
Girls Ministries Retreat 2012

## Teeen Girl Whilisties Spaeker

Lissette believes she is the woman she is today because of her amazing Girls Ministries sponsors and the truth of God's Word that was poured into her life on a weekly basis in her church in the Bronx over 33 years ago where she started out as a Daisy! She has served the Lord all of her life and feels honored to be able to teach God's Word to children and adults alike. She is the Girls Ministries Coordinator at New Life Assembly of God in Pembroke Pines where she also teaches the Friends Club and has served as the Section 16 Rep since 2010. She and her loving husband, Nelson, live in South Florida with their two beautiful children, Nelson and Eliana. One of her heart's desires is to help girls grow deeper in their relationship with God and become strong women of God who live to serve and honor Him. She enjoys a good laugh, a good movie and good friends. She also loves music, singing for God, writing and most of all spending quality time with her precious family.
MPACT SPEAKER

Gay Wall is the District Children's Ministries Director and the District Girls Ministries Director for the Georgia District Assemblies of God. Gay was raised Catholic. She was saved in 1972 and baptized in the Holy Spirit in 1975. She married Phillip Wall in 1974 who now serves as the Georgia District Secretary and Treasurer. Their four children are Christie, Betty, Phillip, and their sweet surprise Madison - 9 years old. Betty married Jon Hardy in 2006 and they have two beautiful children, Emma Kate - 3 years old and Sophie Jane - 6 months.

Gay has spoken in camps, retreats, and leadership seminars in various locations.
"My desire is to see kid's lives changed by the power of the Holy Spirit and give them practical help to live a solid, dedicated, fun life for Jesus Christ, and to help our kids understand the importance of reaching others and helping those less fortunate. One of the most important ways we can do this is by training and inspiring Godly men and women to catch a vision of what can happen in our world when they help to make a difference in a child's life." -Gay Wall

## Activities

## Water Games Adrenalin Rush

Volleyball
Swimming
Take Home Craft Handwork Displays Jump Rope Contest
(pre-registration required)
Ministry Workshops
Awesome Worship Altar Time


Silly string to be used at appointed times and locations only!!!

## HANDWORK DISPlay

1. Categories being judged:

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\text { Best Overall Display } & \text { Most Creative Item } \\
\text { Most Useful Item } & \text { Most Beautiful Item }
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2. Clearly mark items not to be judged.
3. Only items made by the girls may be judged. (Star, Friends, and Girls Only craft items may not be judged at the Daisies/Prims Retreat.)
4. Church name and location (city) must be on the display.
5. All items should be priced and marked clearly.
6. Handwork displays must be set up and ready for judging by 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.
7. Bring all supplies needed to display items $\sim$ table, tablecloth, signs, extra paper, glue, pins, glue gun, markers, etc. to repair broken items or make last-minute changes.
8. Displays should be set up by a sponsor. No girls are allowed in display area during setup and prior to judging.
9. In fairness to all, no browsing allowed prior to judging. The girls want to touch or pick up items on display (even though told not to do so). Just bumping into or leaning against the tables causes the items to shift or fall.
10. Bring adequate coins and bills to make change for sale of items.
11. All churches selling crafts are encouraged to tithe $10 \%$ of total sales to the district. An envelope will be provided at craft registration.
12. During scheduled sale times, a salesperson from your church should be at your table to handle sales.

## **PLEASE NOTE

The church must be in attendance at the retreat where handwork is displayed to qualify for judging.

## First Time Sponsors

If you have never attended retreat before, please tell the ladies at the registration table upon check-in. They will give you a sticker to place on your name badge so we will be alert to answer any questions you may have. We want to assist you in any way possible.

## Door Prizes

Please turn in your door prizes when registering in the gym. Door prizes should be gift-wrapped. They are for the girls $\sim$ not the sponsors. Please purchase or make accordingly. Bring one prize per 5 girls attending the retreat. Do not bring excess.

## Centerpiece/Teddy Bear

Each church is asked to make a centerpiece with "Fields of Grace" theme in mind. Please include a check made payable to PFDC, designated for "Real Life Children's Ranch" or gift cards from either Wal-Mart, Target, Publix, or Winn-Dixie.

## Poster

One "theme-related" poster to be used for wall decorations (poster-board size). Include the church name, church city, and name of all girls attending retreat. (DO NOT USE GLITTER ON WALL DECORATIONS.

