



## ***JOIN US FOR OUR GIRLS MINISTRIES EVENTS THIS FALL!***

*Sleepovers are designed for ages 6 to 14 (1st—8th grade) and our Teen Girl Retreats are for ages 12 to 18 (6th—12th grade).*

**What is the Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover?** The event is scheduled on the fourth Friday of September. For elementary-age girls, it is a great way to begin your clubs year and invite visitors. The theme for each year's Sleepover corresponds with the Coins for Kids project.

**We are excited to present the First Annual Tennessee Girls Ministries Sleepover! Your girls will have the benefits of this incredible, National event at the State level. If you are unable to host a sleepover at your local church or if you just enjoy the awesomeness of coming together, then we invite you to join us for this much-anticipated time of celebration, learning, and challenge.**

### **2015 Sleepover Theme: ART PARTY (September 25-26, 2015)**

Art Party-Girls will learn how very important they are to the God who created them. As girls express their creativity throughout the sleepover, they will discover that God views each of them as His own creative masterpiece. Girls will also learn about our Coins for Kids project: Uttam's Place. At Uttam's Place, impoverished Bangladeshi girls are shown God's love, develop a sense of their own worth, and receive educational and career help so they can grow up to escape poverty

**What is the Teen Girl Retreat?** The main goal for the retreat is twofold. The first goal is for girls to grow deeper in their relationship with God. The second goal is for girls to grow deeper in their relationships with one another. As with most retreats, many girls will experience emotional highs in their relationship with the Lord and with others, but this retreat is designed to help girls sustain their newfound growth.

### **2015 Teen Girl Retreat Theme: Letters to Myself (October 9-10, 2015)**

Letters to Myself is an introspective study. Session titles include Divine, Delight, Defeats, and Desires, which give girls an opportunity to reflect on the big God moments of the past that have helped shaped them, their value and uniqueness, moving past the mistakes or misfortunes of their past, and dreaming God-sized dreams.

For additional details please visit us online  
[www.tngirlsministries.com](http://www.tngirlsministries.com)



## **MEDICAL CONCERNS**

If a student comes to event with prescription medicine, it must be given at registration upon arrival.

All medications should be:

- ▶ Clearly labeled with the student's name
- ▶ Have the name of the prescribing physician
- ▶ Have the date prescribed and the prescription number
- ▶ Name of medication and directions for it's use

The authorized first aid personnel will administer all medication. However, IT IS THE STUDENT'S AND VOLUNTEER STAFF'S RESPONSIBILITY to have the student go to appropriate event staff member at the time the medicine is to be administered.

**IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THE PRESCRIPTION(S) THE LAST DAY OF EVENT. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESCRIPTION(S). IF IT IS NOT CLAIMED BY THE CLOSE OF EVENT, IT WILL BE DISCARDED.**

## **HEAD LICE CHECK**

Every student MUST be examined for head lice prior to coming to event. We reserve the right to perform a "head check" upon arrival at event. **EVERYONE WITH HEAD LICE WILL BE SENT HOME.**

## **WHAT TO BRING**

Sleeping Bag or bed linens\* (twin size)  
Recreational Clothes (will get messy)

Plastic bag for wet clothes  
Jeans, modest shorts & shirts  
Church Clothes (casual)\*  
Deodorant  
Pillow  
Pajamas

Medicines (to take to the first aid station)  
Bible, Notebook & Pen  
Toothbrush & toothpaste  
Soap & Shampoo\*  
Flashlight\*  
Spending money (for concessions, shirt shack, etc.)

Socks & under clothes  
Towels & wash cloth\*  
Tennis shoes

**\*For Teen Girl Retreat Only**

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

Radios  
Firearms  
Ipods or Cell phones  
Weapons

Fireworks  
Drugs  
Pets  
Inappropriate clothing

Alcohol  
Tobacco  
Video Games or equipment

**\*All of the above applies to students and volunteer staff persons!**

## **DRESS CODE**

All clothing must be appropriate and without question in length or shortness. Shorts can be worn during the day. **Absolutely no spandex or boxer shorts.** Abbreviated attire such as half shirts, tank tops, short "hot" shorts, and backless dresses are not allowed. ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MODEST. We take pride in the appearance of our students. Your dress reflects the quality of the event. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and modestly. Inappropriate clothing (such as those with alcohol, tobacco, satanic and sexual slogans) is not permitted. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the dining hall and the gym.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. We should strive at all times to conduct ourselves as Christian ladies with proper consideration for others.
2. Attendance to all scheduled activities is required.
3. Room and grounds must be kept clean. Take care of the property. Students are responsible to pay for damages at the event.
4. Students are not to enter another cabin/church area without the volunteer staff permission.
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the dining hall and the gym.
6. Clean clothing is to worn at all scheduled activities.
7. Girls' clothing must be modest.
8. Students must be in bed and quiet by "lights out."
9. Only registered students and staff are permitted on the grounds. After registration check-in, the event is closed to visitors.
10. No student shall leave the grounds without proper permission from the Event Director and must check out with a Event Executive.

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, leaving designated areas at night after lights out, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any person will result in expulsion from the event. Parents are asked to help in explaining these rules to their students and encouraging their compliance. Expense of transporting expelled persons home from event must be borne by the parents or the individual.

## **VISITS AND CALLS**

It is recommended that parents refrain from coming to the event to visit with their children during event. Experience has proven that the above practice often promotes homesickness and other complications. Students will not be allowed to use the phone once they are at the event. Please do not ask your student to call. The only calls accepted will be emergency calls. If an emergency should occur, the event phone numbers are: Camp Office—(615) 855-2391 and Camp Kitchen—(615) 859-5433.

- ▶ **For security purposes, the event is not open to the general public.** ◀
- ▶ **Pastors & church staff members must notify the TN Girls Ministries Department of any visits.** ◀

**Background checks are required for anyone over the age of 18 who is on the camp property. Therefore, ONLY REGISTERED CAMPERS AND STAFF ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CLOSED. Security gate will be locked each evening after service.**

## **EVENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES**

**Event Arrival** — Registration is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00pm. **No one will be allowed to register early.**

**Sleepover Departure** — Event closes at 10:00 a.m. on the day of departure after the morning activities.

**All students MUST vacate the premises by 10:30.** Any parent/guardian picking up a student must make plans to arrive at the camp with enough time to load all of the student's personal belongings and be ready to leave before 10:30.

**Teen Girl Retreat**—Event closes at 12:00 p.m. on the day of departure after morning activities.

**All students MUST vacate the premises by 12:30.** Any parent/guardian picking up a student must make plans to arrive at the camp with enough time to load all of the student's personal belongings and be ready to leave before 12:30.

*It is the policy of Jackson Conference Center to admit all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. There is no distinction in eligibility for or in the manner of providing services by this agency. All facilities of the agency are available regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer people for admission or recommend this agency are advised to do so without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.*