



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 conference will take place on **Saturday, February 20, 2016** at **the College of the Canyons University Center, in Santa Clarita**. The sessions are hosted by the two clubs of Soroptimist International of Santa Clarita.

Dream It, Be It is a program of Soroptimist International of the Americas. Soroptimist 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 a **one full-day event (10am – 4pm)**, 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 Soroptimist members who are professional and respected women in your community who work together on projects that benefit women and girls. Soroptimists 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 club members will also make every effort to keep your daughter safe. Our members 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 give to your daughter to *bring with her* on Saturday, February 20, 2016. To register your daughter for the program, email [Sue@collegeboundstrategies.com](mailto:Sue@collegeboundstrategies.com) (661-309-4187) to confirm attendance and to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. *(Include student full name and phone in your email.)*

Sincerely,

**Soroptimist International of Santa Clarita Valley**

**and Soroptimist International of Greater Santa Clarita Valley.**

**Saturday, February 20, 2016 10am – 4pm Lunch Provided**

**Check in begins at 9:30 am**

**College of the Canyons University Center**

**(top of hill, Dianne G. VanHook University Center)**

**26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd. Santa Clarita 91355**