



## Girls World Forum

Do you want to change the world?

The Girls' World Forum (GWF) is the third and final event in a series of forums that are part of the WAGGG's global centenary celebrations. The World Forums, previously hosted by Girl Guiding UK in 2010 and the World Centers in 2011, have already engaged over 250 young women in discussions of the WAGGGS Global Action Theme—girls worldwide say, "Together We Can Change Our World"—which addresses the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The 2012 GWF will take place in Chicago from July 14-16, 2012, and will bring together 250 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from around the world to take action and help solve issues like poverty, hunger, gender equality, and environmental sustainability. For this once-in-a-lifetime centennial event, GSNI will be selecting two girls who meet the following criteria:

- Age 14 to 18 at the time of the forum
- Actively engaged in their Girl Scout council
- Interested in the United Nations MDGs
- Willing to develop skills and networks to bring about change in their community and country
- Fluent in Arabic, French or Spanish (to be able to fully contribute to and benefit from the Forum)

<b>Who:</b>	Girl Scouts who will be between the ages of 14 and 18 at the time of the event.
<b>When:</b>	July 14-16, 2012
<b>Where:</b>	Chicago, Illinois
<b>Cost:</b>	\$650, which includes food, accommodations, and all activity and program costs throughout the Forum. (Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.)
<b>What To Do First:</b>	Download and complete the GWF application located in the Program Events section of the GSNI website at <a href="http://girlscoutsni.org/event.html">http://girlscoutsni.org/event.html</a> . Then send the completed application to Brooke Radford at the Elgin Service Center, 12124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL, 60124.
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	Wednesday, January 4, 2012
<b>Questions?</b>	Contact Brooke Radford at <a href="mailto:bradford@girlscoutsni.org">bradford@girlscoutsni.org</a> or 847-741-5521, Ext. 7147