



General Information

Registration

Registration for Girls Camp is online. The link for registration will be available on the Alabama Ministry Network website, amnag.org under Events, Girls Camp 2024. Online registration will open **May 1, 2024**. The price for each student and adult is \$155. For chartered churches there is a discounted rate (see charter paragraph). The deadline to register without a late fee is July 8, 2024. **After that date there will be a \$10 late registration fee added to each application.** Online Registration closes July 12, 2024.

Online Registration Process

Registration can be done either of two ways.

1. The leader from each church can register all the girls at one time. This can be done by giving each girl a paper copy of the application (available on the website), have the girls/adults fill out the form and return to the leader along with their payment for camp. (Please do not send in any paper copies of camp applications). The leader then will go to the online registration page and register everyone for their church at one time and pay with a church credit card or check (note you can only register 5 applicants at a time).
2. Each girl, or adult can register themselves. As each person registers, the church leader will get a confirmation email listing who has registered from your church. If using this option, **you will need to provide your registrants the code number for your church, and the email address of the leader so they can put this on the registration form.** The church code list is available on the website. Please look for your church's' number by finding the

city, then the name of your church. If your church is not listed, please contact Kristi Norris at 334-279-7172 Ext. 201

If you have any questions, about the online registration, please contact Kristi Norris @334-279-7172 Ext. 201. **Please do not send hard copies of the girl's camp application into the Alabama Ministry Network Office. These are for your use only.**

Background Check

Please note that **anyone 18 years or older that attends girls camp must complete a background check.** The following is the link for the background check.

<http://adcag.quickapp.pro/>

The background check is \$9.95 per person. This is paid directly to the Security company Know My Hire. If the adult has already filled out a background check for another A/G activity for 2024, they do not need to fill out another one. The background check must be completed every year.

Camp Check in

Check in at Camp Springville is from **10am-noon**, Monday, July 15, 2024, in the camp cafeteria. Please only send the leader in to register. After she has registered the church, the girls will then go to health check, and then they come to the cafeteria to register their entries. **No one is allowed in the cabins or lodges before registering.** All division entries and honor recipients must be registered by noon and the girls must attend the entire retreat (unless previously cleared with the Girls Ministries Director).

Chartered Churches

We ask that all churches that attend camp become chartered churches (form enclosed). Once you have mailed the charter fee (\$75) to the Alabama Ministry Network, you will receive Official District Certificates for all your clubs, and each girl will receive a special membership card. Also, the charter membership allows all **sponsors and coordinators** from your church to attend Girls Camp at a reduced rate of \$85. This charter is done once a year.

Meals

Please note that we will **not** be serving lunch in the cafeteria on Monday. You will need to make plans for your lunch on that day for you and your girls. The cafeteria will begin serving at 5pm for the evening meal on Monday. The campground has many beautiful spots for a picnic, or you may eat at a fast-food restaurant of your choice in town before coming to camp.

T-Shirts

We will be preordering t-shirts again this year. The price of the T-shirt is \$15 for youth sizes and \$20 for adult sizes. **The deadline to preorder your shirts is June 30, 2024.** After that date, you will no longer be able to preorder them, but you can purchase one at camp while supplies last. All Honor Stars, Friends Graduates, and Girls Only Graduates will receive a free camp t-shirt (please sign up for one when you are registering).

Health Check

Please make sure everyone in your group is checked for lice **before** coming to camp. Everyone, **including adult volunteers** will be checked upon arrival at Camp Springville. Anyone found with lice will be responsible for the treatment and be possibly sent home at their own expense.

