

Teen Mentor Awarded for Girl Empowerment

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Lauren Galley, President of Girls Above Society receives SPIRIT Award from the Susan L. Curtis Foundation – 2015 Leadership Celebration

March 20, 2015 Portland, Maine - Lauren Galley, teen mentor and leadership award winner of the Susan L. Curtis foundation SPIRIT Award for her work of empowering girls with her signature “Girl Talks” at Camp Susan Curtis.

Lauren Galley is the founder and President of Girls Above Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering tween/teen girls to be confident as they face the tough pressures of today’s media driven society.

“I am honored to receive this award. Camp Susan Curtis is about giving youth a voice and empowering them to know their self-worth and I am grateful to contribute to their growth and leadership. Give a girl a voice and she can use that power to be anything she desires.”

The SPIRIT Award given annually by the Susan L. Curtis Foundation recognizes a group or individual that makes a direct impact on the campers at Camp Susan Curtis.

The mission of the Susan L. Curtis Charitable Foundation and Camp Susan Curtis is to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of economically disadvantaged Maine children through the provision of tuition-free, high-quality camping, educational, and social experiences.

The Leadership Awards Celebration raised additional funds for campers as well as recognizing those who make a difference. Melissa Cilley, Executive Director of the Susan L. Curtis Charitable Foundation proudly recognized and awarded Consigli Construction and A.H. Blackstone Excavating for their charitable contributions and Lauren Galley for her direct impact on youth.

GIRLS ABOVE SOCIETY is a 501(C3) organization founded by Lauren Marie Galley, a 20-year-old award winning teen mentor, Amazon Best Selling Author, actress/model and college honors student. GAS empowers tween and teen girls to be confident while maintaining positive morals and values as they face the tough pressures of today’s media driven society and is the home of “Girl Talk”, a signature program lead by Lauren that builds confidence and leadership skills every young girl needs to become an excellent role model in their community. Lauren travels throughout the U.S. speaking on the topics of body image, leadership skills and self-confidence. She is a contributor for Huffington Post and can also be seen featured in her very own column titled TEEN TAKE in Houston Family Magazine. Her latest achievement is her TEDxTomball Talk in 2014 titled #TextMe - The Elimination of Human Interaction. Lauren's Ambassadorship with Secret Deodorant's Mean Stinks Campaign in conjunction with Teen Vogue has given her a powerful platform to continue empowering girls to be confident and end the girl on girl bullying for good.

Galley, from Austin, Texas is currently attending Sam Houston State University and serves as Leadership Chair of Alpha Delta Pi.

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