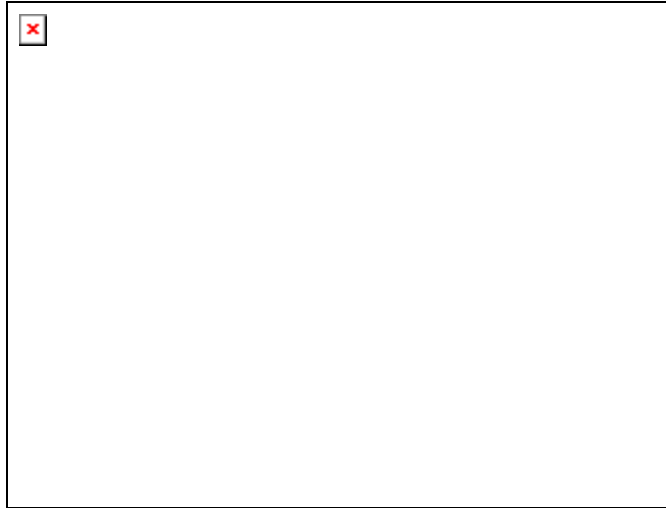


District Honor Celebration Information Packet



*Saturday, August 23
1:00
Mountain Valley Retreat Center*

Coordinator Information Sheet

Congratulations on having girls or ladies being recognized with honor for 2008! I am enclosing an **information packet for you to copy and distribute to your girls or ladies which are to be honored at this year's Celebration.** Please keep a copy for yourself for reference as questions arise.

I am also enclosing the girls Honor Certificates and Medals of Honor Certificates for you to present to them at your local Honor Celebration. I have also included a personal letter to each girl receiving their certificates.

Please note that we will be recognizing Honor Rainbows, Daisies, and Prims at 1:00 p.m. We will then take a short break (10-15 minutes) and then immediately begin presenting the Honor Stars, Friends/Girls Only Graduates, Honor Sponsors, and MLDU (Bronze, Silver or Gold) awards. It is important to understand that only the sponsors who have completed at least one club as an Honor sponsor will be recognized for their MLDU achievement. If you have a sponsor who has completed every club with honor, they will be recognized with an Award of Excellence. According to how many honorees we have...we anticipate being finished no later than 4:00 or so.

I encourage you to bring your other clubs to the Honor Celebration. There is no charge for this event and it is great motivation.

Please return all enclosed forms by August 1. Engraved medallions are ordered for all Honor Stars, Friends Graduates and Girls Only graduates attending the Celebration. It is IMPERATIVE that we have the forms on time to order the medallions. They can be faxed if necessary to the office. Please make sure they are printed legibly.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

- Your church must be chartered to participate in the State Honor Celebration ceremony.
- You CANNOT crown a girl in your local church as an Honor Star before their applications are processed through the District office and you have received your certificates back.
- You may have your local crowning before or after the state crowning.
- ALL completed applications for girls or sponsors must be in the District office NO LATER than August 1, 2008. This means ALL requirements are finished and they have been tested according to guidelines. The sooner the better to allow time to get the awards back for the ceremony.
- Any Medal of Honor application (the form is in the Stars, Friends and Girls Only Sponsors books and the Coordinator Guide) must be received in the District Office by August 1. They also will receive a letter and a certificate, which will be sent to you to present to them.

Dress Code and Other Important Information

HONOR STARS:

Each Honor Star will need a navy blue satin cape with gold cording as specified by the Arkansas District Girls Ministries Department. These capes are only available by contacting the District office at (501)455-5444 or by e-mailing lr Ramsey@araog.org . Whether the church or your Honor Stars purchase these items is up to your church. The pattern has been discontinued. If you already own a pattern, you may purchase only the cape kit. If you do not own a pattern, you must purchase a completed cape from the District Office. The cape is NOT folded back on the front with the emblem badge attached as the pattern shows. It is just left hanging down. The cape is also lined with navy satin. The navy lined in white satin cape we have used in the past are okay since the white doesn't show anyway. The cape will be worn for the entire ceremony.

Each Honor Star will need a tiara which is to be ordered through GPH. The item number is #17TW7915. We WILL NOT be stocking this crown at the District office, it must be ordered from GPH. This is a new crown that they are carrying. Some churches purchase these and use them each year for their girls, others the parents buy, or some churches buy them for their girls to keep. This is up to your church.

We DO NOT use the white "Honor Star sash" that is available from GPH at the District ceremony since we use the capes. You may use them at your local ceremony if you choose.

We DO NOT use the Honor Star Medallion from GPH as we have a special one we provide **ONLY to the Honor Stars which attend the State Celebration.**

Each girl must wear a solid white dress. These can be street length, tea length or floor length (NO mini dresses). NO wedding dresses, please! NO off shoulder dresses or spaghetti straps, NO low cut fronts or backs.

Please wear white or clear dress shoes and nude colored pantyhose.

FRIENDS AND GIRLS ONLY:

Each Friend or Girls Only graduate will need a white graduation gown with a purple (Friends) or red (Girls Only) cord. These WILL BE stocked at the District office. We will be keeping a limited number of these on hand and will be re-ordering as needed. PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to order these. The cost for the gown and cord is \$25.00. We are stocking two sizes - regular (up to 250 lbs) and large (over 250 lbs). Girls need to wear a light colored dress under the gowns with white dress shoes and nude colored pantyhose.

We do not use the Friends rings or the Girls Only necklaces from GPH at the District ceremony. You may choose to do so at your local ceremony. We will be awarding a special personalized medallion for the graduates that attend the District ceremony.

HONOR SPONSORS/HONOR COORDINATORS:

Sponsors/Coordinators may wear their vest/uniform or a church dress. Their husband, Pastor, son, etc. may be their escort. Anyone having completed all clubs with honor will be presented with a special "Award of Excellence".