What to Bring

- Appropriate linens: Cabins: Twin beds
Lodges: 1 queen bed and twin beds
- Extra money for concessions/crafts/merchandise
- Towels, wash cloths, comb/brush, toiletries

Concessions and Rec Hall

A concession stand located in the recreation hall will be open to purchase drinks, snacks, camp t-shirts, and other items. The rec hall has ping pong tables, pool tables, foosball tables, arts and crafts, air hockey, and more. The following is an abbreviated list of items that can be purchased:

T-Shirts - \$15-Youth, \$20-Adult | Cups - \$15 (free refills) | GM hats - \$15 | Craft Items \$.50 - \$3.00

Workshops

Both Honor Stars and Teen girls will be able to take part in 3 workshops: Cake Decorating, Tie Dye, and Paint Class. Each girl will need to indicate on her registration which workshop she is interested in. They can do all three if desired. **The girls must bring their own white t-shirt, or white pillowcase/other for the tie dye workshop. These will not be provided.** There is no extra charge for these workshops; however, the girls **MUST** sign up on their application if they want to participate. If they do not sign up, they may not be able to participate due to the lack of supplies.

Pajama Pancake Palooza

On Tuesday morning of camp, we will have our Pajama Pancake Palooza. The girls can come to breakfast in their pajamas, will be served pancakes in the cafeteria, and then they will go to chapel/breakout sessions in their pajamas. Please help your girls be modest in their PJs.

Glow Night

Monday night is Glow Night at the Rec Hall. The Rec Hall will be equipped with black lights and decorations. Come ready to have some fun. There will be a limited supply of glow items for sale in the rec hall.

Nature Adventure/Wacky Water War

On Wednesday morning, following chapel/breakout sessions, we will be shutting down the activities in the morning and we will all participate in the **Nature Adventure/Wacky Water Fun.** This will be a scavenger hunt of sorts, ending up at the end with water balloons. We will start at the fire pit behind B lodge and walk along the waterfront and then down to the pavilion/ballfield. At the pavilion/ballfield we will have some water fun. Water balloons will be provided.

Volunteer Personnel Serving at Camp

All sponsors and adult volunteers will be asked to help in the cafeteria, as well as other areas around the camp. Please check the volunteer schedule when you arrive at camp. Please make note of your serving time so that the activities for the girls will all be covered. If there is a problem/issue with a time that you are scheduled, please try to work it out between your church, or at the volunteer personnel meeting. Thank you for serving and helping us keep our camp costs as low as possible.

Sports

This year both Honor Stars and teen girls that are interested in sports will have some time on Tuesday morning to participate in playing volleyball down the hill by the pavilion.

Talent

This year for talent competition we will **NOT** have a sectional competition. If you have girls that would like to participate, please make a list of the girl's names, clubs and what they will be performing at camp and send this to your sectional rep by **July 1, 2024**. There is a list enclosed of the reps for your area in this packet. If you do not have a rep listed for your section, please contact Kristi Norris directly with the list. For information about the talent entries, see enclosed information. Some of the categories have changed, so please take note.

Camp Rules and Regulations:

These rules are given as guidelines for every girl, sponsor, coordinator, and parent to follow. This code of conduct has been established for the protective benefit of each camper and **MUST** be observed.

- The daily schedule must be observed by everyone and attendance at all church services is required.
- No one should leave the campgrounds without permission from the Girls Ministries Director.
- For the safety of our children, all vehicles need to be parked in the parking lot by the cafeteria and must remain parked until the end of camp.
- Everyone is expected to observe habits of personal and group courtesy, cleanliness, and Christian conduct.
- NO fireworks, smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, drugs or profanity are allowed on the campgrounds.
- All staff and personnel are authorized to maintain order anywhere on the campgrounds.
- We reserve the right to inspect the contents of all personal belongings.
- Students and their parents will be held fully responsible for any damages caused by student at Springville Camp and Conference Center.
- Items left at camp are not brought back to the Alabama Ministry Network Office. You will need to make your own arrangements to retrieve items left at camp.
- All visitors **MUST** check in with the Girls Ministries Director.

Celebration Service

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

6:30pm

Honor Stars/Coordinators/Sponsors, Friends/Girls Only Graduates

To be recognized as an Honor Star/Coordinator/Sponsor or a Friends/Girls Only Graduate at the Celebration Service at Camp, the recipient must have finished all requirements, passed the review, and have sent in all applications to Kristi Norris by July 1, 2024. All honors will be recognized on Wednesday evening during the Celebration Service. Please register all honor/graduate recipients upon arrival at camp. Following the Celebration Service, the honor/graduate recipients will have a special swim party in their honor in the pool area.

