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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum is proud to continue the 2012 summer with **Camp G.O.A.L.S. (Greater Opportunities Advancing Leadership and Science) for Girls**, a FREE summer camp experience funded by the Motorola Solutions Foundation. The mission of Camp G.O.A.L.S. for Girls, now in its fourth year, is to increase awareness of math and science to underserved female middle and high school students throughout New York City. Through the collaborations with Iridescent and local universities and graduate schools, selected female students will have the opportunity to learn about math, science, and history through various hands-on activities, enriching field studies and dynamic guest speakers and mentors.

The **Camp G.O.A.L.S. for Girls** summer camp runs five days a week for **six weeks** from **July 9th, 2012 to August 17th, 2012 with a scheduled overnight aboard the Intrepid on August 18th, 2012**. A commitment to attend Camp G.O.A.L.S. each day is required by all applicants. The daily hours of Camp are from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The Intrepid Museum is seeking a diverse group of female students who will be entering the 9th or 10th grade in fall 2012 from several public schools throughout New York City to participate in this summer's Camp G.O.A.L.S. for girls. Space is limited to 50-55 campers and applications are due by **April 6th**. In April 2012, Intrepid's museum education team will invite a select group of campers to be interviewed aboard the Intrepid Museum. We will notify the parents of such campers via e-mail and phone call as to the date and time of the interview session. All final decisions will be made based on their student application, interview, and teacher recommendation(s) by May 2012.

The 50-55 accepted young ladies will join us at the Intrepid Museum for six weeks to explore **Aeronautics, Fashion and Science, Environmental Science and engineering, Marine Science Medical Science and Space/Astronomy!** The program is organized and run by the Intrepid Museum's education department and includes fun-filled days of on-ship activities, visits to our partnering NY science institutions and opportunities to meet with female scientists and community professionals.

A few highlights of the summer may include programs at the *New York City Center for Space Science Education*, a hands-on engineering workshop with the *Center for Architecture Foundation*, and to learn about sustainability aboard the *Science Barge*.

Once selected, an acceptance letter will be mailed to the address noted on the application. At this time, additional documents will need to be completed and acceptance forms will need to be signed and mailed/faxed back to the Intrepid Museum prior to the start of camp. Each accepted camper will be given a Metrocard for her transportation needs to and from the Intrepid Museum. Lost Metrocards may not be replaced. Parents or legal guardians will need to provide written permission their daughter to take public transportation to and from the Museum, and/or be dropped-off and picked-up by an adult.

Campers are provided a FREE healthy snack each day of camp.

We are thrilled to offer this exciting and educational summer camp experience for your daughter, providing an enriching opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, and advance her interest in math, science and technology.

Please contact me should you have any questions during the application process.

Sincerely,

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