# **GIRLS ON THE RUN**

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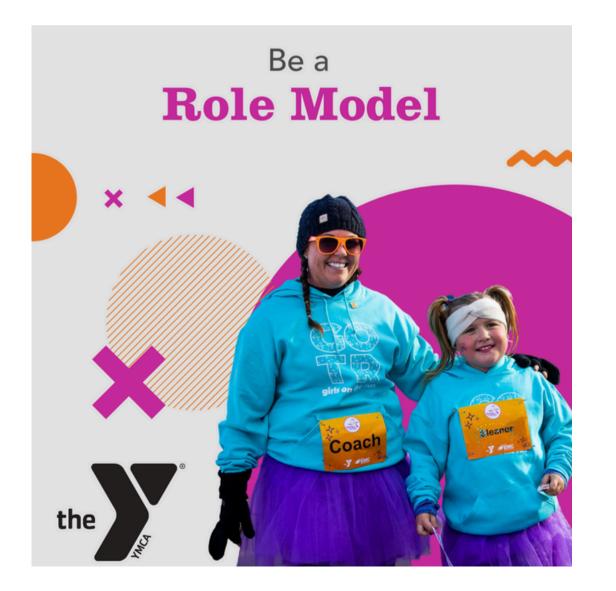
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# **Girls on the Run** is a physical activity-based **POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

designed to enhance girls' social, psychological and physical skills and behaviors to successfully navigate life experiences.



### **Our Mission**

We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

### **Our Vision**

We envision a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.



## of girls ages 10 to 13 experience **bullying** such as name calling and exclusion at a time when peer relationships become more central to girls' lives Physical activity levels decline starting at age 10 and continue to **DECREASE** throughout adolescence

# Why Girls on the Run matters



RESOLVE CONFLICTS

MANAGE EMOTIONS



Girls' self-confidence begins to drop by

HELP OTHERS

INTENTIONAL DECISION-MAKING



At an age when girls are constantly trying to measure up to ideas of who they should be when they're still discovering who they are, Girls on the Run shows them that their potential isn't just enormous ----

## it's beyond measure.

