



June 2016

Upcoming Events

July
7/13-8/10

Celebration Application
Register Online

August
8/20

Network Celebration
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
House of Grace Assembly of God
Gallatin

September
9/23-9/24

National Sleepover
Coins for Kids

October
10/14-10/15

Teen Girl Retreat
Jackson Conference Center

Greetings from the Director!

Very soon we will gather together to celebrate the achievements of our girls across this state. Please make every effort to attend. This is a very special time of honoring our girls' hard work as well as encouraging all other girls to continue in their achievement.

In the event that you are not able to participate in Celebration, please make sure to send in all applications of girls that you are honoring at church level. This is crucial so that we can make sure that each girl receives recognition from the Tennessee and National Girls Ministries Departments. Their achievement is not complete until it is received and approved at the Network Office. These records become valuable on high school transcripts for AG Universities.

I look forward to being with all of you and your girls!

Jenny

Jenny Winfree
TN Girls Ministries Director

Celebrations Service for Honor Stars, Friends Graduates, Girls Only Graduates, & Honor Sponsors

Where?

House of Grace Assembly of God
600 Lock 4 Road
Gallatin, TN 37066

When?

The Saturday morning service will begin at 10:00 am. Registration will begin at 9:00 am. All girls/ladies being honored will come to the service dressed for the ceremony. At 9:45 they will need to meet in a designated area for line up and instructions.



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Awards Presentation

Honor Sponsors, their husbands (if married), Honor Stars, Friends Graduates, Girls Only Graduates, and escorts will sit in reserved seating at the front after the processional. During awards presentation, Girls will be escorted to stage. Escort will hold each girls' Honor Cord and give to the Girls Director for her to place over the girls' shoulders. Honor Stars will come to the ceremony wearing their tiara.

Medal of Honor Awards

When the girls' names are called for Honor Star, Friends Graduate, or Girls Only Graduate, they will also be recognized if they have earned the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal of Honor. Escorts will hold each girls' Medal and give to the Girls Director after the cord presentation.

Who will escort the Girls?

Father, Pastor, Children's Pastor, or another escort of their choice. If the Pastor is not the escort for your girls, he/she will join the Honorees on the platform for the charge and prayer after all the girls are on stage.

Guidelines for Attire

Honor Sponsors-Sunday attire

Honor Stars, Friends Graduates, & Girls Only Graduates-Sunday dress attire or white dress is recommended.

Modest length and neckline are desired. No Slits above the Knee, Spaghetti Straps, Strapless, Open Back, or Plunging Necklines. (YOU WILL BE ASKED TO WEAR A SHAWL OR NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IF YOU CHOOSE AN INAPPROPRIATE DRESS)

Coordinator Celebration Checklist

Register Online beginning July 13th. Online registration is not complete until all downloadable applications are mailed into office. It must be postmarked by Aug. 10th. Please make sure you send in the following:

- Charter Application (if not chartered)
- Church Registration Form (if not registered online)
- Girls Applications
- Honor Sponsor Applications
- Girls Highlight Forms
- Gold Medal Recipient Forms
- Model Release Form
- Payment (for Celebration Fees and Charter Fee if applicable)
- You can send in pictures by email to jwin-free@tnaog.org.

Order all items needed from GPH/My Healthy Church by July 29th

- Badges & Pins for all clubs
- Honor Star Crown-GPH no longer carries these-You can order from the most Prom distributors- orientaltrading.com, stump-sparty.com
- Medals of Honor
- Cords for Friends and Girls Only Graduates from GPH
- Cords for Honor Stars from GPH

Arrival at Celebration

- Check in at Registration Table-one person can check in the church
- Please let us know if a girl being honored did not come.

Important Coordinators! Please take special notice of the dress your girls choose to wear. At the Network Level, we MUST have guidelines and we will enforce them. We do not want anyone to be embarrassed or upset at the time of Celebration. It is your responsibility to make sure this does not happen. If you have any questions, please call.

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