

WOMEN OF TASTE ARTWORK GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in supporting Girls Inc.'s **Art for Epicures!** This is a silent auction of art in various media. Please be as creative as you like in selecting your artwork – we welcome everything from platters, to teapots, to salad bowls, to vases, to paintings and lithographs.

Additionally, please consider the following general guidelines:

- Artwork may be either functional or non-functional (please be sure to note if something isn't food safe);
- Artwork may relate to the Girls Inc. mission ("**Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart & bold**"), but may also follow a theme of your own choosing;
- Please **be sure** to name a fair market value for your item on the enclosed Artwork Entry Form;
- Items to be sold on consignment will also be accepted.

Donated work will be sold at the Girls Inc. Women of Taste **Art for Epicures** silent auction on October 1, 2011. All auction proceeds will support Girls Inc. programs.

To confirm your participation, please complete the Artist Commitment Form online at <http://bit.ly/afe2011> by August 1st.

Artist Benefits

- Each artist will receive one complimentary ticket to the event;
- Artists will be recognized in Women of Taste publicity;
- Each artist will be invited to submit a biographical paragraph and contact information (be sure to include your website URL!) for display in the auction area the night of the event;
- Selected pieces will be previewed online through Facebook and Twitter;
- Artwork and artists' contact information and URL will be posted on Girls Inc.'s website. Guests will be driven to this site for ticket purchase and event information, generating lots of additional marketing for you!

Delivery Information

- All artwork should be well-packed and shipped to the following address by **September 14, 2011**:
Girls Incorporated of Alameda County
Attn: Art for Epicures – Samantha Scott
13666 E. 14TH Street
San Leandro, CA 94578
- Hand delivery (or pick up within the local bay area) may be arranged by contacting Samantha Scott, Special Events Coordinator, by phone at (510) 357-5515 x269 or womenoftaste@girlsinc-alameda.org.
- Each piece should be accompanied by an Artwork Entry Form (form will be mailed to you shortly after we receive your confirmation of your desire to participate).

Conditions of Agreement

All work becomes the property of Girls Inc., which also reserves the right to print images of donated items for publicity and other purposes. Girls Inc. may choose to not use the artwork if it is deemed inappropriate.

Important Dates

August 1, 2011 – Complete the Artist Commitment Form online at <http://bit.ly/afe2010>

September 14, 2011 – Deadline for Delivery of Donated Item and Artwork Entry Form

October 1, 2011 – 20th Annual *Women of Taste* Event

Artist Commitment Form

Please return form by mail, fax, or email by August 1, 2011.

Name: _____

Artist Medium/Media: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____
Area code

Please return this form by **August 1, 2011** by one of the following methods:

1. Put information into an email and send to womenoftaste@girlsinc-alameda.org
2. Fax to Grace Boone, Girls Inc., 650-215-2285
3. Mail To: Girls Incorporated of Alameda County
Attn: Art for Epicures, Development
13666 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94578

Call Grace Boone at (510) 357-5515 x219 with questions.

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