

## Girls Club Getting Started Checklist

Consult with the Pastor about your desire to minister to girls. With the Pastor's assistance, select a Counselor for each club and , if possible, an assistant counselor for each club. Order the Counselor Enrichment Training Course (C.E.T.C.) from the International Girls Clubs Department (see address below). All Girls Club Leaders should be certified.

Send your Charter Request Form (or call 1-423-478-7168) to International Girls Clubs Department (see address below).

Send in your subscription form for Insight Magazine, our International Girls Clubs Magazine. Send the form to the International Girls Clubs Department (see address below)

Consult the International Ladies Ministries Catalog or call 1-423-478-7168 to order your Girls Clubs Curriculum, badges, and merit studies. (Merit studies are optional.)



### LITTLE SWEETHEARTS

Pre-school girls (ages 3-5) are provided exciting learning experiences through personal development and relationship skills, fellowship and recreation in a Christian atmosphere.

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(Pre-School Ages 3-5)

### Curriculum Design

Year One: The Bible From A-Z

Year Two: Gardens, Gifts & Giggles

Year Three: Manners, Music & Miracles



**BLUEBELLES** - A club for girls in the first, second and third grades. Primary girls are provided exciting learning experiences through the achievement series. "Bluebelles Bible Explosion." merit badge studies, and group activities... **SCRIPTURE** - "Love one another" (John 13:34). **PLEDGE** - As a Bluebelle, I will try to do my best for Jesus at all times. I will let His love shine through me to others... **MOTTO** - Ringing Out God's Love... **FLOWER** - Bluebell... **COLORS** - Blue - represents honesty... Orange -

symbolized love and happiness... White - stands for purity... Purple -

represents loyalty and kingship... PURPOSE - To encourage spiritual growth. To provide opportunities to develop personal abilities and skills. To help girls discover a place of service. To provide wholesome fellowship and recreation.



**JOY BELLES** - A club for girls in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Junior girls are provided group activities, an exciting achievement program. "Journeys With Joy Belles." and merit badge studies... SCRIPTURE - "I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way ... I will walk within my house with a perfect heart" (Psalm 101:2)... PLEDGE - As a Joy Belle, I promise to be honest, cheerful, and kind, to be careful in what I think, what I say, and where I go always doing my best for Jesus because I love Him...

.MOTTO - We Serve Joyfully... FLOWER - Daisy... COLORS - Yellow - represents honor... Green - symbolizes youth and happiness... White - stands for purity Purple - represents loyalty and kingship... PURPOSE - To encourage spiritual growth. To provide opportunities to develop personal abilities and skills. To help girls discover a place of service. To provide wholesome fellowship and recreation.



**YOUNG LADIES MINISTRIES** is a club for young women in grades seven through twelve - meeting one or more times a month. The YLM is an outreach ministry to all teenage girls, drawing them first to the Savior. The girls do not have to be members of the Church of God or Christians. The highest aspiration however, is that every girl will become a Christian and then be sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit.

The YLM program provides teen girls with an achievement program, options for service projects, and social activities for the purpose of developing personal excellence and establishing a personal relationship with Christ as she discovers biblical patterns for living. Other important elements of the YLM program are the promotion of healthy choices. Christian leadership training. Christian fellowship and recreations, and opportunities for witnessing to peers.

The YLM Connection: Relationships and Beyond is a three-year curriculum, series structured for maximum flexibility and a variety of group sizes and meeting frequencies. The curriculum's main focus is that of the YLM girls' relationships in four specific areas: God, themselves, others, and the church. Each section contains six lessons for a total of twenty-four power sessions per year. The common concerns of teens today and can be taught in any

order, depending upon the specific needs of individual groups.

SCRIPTURE - "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (I Timothy 4:12)... PLEDGE - I pledge to follow Christ in dedicated service, seeking to honor Him in thought, word, and deed... MOTTO - Reflecting His Image... FLOWER - Carnation... COLORS - Pink - representing feminine beauty and grace... White - stands for purity... Purple - represents loyalty and kingship... PURPOSE - To win girls to Christ. To help each girl establish and develop her spiritual life teaching her the Biblical pattern of holiness in her lifestyle and choice making. To provide opportunities to train her for effective Christian leadership and service. To counteract worldly influences and pressures by promoting Christian fellowship and recreation among girls. To encourage each girl to be an effective Christian witness in her home, church, community, and the World.

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**Little Sweetheart, Bluebelle, Joy Belle, and YLM** Curriculum is designed as a three-year curriculum. You may purchase one year at a time. This curriculum repeats every three years assuming that your girls will be promoted and you will start fresh with a new group. To receive the maximum benefits from your curriculum it is recommended that you start the curriculum around September.

Pray and seek God's guidance on the direction you should take your club.

After receiving your Girls Club Curriculum, scan it and try to plan at least a three month calendar. Keep in mind that the curriculum has too much good material, preventing you from doing all the activities in one year. Also keep in mind that you will probably take a break from the curriculum during certain holidays.

Discuss with your pastor or Christian Education Leader what your plans are, and decide on how the materials and supplies will be funded. Some clubs choose to pay dues each month or receive an offering each week during class to assist with funding.

Attempt to involve mothers and your Ladies Ministries in the Prayer Mother program. Every girl needs a lady praying for her every day. See the Girls Clubs General Information Packet provided by your state Girls Club Coordinator for ideas about the Prayer Mother Ministry.

Call your State Girls Club Coordinator (Jan Wright) at 540-362-1549 or write to Church of God State Office, Attention: Girls Ministries, P.O. Box 7547, Roanoke, VA 24019-0547 to request your complimentary report book, to add

your name to the state Girls Ministries mailing list, and to request a state Girls Ministries calendar of events.

Feel free to call your State Girls Ministries Coordinator (540-362-1549) anytime you have a question.

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**Steps in starting girls clubs in your church.**

- Step 1 - Consult with your pastor. Follow his advice.
- Step 2 - Ask your pastor to assist in establishing leadership, especially in selecting a counselor.
- Step 3 - Ask your church to order curriculum kits from the Department of Women's Ministries.
- Step 4 - Involve your local Women's Ministries. They will sponsor the Girls Clubs. Some will be prayer mothers.
- Step 5 - Meet with parents. Encourage their support and cooperation.
- Step 6 - Secure materials for each member from the Department of Women's Ministries. A catalog is available.

**GIRLS CLUB COUNSELORS** - are women in the church who see the need for Girls Clubs and will serve faithfully to effect and promote the ministry on the local level. The pastor, local Women's Ministries leaders and other designated leaders are responsible for the selection of counselors.

**PRAYER MOTHERS** - are mature Christian women from the local Women's Ministries who consent to being a valuable Christian influence upon their prayer daughters. The biblical principal of Titus 2-3-5 is encouraged in this ministry relationship.