

# New Proposed Student Club Form

In order to establish a new club, organization, or group, this form must be completed and sent to the District Office.

The Director of Student Activities, Director of Student Clubs, or Athletic Director, as well as the Superintendent, must approve ALL new activities.

The Board of Education must also approve the establishment and purpose of each student activity fund and convenience account.

No meetings can be conducted, nor can money be collected, until an activity/club has received the proper approval.

Proposed Club/Group Name: Girl Up

Sponsor (must be a staff member): Ms. Gutierrez

Purpose of Club/Group: Create a community of girls supporting one ~~with~~ another

Types of activities planned: Fundraising for Girl Up supported organizations, promotion + education of females in leadership, and raising awareness about impacts females can have.

## Signatures for Approval

Approved  Not Approved Brooke Emmerson 5/17/24  
Director of Student Activities/Athletic Director Date

Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent Date

Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Education Representative Date

(Attach minutes of meeting)

# *Girl Up Club Info*

## **What is Girl Up?**

“Girl Up is a girl-centered leadership development initiative, focusing on equity for girls and women in spaces where they are unheard or underrepresented. We operate a global network of regional affiliates impacting **270,000 girls and youth leaders** in **155 countries** and all **50 U.S. states**, developing transformational leaders who advance gender justice worldwide. In 2010, Girl Up was founded by the United Nations Foundation (UNF) as the first-of-its-kind initiative dedicated to supporting adolescent girls’ education, health, and safety. Since then, we’ve grown to become a global movement that engages, trains, and mobilizes girls and young people of all identities to be leaders.” - <https://girlup.org/about>

Girl Up can be a great way to form a community of young women supporting one another through various outlets.

## **Issues Girl Up cares about:**

- **Gender Justice**
  - Working to help young women in pursuit of leadership positions and inspire others to reach for said positions
- **Climate**
  - Women and young people are currently the leaders in addressing climate change around the world
- **Gender Based Violence**
  - Girl-Up works to educate people about what gender based violence is, how to prevent it, and raise awareness
- **Education**
  - Working to get more girls a farther advanced education and to keep people on expanding their education
- **STEM**
  - Inspiring girls to pursue a career in STEM and instilling the idea that girls can reach the same heights as boys
- **Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Justice**

- Working to educate girls on their body's, boost safe pregnancy, safe birth, prevention of HIV/AIDS, and counseling for GBV

## **Future Endeavor Benefits:**

- Girl Up Scholarship Fund gives \$2,500 per scholarship
- Youth Can apply for this twice per year
- There is also STEM based scholarships

## **Girl Up Partners:**

- Caterpillar
- P&G
- TE Foundation
- Anu Jain
- Hershey
- And many others found at: <https://girlup.org/about/our-partners>

## **Why bring Girl Up to GHS?**

Girl Up is an amazing organization that will bring many leadership opportunities to the students at our school. It will promote students to advocate for themselves and have a better understanding of one another.

**Kids STEM Night:**

Host a STEM night at an elementary school so that we can get kids interested in STEM at a young age by showing them the different fields. Maybe get a guest speaker, experiments, videos. MAKE SURE TO SHOWCASE PEOPLE OF BOTH GENDERS AND ALL RACES.

**Positivity Book Marks/Posters**

Spread positivity by making bookmarks to use and posters to hang around the school

**Period Drive**

Collect unopened boxes of period products to donate to a local women's shelter

**Support a Girls Sporting Event**

Pick a home game or meet to attend to support girls as a club

**Watch a Movie with Feminist Themes**

Invite the club to watch a movie and bring a friend, probably at the beginning of the year.

**Self Love Event/Gender Equality Event:**

Talk about self love and what it can mean to different people, snacks, make keychains and bracelets, and movie (preferably strong female character)