Shopping Rules

Everyone entering the YWCA-Elgin, will be required to wear a face mask which covers their nose and mouth at all times.

- Shoppers must currently be enrolled in high school. A Valid school ID card or other proof of current enrollment must be presented at time of visit.

- Student are required to make a personal shopping appointment in advance (NO Walk-ins), by visiting:
  
  www.ywcaelgin.org/get-involved/events/cinderellas-closet/

- Students will be allowed to purchase a dress with related accessories (jewelry, purse, shoes, while supplies last, for a $25 donation. Additional dresses may be purchased separately (with no accessories included). Payments accepted: CASH, or Credit Card with a 3% service charge added.

- Student shoppers will be limited to 1 hour of shopping in the boutique.

- Students will be assigned a personal shopper “fairy godmother” to help them shop for a dress. We will have private dressing rooms for each student, and you are allowed to try on up to 5 dresses at one time.

- Formal dresses often run small, so you may have to go up a size or two from your “street size” to find a dress that fits.

- CELL PHONE USAGE AND PICTURE TAKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE BOUTIQUE FLOOR. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES PERMITTED.

- Each student will be allowed to bring ONE FEMALE guest with them into the boutique, to help them shop. No child under the age of 13 will be allowed into the boutique. Due to COVID protocols, there is no waiting area for additional guests, therefore you will need to wait in your car or outside. There are coffee/sandwich shops in the area.

- No males are allowed into the boutique. Accommodations may be available for dads or adult male guardians who would like to view their daughter’s dress. Please contact the YWCA-Elgin to make arrangements.