

Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Your Voice Your World*, Page 42 promoting ACLU

**VOICES FOR GOOD: WOMEN ADVOCATES THROUGH THE YEARS**

1907 Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a union organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, leads campaigns to organize Pennsylvania garment workers, New Jersey silk weavers, New York restaurant workers, Minnesota miners, and Massachusetts textile workers. In 1920, she helps establish the American Civil Liberties Union, which declares it will defend civil rights guaranteed in state and federal constitutions.

Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Your Voice Your World*, Page 98 recommends working at ACLU

**ADVENTURES IN ADVOCACY**

Have you been bitten by the advocacy bug? Do you want changing the world to be your life's work? Check out some of the careers that can have advocacy as a key element:

Ambassador  
Congressperson  
Artist  
Event organizer  
Doctor (as for Doctors Without Borders)  
Filmmaker  
Journalist  
Healthcare worker  
Fund-raiser/grant writer  
Labor-union organizer  
Lawyer (such as for the American Civil Liberties Union)  
Lobbyist  
Mediator

The ACLU defends:

abortion rights <http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom/abortion>

same-sex marriage: <https://www.aclu.org/marriage-same-sex-couples>

HHS mandate: [www.aclu.org/blog/reproductive-freedom-religion-belief-womens-rights/aclu-lens-white-house-affirms-contraception](http://www.aclu.org/blog/reproductive-freedom-religion-belief-womens-rights/aclu-lens-white-house-affirms-contraception) and [www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom/challenges-federal-contraceptive-coverage-rule](http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom/challenges-federal-contraceptive-coverage-rule)