

1 [Youth Commission Supports and Co-sponsors Mission Girls' Female Leaders Panel and Tour 2013]

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4 The San Francisco Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors Mission Girls' Female Leaders
5 Panel, which will be held in City Hall on July 24th, 2013.

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7 Supplemental Information

8 Mission Girls, a gender specific youth program of Mission Neighborhood Centers, serves girls
9 experiencing significant barriers. Their mission is to “develop the next generation of women by
10 offering services that will educate and empower them in a safe space.” Mission Girls, consisting of
11 “predominately Latina youth and girls of color who are the most difficult to reach, and who are or may
12 have experienced trauma, violence, discrimination and poverty,” exposes girls to “in-school violence
13 prevention girls' circles, evening services, health education, cultural enrichment, career exploration,
14 college awareness, youth leadership, and LGBTQ services.”

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16 The Youth Commission co-sponsors the Mission Girls' Female Leaders Panel and Tour. The
17 commission will support this event by participating in the panel and outreaching to female Supervisors,
18 Student Advisory Council Members, and city officials in the hope of empowering the 50 Mission girls
19 who will be attending this event.

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23 Mia Shackelford, 2012-2013 Youth Commission Chair

24 Adopted by Youth Commission June 17, 2013

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