



The Lower Eastside Girls Club of New York: more than you think!

Raising the Next Generation of Environmental, Ethical and Entrepreneurial Leaders.

- **Arts, Education and Empowerment** programs for pre-teen girls ages 8-12;
- **A safe space and learning environment** for teens ages 13-18 of all genders and sexual orientations;
- **A resource for young adults** ages 19-25 who are in college and the working world;
- **A community center for adults of all ages** offering family friendly programs.

Environmental Programs include:

Two community farmers markets (a seasonal and a year round venue); Air Quality education and remediation activities; "Greener is Cleaner" line of non-toxic household products; annual Walk-a-Thon for girls and women's health; sustainability education and employment opportunities; farm trips and outdoor environmental education opportunities; summer camp, health education and physical fitness programs.

Ethical Programs include:

Pop: Power of Peace Youth Anti-Violence Coalition; GALA: Girls as Advocates, Leaders and Activists; International "Sister" partner programs in Nepal, Mexico, and Kenya; Fair Trade initiatives, counseling and social work services available.

Entrepreneurial Programs:

Job training and creation at community social venture businesses: La Tiendita: Girl-Made and Fair Trade Gift Shops; Sweet Things Bake Shop and training facility; Celebrate Café, Art+Community Gallery; internships and professional mentoring.

The Lower Eastside Girls Club believes in building a future by focusing on sustainable activities. In 2011 we will open the doors to a new state-of-the-art 'green' facility in the heart of where our girls live. The new Lower Eastside Girls Club Center for Community will have everything above plus 21st century technology (STEM focused training and education programs).

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