Honor Prims/Daisies

Honor prims and Daisies will also be recognized in the Celebration Service. The girls may wear a white dress, a dress matching their club color, or a Sunday dress. These girls should have completed their club level.

Medal of Honor Recipients

Please turn in all medal recipient forms to Kristi Norris by July 1, 2024. Please bring all medals with you for the Celebration Service.

Dress Code

All Honor Stars, Friends and Girls Only Graduates will need to wear a white dress (dressy, but no formals). No off the shoulder, low-cut, tight-fitting dresses will be allowed. This will be strictly enforced. Sponsors, please check to make sure your girls dresses are modest. Honor Stars are to bring their honor sash and tiaras and Bible with them to the Celebration Service.

Guests

Guests are welcome at the Celebration Service, however for the safety of our girls, **ALL GUESTS MUST REGISTER IN THE CHAPEL FOYER UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP.** Check-in time for guests is at 4:30pm. If your guest would like to eat dinner in the cafeteria Wednesday night, please register them when you check in at camp on Monday (form provided in packet). The **dinner meal for guests is \$10 per person. Gates for entrance at the camp will open at 4:30pm. Please no early arrivals.**

Due to limited space, only one female guest per girl may visit the girls cabin/lodge on Wednesday night before the Celebration Service. This visitor must be approved by the church sponsor. No male guests will be allowed in the girl's cabin/lodge areas.

**Girls Camp 2024
Springville Camp and Conference Center
Visitors for Celebration Service
July 17, 2024**

Name _____

Name of Child _____

Church Name _____

Sponsor at Camp _____

Sponsor Phone Number _____

Eating Dinner at Camp Yes No (Please circle one)
Meals are \$10 per person per meal.

Staying at the Camp Wednesday Night Yes No (Please circle one)
\$10 per night in Cabin/Lodge or \$50 per night in private lodge/\$60 per night in private lodge with linens.

If any guest is over 18 and staying overnight, you must have a current background check completed with the A/G.

Coins for Kids

What is Coins for Kids (CFK) – CFK is the missions arm of Girls Ministries. Each year the National Girls Ministries Department, in cooperation with Assemblies of God World Missions and Home Missions, selects a mission project that specifically affect children.

Girls Ministries partners with BGMC. The Coins for Kids offering received during the project year and from the Nationwide Girls Ministries event not only benefits the national missions project but also contributes to BGMC when mailed to the National Girls Ministries Department.

Each year we feature one project to help kids around the world. Over the years we have helped build/serve at:

- A community center in Romania
- A church ad school in Senegal, Africa
- An after-school program I Bangladesh
- A care-giving team for Orphan Care in China
- A school for kids in Venezuela
- A Special Needs camp, Special Touch Ministries
- Community Center, Argentina

2024 Coins for Kids Project

This year our mission project will be giving “Dignity Kits” to girls in Africa. Empowering young girls is crucial, but unfortunately many in Africa face challenges that prevent them from reaching their full potential. We believe that every girl should have access to education, health, and sanitation. That’s why we launched “**This Girl**”, a program that provides Dignity Kits to young girls in need. These kits empower girls to take care of themselves and stay in school. Each kit includes things like soap, underwear, and other items to help prevent disease and keep girls’ bodies clean. **This Girl** also works with Champions Clubs in Africa to help educate girls and show them that they are valued in Christ, have dignity and a future. These kits provide an open door for missionaries to share the life-changing message of Jesus’ love.

When you donate money to Coins for Kids 2024, your money is going to help provide health and hygiene kits to girls in Africa. With your help we can make a difference in the lives of these young girls and show them that they matter.

