



Hello!

My name is Kelsey Parenteau and I am the Outreach Coordinator for the Governor's Institutes of Vermont. You will be hearing from me quite a lot over the next several months so I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and say thank you for all you have done and continue to do to help your students connect with GIV! As an Arts Institute alum myself, I can't say enough how transformational and empowering these experiences are and how grateful your students will be for the role you played in giving them this opportunity.

The reach out today is to see if it is possible to get us listed on your school or organization's website, bulletin board, Facebook page, in your newsletter or in whatever other methods you might have for getting the word out to students and parents. Listed below is suggested text if you have a site that allows more descriptions. If not, simply listing us as a Summer or Student Opportunity - Governor's Institutes of Vermont with our website: [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org) is greatly appreciated!

In case you missed our latest GIV Talent Scout Newsletter, this is a reminder that Winter Weekend posters will be sent out at the end of November.

**Suggested Text:**

**The Governor's Institutes of Vermont | Make this your best summer yet!**

The Governor's Institutes of Vermont (GIV) provides prestigious, fun, accelerated learning residencies for Vermont's young, motivated artists and learners. 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students spend 1-2 weeks immersed in a topic they love, working alongside leading professionals in the field, and making new friends who share their interests - all while experiencing life on a college campus. GIV offers 11 summer Institutes including Arts, Engineering, Mathematics, IT & Digital Media, Environmental Science, Current Issues and more! **GIV is dedicated to being accessible for everyone so we have a sliding scale tuition that will make it affordable for you and your family!** Learn more at [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org) and apply online starting February 1st.

**GIV Winter Weekends** are 48-hour immersion Institutes jam-packed with extreme learning and fun for all motivated 9-12th graders. Students spend a weekend living on Goddard College's campus in Plainfield, VT and do an in-depth exploration of a topic they're interested in with professional mentors and new friends! Students attending Winter Weekend will try out the intellectual exhilaration of a GIV summer Institute and choose to learn more about something they're already passionate about or try something new! **Applications for the 2019 Winter Weekends will open December 10th.** Visit [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org) for topic announcements in mid-November!

Thank you for your time and assistance with this. Have a fantastic rest of your day!

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