

American Girl Fashion Show Model FAQs

What are the dates of the show?

The 2009 American Girl fashion shows will be held on October 3rd and 4th at The Fountains Banquet and Conference Center in Carmel.

When is the Dress Fitting Day?

The Dress Fitting Day is on Sunday, September 13th at The Fountains.

How much are the tickets for the show?

The tickets are \$40.00 per person and include a meal.

Do we have to buy a show ticket for the model?

No, models do not require a show ticket.

Will lunch be provided for the models?

Unfortunately, due to the delicacy of the costumes, lunch will not be provided for the models but a light snack will be available.

What is the selection process?

If you are interested in modeling, please complete the Model Registration Form at www.jlindy.org. All models are chosen at our Dress Fitting Day on Sunday, September 13th. Dress Fitting Day will be held at The Fountains in Carmel. We fill the model spots on a first come, first served basis.

What if I can't make the dress fitting?

Unfortunately we are only able to choose models for the show on a first come, first served basis at the Dress Fitting Day.

Is modeling experience required?

No model experience is required.

What is minimum age to be in the show?

5 years old.

What is the fundraising requirement?

All models are required to raise \$125.

When is the fundraising requirement due?

The \$125 model fundraising fee is due at the rehearsal. Unfortunately, failure to turn in these fundraising dollars at this time will result in loss of placement in the fashion show.

What are the funds used for?

The money each model raises goes directly to the Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI). The JLI is an organization of women dedicated to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community. The Weekend to End Breast Cancer benefiting the St. Vincent Foundation, Theraplay, Girls, Inc. and Kids in the Kitchen are the 2009-2010 JLI Community Projects.

Can I raise more than \$125?

Absolutely! We encourage each model to earn as much money as they can. There will be a prize for the most money raised as well as for the most creative fundraising project.

Can I be in a show with a friend?

We make every effort to pair friends in the same show if requested. However, we can not make any guarantees. When you fill out the Model Registration Form, there is an area to make this request.

What is the time commitment?

Each model will be required to attend a rehearsal on Friday evening, October 2nd for approximately 1 ½ hours. They will need to arrive at the show 1 hour in advance and stay for the entire show.

Do they participate in the entire show?

All models will participate in the entire show and be back stage the entire time.

Am I required to attend the rehearsal?

All models are required to attend the rehearsal on Friday, October 2nd at The Fountains. This is not a dress rehearsal. The rehearsal is a chance for your daughter to view the backstage area, run-through the show and learn any actions that need to be performed. We will also conduct a parent meeting for any last minute questions and instructions for show day. As well, the \$125 model fundraising requirement is due at rehearsal check-in. More rehearsal specifics will be provided to all models after the Dress Fitting Day.

Are parents allowed back stage?

Parents are not allowed back stage. Models will be supervised by several members of the Junior League. Those members will assist the girls with clothing changes. Should your child need to see you, one of our members will come find you in the audience or use your emergency contact number.

Are the clothes provided or do we need our own?

The clothes are provided by American Girl Programs LLC. Models are not allowed to wear their own clothes in the show.

Can we keep the clothes?

The JLI is required to return all clothing and accessories to American Girl Programs LLC.

Do we need to bring our own doll?

The dolls are also provided by American Girl Programs LLC. We ask that models do not bring their own dolls backstage in order to prevent any mix-ups with the fashion show items.

Do you sell the clothes or dolls at the show?

We do not sell the clothes or dolls at the show but there will be a raffle for many American Girl products.

Can my son participate?

Only little girls will be models in the show. You are welcome to purchase a ticket for your son to watch the show and enjoy the meal.