## June Quarterly Report

Be sure to record monies spent for:

1. Centerpiece or Teddy Bear
2. Expenses for local club activities, preparation for retreat, etc.

## DORM

1. Each group of girls must be under the supervision of an adult at all times.
2. Keep your dorms clean. ALL dorms will be inspected during your stay. Cleaning your dorm is not an option. Everyone must participate.
3. Keep "HANDS OFF" other people's property.
4. Turn out lights when leaving your room
5. Lights out schedule:

> Daisies-Prims $\sim$ 10:00 p.m.-7:00 am
> Stars $\sim$ 11:00 p.m. $-7: 00 \mathrm{am}$
> Friends and Girls Only $\sim$ 12:00 am. - 7:00 am.

In consideration of others, please help us enforce this rule.
6. No laughing or loud talking after lights out. If you go to the restroom after lights out, please be as quiet as possible. Respect the girls and sponsors who wish to sleep.
NOTE: If your group observes the bedtime rules, be sure to get your dorm rep to sign the "DREAM-ZONE AWARD" form so your group can receive a ribbon. If your girls pray late in the gym, they should enter the dorm area quietly and go directly to bed. They should use the hall restroom on their way to the dorm rather than the dorm bathrooms.

## GROUNDS

1. Girls may not leave the grounds unless accompanied by an adult.
2. No hiking beyond specified limits. Stay with your group.
3. Girls may not be on grounds after dark unless accompanied by an adult.
4. Put trash in the trashcans. Help us keep the grounds and buildings clean.

## DRESS GUIDELINES (Girls and Adults)

1. Modest shorts (NO short shorts, mini-skirts, mini- skorts), capris, pants, and jeans. You will be asked to change, if you do not comply with the dress code.
2. Swimming: Modest one-piece swimsuit with cover-up.
3. Shoes must be worn at all times.

## GENERAL

1. Attendance at ALL activities and services is compulsory, for girls and sponsors - BE ON TIME.
2. Girls and sponsors should be ON TIME for all meals. Girls ansponsors may not save places in the cafeteria line.
3. The Nurse must be notified of any illness or injury.


## Send with Registration

Registration Form with Payment (online, fax, or mail) Completed Background Check Release Form (one for each adult age 18 or over).

Forms can be downloaded at pfgirlsministries.com

## BRING TO RETREAT ~ EVERYONE

Bag lunch (The first meal will be served at 5:30 pm.)
Pillow and twin sheet set or sleeping bag
Modest pajamas
Towel, wash cloth
Toiletries, soap
Clothes - (NO short shorts, mini-skirts, spandex-type shorts or halters will be allowed.) Modest shorts, Capris, and pants are permitted. Same dress code for girls and adults - you will be asked to change if you do not comply with the dress code.
Modest, one piece swimsuit, with cover-up, shoes, beach or bath towel
Shoes for dress, play, and pool (water shoes suggested)
Umbrella, jacket, and/or sweater
Bible, notebook, pen/pencil
Flashlight with new batteries
Camera (optional)
Extra monies for missions project, snack bar, and craft
sales
Insect Repellent
Silly String
NO Electronics
Mini M\&M container full of quarters for "Alaska: Place of God-Camp AN" missions project.
New/Unused flip-flops for Rural Compassion's BFF project.
MEDICAL RELEASE FORM - Each person attending, including adults, must bring a completed, signed, and notarized form.

## BRING TO RETREAT ~ CLUB ITEMS

## Centerpiece/Teddy Bear

Door Prizes ~ (Please bring door prizes $\sim 1$ prize per 5 girls attending.)

Handwork Display and TABLE ~ Display to be set up by 4 pm for judging.
Wall Poster

## NO BABIES OR TODDLERS

Sponsors.....please check for head lice before leaving the church!! Anyone found with head lice will be sent home!

## REREAT CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT TIMES

FAGO 3 day: 4:00-6:00pm,Sunday, June 10, 2012.
FAGO 2 Day: 10:00am-noon, Monday, June 11, 2012.
Daisies/Prims: 10am-noon, Wednesday, June 13, 2012
Stars: 10am.-noon, Friday, June 15, 2012.
All Retreats end at 2:30 on the last day

## M \& M's -Alaska: "Place of God" - Camp AN

We would like to encourage every girl and lady attending Retreat to bring a "Mini M\&M" container filled with quarters to help with our Alaska: "Place of God" - Camp AN mission project. For each filled Mini M\&M container you turn in, your name will be entered into a drawing for a $\$ 25.00$ gift card.

