

MEET MS. KATIE:

Ms. Katie has been with Girls Inc. for almost a year and said that growing up in an all-girls environment made the decision to work at Girls Inc. a “perfect way” to give back for the opportunities she had been given.

“The staff really cares about the girls, and we work so hard to give them amazing opportunities,” she said.

One of Ms. Katie’s most impactful moments at Girls Inc. was when one of her girls was having a difficult time at home and at school.

“When she got to Girls Inc., she gave me a big hug and seemed to relax a bit, knowing she was in a safe space,” she said.

When Girls Inc. was required to close due to COVID-19, Ms. Katie knew she must be resilient and change the way she connected with the girls, so she began creating interesting virtual programming to share with the girls, including going live with them to take them on a virtual vacation.

Using her love of travel, Ms. Katie created programming that allowed the girls to see the world from the comfort of their own home.

“I hope to open their minds to what’s waiting out there for them,” she said. “Knowing that even if I only reach one girl, it’s worth it.”



But Ms. Katie is most excited to return to Girls Inc. and hug her girls.

“Seeing all of their smiling faces,” she said. “I miss picking them up from school, hearing about their day, and taking them home safely after their program.”

