to attend? Let us know:
Friend's Name:
Phone Number: Email:
If your friend signs up for the conference, you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

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# For Parent/Guardian to Complete **Emergency Contact During Conference:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Parent/Guardian Information: Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature permitting this student to participate in the LYD Girls' Conference: Photographs will be taken at this event for publication in print and online with AAUW and/or DCC. Please initial \_\_\_\_\_\_ if you **DO NOT** give permission for your child's photo to be used. Please list any food allergies: Are you interested in attending a Parent/ Guardian Workshop Series (9:00 am-12:00 pm) on the day of the conference? What topic(s) would you like to have presented? Would you like a campus tour at 4:30 pm? Please mail completed registration form and check in the amount of \$5 made payable to Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. to: LYD Girls' Conference c/o Jeanne Moseley 9 Schnabl Court Wappingers Falls, NY 12590