This year's Coins For Kids Project is all about kids camp. Welcome to Western Alaska's Camp "Agaiutim Nune" or Camp AN! It began in 1996 and translated from the Yupik Eskimo language it means ... "The Place of God." This year we are partnering with U.S. missionaries Jim and Linda Schulz and the Yupik Eskimo children of Western Alaska to provide necessary funds to replace the drafty Camp AN tents - which are in disrepair - with a much needed multipurpose permanent building for the camp which will serve as a kitchen, chapel, and education center. It will be the main hub of all camp activities.

All monies contributed will go to support
The Place of God: Camp AN
Each participating church will receive missions credit.


## Centerpieces/New "Teddy Bear" - Real life Children's Ranch

Each church is asked to make a centerpiece with "Fields of Grace" theme in mind. We are asking each church to include a check made payable to PFDC, which will be designated for "Real Life Children's Ranch" or gift cards from either Wal-Mart, Target, Publix, or WinnDixie. OR you may attach your check/gift cards to a New "Teddy Bear" which will be donated to Real Life Children's Ranch. Identify your centerpiece/Teddy bear with the name of your church and city in which the church is located. Be sure to total amount spent for the centerpiece, and record the sum on your Quarterly Report Form under "Monies Spent" column. Participation ribbons will be given to each church for making a centerpiece. Centerpieces should be turned in at registration. They will be displayed on the dinner tables at the evening meal.


The purpose of REAL LIFE CHILDREN'S RANCH is to provide a safe, nurturing, family style environment for children while adhering to and promoting Biblical principles. Further, our children receive appropriate home life atmosphere, education, recreation and other such instructions and assistance that are deemed necessary to enable them to become useful, productive citizens.
Our GOAL is to be able to place the children back into their own homes once normal conditions have been proven to exist. If this is not possible, we make every effort to find foster homes or adoptive parents for these children. If this is not possible, the children may remain in our care until the age of 18 when we then help them to move on into adult living.

## Flip-Flops -" Rural Compassion"

Rural Compassion's BFF project - "A Harvest of Soles." Let's put our best foot forward by helping RC to provide flip-flops for children in poverty. For each pair of flip-flops donated, the girl's name will be entered into a drawing for a nice prize.


BFF - Everyone knows what that means...Best Friends Forever! What if there was a way to make BFF's all over the

## United States.

What if we made BFF's with a new "BFF"...bringing flip flops! That would be 2G2BT.

Rural Compassion needs your help with our BFF project. CUZ Kidz across America in rural communities don't have the money to buy shoes. It's E123. U can help us help them by BFF! If every girl in the district Brings Flip Flops (BFF's) to the GM Retreat in June, we would have hundreds of FF's to give to
kidz who need them.
TYVM for helping us help other kidz.

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## JUMP ROPE CONTEST REGISTRATION

## \$2.00 Entry Fee

Please fill out ONE registration form for each contestant entry. Only one contestant per club level (i.e. one Daisy, one Prim, one Star, one Friend, one Girls Only). All entries must be pre-registered in the district office by June 1, 2012.

Mail this registration along with your retreat registration to:

> Girls Ministries Retreats
> P.O. Box 24687
> Lakeland, FL 33802-4687

Participant's Name $\qquad$
Church Name
Church City $\qquad$ Section\#

Sponsor's Name $\qquad$ Phone \# $\qquad$
Club Level Entry (Check one)


## JUMP ROPE CONTEST GUIDELINES

$\Rightarrow$ Girl must currently be in club level in which she registers.
$\Rightarrow$ Only one contestant per club level.
$\Rightarrow$ The Jump Rope contest will be a timed event.
$\Rightarrow$ We suggest that you have a play off of girls in your church to determine who your contestant entry will be. (Girl who jumps the longest time.)
$\Rightarrow$ Completely fill out a registration form for each girl and send to the district office along with your retreat registration. Pre-registration and entry fee must be in the district office on or before June 1, 2012.
$\Rightarrow$ Suggestion: Why not conduct a "Jump-Rope-A-Thon" at your local church to raise funds needed to attend retreat or monies for your "Place of God: Camp AN" Centerpiece.
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Mail this completed form with check and background Release forms to:
GIRLS MINISTRIES RETREATS June 10-16, 2012 ~ Registration Form

