



YWCA
TORONTO

A TURNING POINT
FOR WOMEN



YWCA GIRLS CENTRE

GIRLS SAY.....

“I find that this is a great place to chill after a stressful day at school.” (14 year old)

“I love coming here seeing new smiling faces everyone is so nice. Coming here gets me thinking about it all day. The first thing I do after school is run here, that’s what I love about YWCA.” (11 year old)

“I like YWCA because they stand up for girls and they also think girls are strong. YWCA is fun and I like it a lot.” (10 year old)

“The Girls’ Centre is a great place for us to relax, rewind, and enjoy our youthness. It’s a great place to learn and do things that you love, meet great people, find people who have the same thoughts/experiences. It’s a place where we, the girls, own, share and enjoy. It’s a great opportunity. It’s awesome for girls all ages. (14 year old)

“If you have ever dreamt of a place where you could just be yourself... without criticism then this is the place to be. Don’t keep YWCA a secret, pass it on!” (11 year old)

“An amazing opportunity to meet new people and have fun. A great place to come to when you need a place to chill and be yourself. You have people to talk to, food to eat, and new friends to talk to.” (15 year old)

“YWCA is a place for making friends, having fun, getting out the house when there’s nothing to do. And if you need to say something then go ahead ‘cause what is said in the YWCA stays in the YWCA.” (12 year old)

“YWCA is just like home. The centre is a great experience and fun place to make friends. They treat you just like family. YWCA supports every girl that walks in.” (15 year old)

“I think going to the Girls’ Centre made me a better person. There are so many programs out there, that are so much fun and you learn a lot of things!” (15 year old)

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“Opportunities don’t come knocking on your door. You need to hunt it down before it knocks on someone else’s. YWCA is one of those opportunities you don’t want to let go.”

“If you need someone to talk to, YWCA is the place to be.” (15 year old)

“YWCA is like my second home, I enjoy coming and seeing my friends and the great leaders. All the programs are fun and informative. The staff is soo friendly! They make you feel like family. The Girls’ Centre is unbelievable! The Girls’ Centre is so much fun, the people are so funny and kind and the food is always good. Everything is confidential. YWCA looks out for you and treats you with respect.” (15 year old)

Parents Say:

“My daughter has learned so much from the Girls’ Centre, how to communicate with others, girls of all ages, learning crafts, dances, and making new friends. Exploring new food! Thanks YWCA.”

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