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**Girls Incorporated®  
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**GIRLS INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY  
HOSTS 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SISTER 2 SISTER SUMMIT**  
*Free Summit Focuses on Economic Literacy and Life Skills*

**ARLINGTON, Texas, March 29, 2010** – Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County is excited to host the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sister 2 Sister Summit Saturday, April 24, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Arlington ISD Professional Development Center. This event is FREE to girls ages 6-18. This annual event helps girls build a support network of community role models and peers who are dedicated to girls' issues.

This year's summit features Girls Inc.'s Economic Literacy curriculum, which introduces girls to basic financial concepts, including money management and investments. The program explores how money affects us locally and globally as it fosters development of the skills needed to be financially self-sufficient. Equally important, the program gives girls the opportunity to discuss equal pay for equal work, child-care, welfare, and other issues that particularly affect women and girls. This summit will also feature a career fair for the older girls where they will be able to talk to women in a variety of careers including engineers, doctors, cosmetologists, and many more.

**Registration is required by April 16.** Forms may be found on our website at [www.girlsinctarrant.org](http://www.girlsinctarrant.org) or by calling 817-468-0306. For questions about the event, please contact Veronica Mayer at 817-275-2120 or email [vmayer@girlsinctarrant.org](mailto:vmayer@girlsinctarrant.org).

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Girls Inc. of Tarrant County is a local nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be "strong, smart, and bold." We offer outreach programs throughout all of Tarrant County using nationally researched curriculum on topics such as substance abuse prevention, economic literacy, pregnancy prevention & much more. Our Girls Inc. Center in Arlington is a recreation center for girls to go after school and during the summer to participate in our programs, make friends, find mentors and become "strong, smart, and bold!" Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County (Girls Inc.) has provided services for at-risk youth for 30 years.

Visit our website at [www.girlsinctarrant.org](http://www.girlsinctarrant.org) or call 817-468-0306 for more information.