



Girls Lead Program

You're invited! Apply for **Girls Lead**: a unique job shadow and mentoring opportunity.

Selected girls will shadow a woman leader in state government to see the direct impact women make on Illinois.

Who should apply?



Girls 5th grade – 12th grade who demonstrate a strong desire to learn about the inner workings of state government.

5th–8th Grade

One day shadowing a female leader in state government

After shadowing: Girls will write a short reflection on what they learned about the role they saw in action.

9th–12th Grade

At least **two days** shadowing a female leader in state government and learning from their staff

After shadowing: Girls will write an essay about their mentor, the office they observed, and what they learned about leadership.

All participants will spend at least one day in either Springfield or Chicago for their shadow day(s), depending on location. Must provide transportation.

Apply at bit.ly/GirlsLead2025IL

Deadline: **December 1st**