Ways you can raise money for:

- Bring an offering to camp
- Raise money through the year/summer and turn it in in the fall
- Take CFK golf cart rides at Girl’s Camp @ 50¢ per ride

Note: Money can be given throughout the year. All CFK monies can be sent to:

Alabama Ministry Network
5919 Carmichael Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
Attn: Kristi Norris

OR

General Council of A/G
1445 N. Boonville Ave.
Springfield, MO 65802
Attn: Coins for Kids

Girls Ministries Charter Application Alabama District

Church Name _____
Section _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State and Zip _____
Girls Ministries Coordinator _____

Please list how many children you have in each club

Sunshine Kids _____	Rainbows _____
Daisies _____	Prims _____
Stars _____	Friends _____
Girls Only _____	

Important Information:

The charter fee is a flat fee of \$75 per church. **Please make checks payable to the Alabama CE Department.** All sponsors/coordinators' fees for Girl's Camp will be decreased to \$85 per person if you are a chartered church.

Coordinators should keep accurate records and send monthly reports to the Alabama Ministry Network Office. Each church is expected to send a monthly tithe of their Girls Ministries income to the AMN Office.

Checks should be made payable to Alabama CE Department

******* Please send Charter Application with \$75 fee to*******

**Alabama Ministry Network
5919 Carmichael Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
Attn: Kristi Norris**

Girls Camp 2024 Talent Division

All talent entries must compete first on the sectional level. All sectional first place winners from each club level or each category will compete at Camp.

Performance Categories

Human Video Group (2 or more)
Puppet Solo/Group
Recitation
Vocal Solo
Vocal Duet
Instrumental

Non-Performance Categories

Arts & Crafts
Bake Off
Photography
Sewing

Division Rules

1. All presentations must be Christian oriented.
2. Contestants will be judged on poise, arrangement, perfection, memorization, expression, and performance.
3. Participation limit: one entry per category, but no more than 3 entries per girl, excluding Human Video
4. The sectional rep will be responsible to register the winners by sending the names to Kristi Norris by July 1, 2024.
5. All sectional winners must be registered and attend the entire Girls Ministries Camp to compete.
6. Time limit for all entries: 5 minutes or less.

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

PUPPET DIVISION

Division Categories:

- Puppet Solo
- Puppet Group (2 or more)

Division Rules:

- No interaction between live presenters and puppets is permitted
- Signs may be used
- Ventriloquism is not allowed in puppetry categories
- Music must be Christian oriented
- Camp will provide puppet stage

HUMAN VIDEO DIVISION

Division Categories

- Mpact
- Teen Girls

Division Rules

- One human video per church for each division (Mpact and TGM)
- No solo human videos
- No props, costumes, or face paint is allowed (chairs are not considered props).
- Live accompaniment is not permitted.
- All aspects of human video must take place within the boundaries of the stage.

RECITATION DIVISION

Division Categories

- Mpact
- Teen Girls

Division Rules:

- Recitation must be Christian based
- Time limit 5 minutes
- Recitation must be memorized

VOCAL DIVISION

Division Categories:

- Vocal Solo
- Vocal Duet

Division Rules

- Music must be a Christian song
- Time limit 5 minutes
- Lyrics must be memorized
- Live accompaniment may be used
- CDs or phones may be used as accompaniment
- Music must be turned in at registration (unless it is on a cell phone)

Vocal Division will be Judged on the following:

- Articulation – clear and coherent phrases
- Intonation – ability to sing in tune
- Dynamics – effective use of contrasting volumes
- Harmony – knowledgeable and effective use of unison and multi part harmony
- Tone quality – ability to produce clear and pleasant tone
- Stage Presence – command of stage; control, confidence, and comfort

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

Division Categories

- Bass Solo
- Brass Solo
- Guitar Solo
- Percussion
- Piano
- String
- Woodwind

Division Rules

- An instrumental ensemble/solo is the art of presenting a musical composition using only musical instruments
- An instrumental ensemble may be comprised of 2-10 eligible girls
- Music must be memorized for all entries

NON-PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

ARTS AND CRAFTS DIVISION

Division Categories and Descriptions:

- **Art/Visual Art:** This category includes watercolor, acrylic, sketch, collage, stained glass, clay sculpture, etc. It must not exceed 24"x24".
- **Ceramics:** Must be painted by the girl. (Make a note on the 3x5 card if entire process was made by the girl.)
- **Craft:** An item that is assembled using a variety of items (popsicle sticks, beads, wood, cloth, etc.) Kits are allowed.
- **Fabric Painting:** Painting on any type of fabric (t-shirt, canvas bags, etc.) Stencils and sponges are also allowed.
- **Needlework:** Needlework includes such crafting as cross stitch, needlepoint, and embroidery. It may be an original design or a purchased kit.
- **Knitting/Crochet:** Any item made by the techniques of either crochet or knitting. May either be thread crochet or yarn crochet. May be an original design or from a purchased pattern. Suggestions include socks, mittens, blankets, purses, sweaters, hair bows, etc.

Division Rules:

- All entries will be judged on neatness, beauty, creativeness, quality, and difficulty.
- Entry limit: One entry per category, BUT not more than 3 entries per girl.
- All entries must be the original work and not previously entered in Arts and Crafts.

Please attach a 3x5 card with each entry with the following information:
Girls Name – Club
Church - City
Category
Description of Entry

BAKE-OFF DIVISION

Division Categories

- Cakes: Cupcakes, Sheet (no larger than 9x13) layered, Bundt, Funnel, etc.
- Candies: Divinity, Fudge, Peanut Brittle, etc.
- Cookies: Any type of Cookie, Brownies, Cookie Bars, etc.
- Breads: Any type of fruit or vegetable bread, rolls, etc.

Division Rules

- All entries must be prepared entirely by the participant. Parents are to encourage & watch.
- Each entry will be judged on appearance, uniformity, creativity, texture, taste, and difficulty (judged according to club level ability).
- **Any item that requires refrigeration will be disqualified and discarded.**
- Only 1 entry per category but no more than 3 entries in the Bake-off Division will be allowed per girl.
- Each entry must be covered upon arrival
- Entries will be served for desserts during the lunch and evening meals.
- Please note: the container will not be judged, so please do not send items in good breakable dishes.

Please attach a 3x5 card to each entry with the following information:

**Girls Name – Club
Church – City
Category
Name of Baked Good**

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Division Categories:

Black & White
Animal
Landscapes
People
Miscellaneous

Sub-Categories:

Color
Animal
Landscapes
People
Miscellaneous

Division Rules

- Original picture must be taken by participant.
- Picture must be at least 4x6 inches in size, but not larger than 8x10.
- Pictures must be framed.
- If using digital camera, prints should be on glossy paper to ensure best quality.
- Photos will be judged on: Setting, Background, Focus, Exposure, and Overall Impression.
- Participants are allowed one entry per category and sub-category.

Please attach a 3x5 card to each entry with the following information:

**Girls Name – Club
Church – City
Category
Camera/Film Used**

SEWING DIVISION

Division Categories:

- 1-piece outfit
- 2-piece outfit
- 3 or more pieces
- Miscellaneous
 - Scarfs
 - Purses
 - Bags
 - Head pieces
 - Blankets
 - Etc.

Division Rules:

- The girls must make their own entry.
- Entries will be judged on neatness, workmanship, appearance, and style.
- If sewing an outfit, please bring your pattern that you used with you to camp.

Please attach a 3x5 card to each entry with the following information:

**Girls Name – Club
Church – City
Category
Brief Description of Outfit**

**Girls Camp 2024
Senior Pastor Approval Form**

Church Name _____ **City** _____

Pastor, the following Leaders/Children from your church have registered for Alabama Girls Camp.

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By agreeing and signing this form, I am recommending the above referenced leaders/children and approving them to attend and serve at Alabama Girls Camp. I affirm that I know them and am confident that they will be a great asset to this experience. At this time, I know of no reason why these applicants should not attend. If I learn of anything that might affect any one of these applicant's attending this Event in a negative way, I will immediately contact the Alabama Ministry Network CE Department Director and communicate all relevant information to him.

Senior Pastor Signature

Date

Girls Ministries Sectional Reps

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