



Georgia Women's
Policy Institute

APPLY TO BE A POLICY ADVOCATE!

The Georgia Women's Policy Institute (GWPI) is YWCA of Greater Atlanta's signature leadership, advocacy, and civic engagement training program, where women from diverse backgrounds learn how to develop and support state-level policy proposals.

BENEFITS OF THE GWPI EXPERIENCE

- Learn the fundamentals of the Georgia General Assembly, the policymaking process, and principles of effective advocacy
- Hear from legislators, public policy professionals, and subject matter experts
- Develop policy proposals that address real-world issues, work with coalitions, and plan and execute advocacy strategy
- Connect with more than 150 GWPI alumnae
- Develop the skills needed to be a formidable lifelong advocate

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Timeframe: Approximately 10 months (the first half comprises of trainings, and the second half comprises of hands-on experiences with sharing policy proposals with legislators during the legislative session)
- Participants use intersectional lenses to analyze and develop state-level policy proposals that would improve the lives of women and their children in Georgia.

APPLICATION DETAILS

- Applications will open on **Thursday, February 1, 2024** for our 2024-2025 Georgia Women's Policy Institute Cohort.
- Applications will be closed on **Monday, April 1, 2024 by 11:59pm.**
- fill out our short form at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GWPI2024> or scan the QR code below.



PAST GWPI POLICY ISSUES

HB 129

Works to expand TANF eligibility to pregnant women

SB 61

Removes the sunset provision related to paid sick leave

HR 686

Commendation of Georgia's working women for their contributions toward building strong families and supporting Georgia's economy

SB 388

Permitted family violence victims to terminate a lease

HB 834

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QUESTIONS?

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