HONOR RAINBOWS:

Church clothes with their Rainbow vest

HONOR DAISIES AND PRIMS:

Church dress with completed sash and dress shoes

BRONZE, SILVER, or GOLD LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

Anyone having completed their Bronze, Silver or Gold Leadership this past year will also be recognized. You will need to **purchase your own bronze, silver, or gold pin** and wear it at the Celebration. Please keep in mind you must also be an Honor Sponsor to be eligible to be recognized for this and to be able to wear the pin. Same dress code as Honor Sponsors and Coordinators.

ESCORTS:

The girl's parents/step-parents, grandparents, sponsor, pastor or youth/children's pastor can be their escort. The escort doesn't have to speak. We would like for them to wear a suit or church clothes for this special occasion. Please do not let dress be what keeps a dad from coming. Ladies, a dress or dress slacks is preferred.

MEDALS OF HONOR:

The Medal of Honor is purchased by the church from GPH and **brought to the Honor Celebration**. It will be presented back to the girl when she is recognized for her accomplishments. The escort will hold it until they reach the platform.

CEREMONY INFORMATION

The Celebration will be Saturday, August 23rd at Mountain Valley Retreat Center. The Retreat Center is located at 1366 N. Highway 7 in Hot Springs. The phone number is (501) 624-1542. We will begin at 1 p.m. with the Honor Rainbows, Daisies and Prims. We will take a short break and then start with Honor Stars, Friends & Girls Only Graduates, Honor Sponsors & Awards of Excellence.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone participating the ceremony needs to check in at the Registration table between 11:00 and 12:00. They will be given a “reader card” to complete.

There will be designated dress areas in the dorms if you would like to dress upon arrival. Ladies will use the girls side of the dorms and Men will use the boys side. Please NO men or boys on the girls side of the dorm at all.

All participants must be dressed and seated in the designated area by 12:30 for a brief orientation.

Rainbows, Daisies & Prims will be seated by clubs in no special order. They will be called up row by row and present their “reader card” to the “reader” at the podium. They will be escorted onto the stage and be presented a certificate from the Girls Ministries Coordinator.

****A PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE ON-SITE FOR PROFESSIONAL PICTURES****

Club Member Honor Celebration Participant Form

Please print

Honor: Rainbow Daisy ^(Circle one) Prim Star Friend Girls Only

I will be attending the Honor Celebration: yes no (circle one)

Is wheelchair access needed? yes no (circle one)

_____ (first and last name)
(Honoree's Name)

Church: _____

City: _____

Sr. Pastor's Name: _____

Coordinator's Name: _____

If Honor STAR, Friends Graduate, or Girls Only Graduate, are you receiving a medal at the Celebration? _____

If yes, which one? Bronze Silver Gold

Please return this form to:

***Arkansas District Assemblies of God
Attn: Girls Ministries Department
P.O. Box 191670
Little Rock, AR 72219***

Or fax to: (501) 455-0045 Attn: Girls Ministries

No later than August 1st !

Honor Sponsor or Sponsor MLDU Information Sheet

Please print

(Honoree's Name)

Has completed the Honor _____ Sponsor requirements this year
and/or the _____ Level of Leadership

(This is the honor for which you are being recognized for at this time)

Which of the following club levels have previously completed:

(circle all that apply)

Honor Rainbow

Honor Daisies

Honor Prims

Honor Stars

Honor Friends

Honor Girls Only

Honor Coordinator

Bronze Level of Leadership

Silver Level of Leadership

Gold Level of Leadership

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Local Hotels:

This information is being provided for your convenience if you choose to stay overnight on Friday.

Holiday Inn Express
4253 Central Avenue
501-520-6400
501-520-6401

Comfort Inn & Suites
3627 Central Avenue
877-682-4442
501-623-1700

Hampton Inn
151 Temperance Hill Road
501-525-7000
501-525-7001

Village Inn (Hot Springs Village)
4429 Highway 7 North
501-922-9600
888-922-9601

Downtowner Hotel & Spa
135 Central Avenue
800-251-1962
501-624-5521

Arlington Hotel
239 Central Avenue
800-251-1962
501-624-5521

The Austin
305 Malvern Avenue
887-623-6697
501-623-6600

Velda Rose
218 Park Avenue
888-624-3311

2008 Honor Celebration Supplies

*Do not send payment as these will be invoiced to your church plus shipping.

Church: _____ City: _____

Ship to: _____ (shipped on: _____)
 _____ (billed on: _____)
 _____ (done by: _____)

QTY	ITEM	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
	Honor Star Cape Kit	\$ 13.00	
	Honor Star Cape Pattern	\$ 5.00	
	Honor Star Cape (already made)	\$ 23.00	
	Graduation Gown with cord Please specify: Purple-Friends Grad or Red-Girls Only Grad	\$ 25.00	
	Actual Shipping (to be completed by office)	\$	
	Total Due		\$

Ordered by: _____

Phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

Bracelet Order Information

Beautiful sterling silver bracelets with charms commemorating this special achievement in your daughter's life will be available for order on the day of Celebration. A display will be available for your inspection at Celebration. An order form is being enclosed for your convenience.

7" Bracelet and charm \$25.00

8" Bracelet and charm\$25.00

Charms Separately

Star charm.....\$10.00

Engraving: 15 cents per letter

Butterfly charm.....\$10.00

Rosebud charm.....\$10.00

(Other charms available upon request)

Shipping \$3.00 per address

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Bracelet: () 7" bracelet () 8" bracelet

Charms: () Star () Engraving if desired: _____

() No Engraving

() Butterfly

() Rosebud

Total plus \$3 shipping: \$_____

() check # _____ () cash

() credit card type: _____ # _____ expiration date:
