

girls* advisory board

Hardy Girls Healthy Women (HGHW) takes girls seriously and puts the power in their hands to challenge a society that ignores their brilliance. We dare adult allies to join us in standing with girls.

Why do we use an asterisk after girls*?

We use an asterisk to indicate that we welcome and celebrate the inclusivity of **all** self-identifying girls and women. This includes, but is not limited to, cis and trans girls and gender expansive folks across all identities, abilities, races, ethnicities, religions, economic statuses and sexual orientations.

What is the Girls* Advisory Board (GAB)?

GAB is a group of Maine high school girls* (9th-12th grade) from around the state who are passionate about girls' and women's empowerment. GAB is inclusive of all races, classes, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and abilities. Members plan and execute three regional Girls* Rock! Conferences, do community outreach and education and work with the Board of Directors and staff to make sure programs stay relevant. There is no cost to participate in GAB.

Who makes up the Girls* Advisory Board?

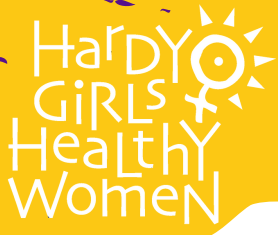
16-20 Maine high school girls* from all around the state.

Where does the Girls* Advisory Board meet?

We meet on the first Sunday of each month. In-person meetings alternate between Waterville and Portland, and we do organize carpools for every meeting. However, we will likely meet virtually for at least the summer and fall. Outside of the meetings, GABbers spend about 5 hours a month on all things Hardy Girls Healthy Women.

All candidates who apply will be interviewed in July and the first GAB meeting will be in August.

Please email pictures of this completed application to Sarah Lentz, Program Coordinator, at sarah.lentz@hghw.org or complete on-line at www.hghw.org



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Applications are due June 15, 2020. You can also apply online at www.hghw.org

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NAME (FIRST AND LAST)

PRONOUNS

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ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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PHONE

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SCHOOL

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GRADE (AS OF FALL 2020)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

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PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME

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REFERENCES

Please list two people who would be able to comment on your strengths and weaknesses. Preferably people who are not related to you. Maybe a teacher or coach or someone you worked for. After your interview, GAB members reach out to these folks to hear more about you.

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REFERENCE #1 NAME

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RELATIONSHIP TO YOU (TEACHER, BOSS, COACH, ETC.)

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RELATIONSHIP TO YOU (TEACHER, BOSS, COACH, ETC.)

PHONE

APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE: WWW.HGHW.ORG

Please respond to the following questions. Attach a separate sheet with answers if you need more room.

Why do you want to join the Girls* Advisory Board and what are you hoping to learn?

Each year GAB puts on workshops for 4th-8th graders at the Girls Rock! Conferences. What experiences do you have working with younger kids? What was that like for you?

GAB tries to make sure they represent all kinds of girls* from Maine. What are some things that you can offer to GAB?

What does feminism mean to you? Do you consider yourself a feminist? Why or why not?

What does activism mean to you? Do you consider yourself an activist? Why or why not?

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

