



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited your daughter is considering participating in Dream it, Be It: Career Support for Girls! Here are some things you should know:

The **two part conferences** will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 and Saturday Jan. 19, 2019** at **Café 210, 210 W. Center St., Visalia, CA..** The **sessions** are hosted by **Soroptimist International of Visalia** in partnership with **United Way of Tulare County.**

Dream It, Be It is a program of Soroptimist International of the Americas/LiveYourDream.org. Soroptimist/LiveYourDream.org is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Approximately 33,000 Soroptimists in 20 countries and territories support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls with access to education.

Designed specifically for girls in secondary school, Dream It, Be It provides participants with career support and guidance. Through education and access to role models, the program aims to empower girls (just like your daughter!) to pursue career goals and reach their full potential. In **two half day sessions** your daughter will learn about career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, overcoming obstacles to success, and moving forward after setbacks. Your daughter will have the opportunity to work closely with volunteers who are professional and respected women in your community who work together on projects that benefit women and girls. Volunteers will collaborate with other community members to lead girls through activities that will help them develop skills relevant to whatever career they choose to pursue.

We know that your daughter probably has a lot of responsibilities at school and at home. We believe Dream It, Be It is a worthwhile investment in her future success. Our volunteers will also make every effort to keep your daughter safe. Our volunteers must meet any legal requirements for working with children in our state or country and are prepared to give your daughter the best and safest experience possible.

We hope you'll consider giving your daughter permission to take part in Dream It, Be It. Please sign the attached form and **send** it to **Mary Ontiveros, c/o Soroptimist International of Visalia, P.O. Box 747, Visalia, CA 93279** to register your daughter for the program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact, **Mary Ontiveros 559-303-3881 for more information.**

Sincerely,

Mary Ontiveros

Dream It Be It Leader, Soroptimist International of Visalia