

2017 Girls Jamboree FAQ'S



What is the Jamboree?

The Jamboree is a day filled with excitement and activities for all girls ages **3 through 19**.

When is the Girls Jamboree?

The Girls Jamboree is Saturday, May 20, 2017. (Groups desiring to arrive on Friday evening may do so after 6:00 pm. The cost to spend the night is \$12 per room; the room sleeps six people.) The pool will be open from 7:00-9:00 pm, with a certified lifeguard on duty. No meals will be served until lunch Saturday. Groups may bring snacks, etc. (Note: Papa John's Pizza delivers to The Legacy...706-335-2050.)

How Much Does It Cost? The cost per person is: **\$23 In Advance or \$25 At the Door.**

What Is The Cost For Adults/Chaperones/Drivers? \$10 per person

What Does the Price Include?

The cost includes lunch, prizes, materials, use of inflatable rides and games, spiritual sessions, general sessions and special attractions.

Where Is The Jamboree?

The Jamboree will be held at **The Legacy Retreat Center** (our beautiful state campground) in Homer, Georgia. Directions: From Atlanta-Interstate 85 N, Exit 154 Martin Bridge Road, at top of ramp turn left and cross over the interstate. Turn left at the first road—Wilson Bridge Road. The campground is one mile on the right – brown fencing. Signage will be posted.

Do we have to be in a Girls Club to attend the Jamboree?

No, all girls (and female chaperones) are **encouraged** to attend. (We permit male drivers to attend.)

How Do I Register For The Jamboree?

To register, simply complete and return the group registration form along with your competition entry sheet and payment by May 1st.

What If I Have Additional People to Register After I Have Mailed My Registration?

Please e-mail, fax or phone in your additional numbers. Additional registrations received before the Jamboree will be \$23 per person. Those registering the day of the Jamboree will pay \$25 per person.

Can We Participate in Competitions If We Don't Have a Girls Club?

Yes! ALL GIRLS, are encouraged to participate in the competitions...enjoy the fun!!

Does My Group Have To Participate In The Competitions?

Competitions are optional and are offered as an opportunity for your girls to participate and have fun. If you choose not to compete, you may sit back, enjoy watching the some of the competitions, and participate in the many other activities that are offered (paddle boats, canoes, swimming, inflatable rides, mini mall, crafts, rolling video games, Zumba etc.)

Activities will include inflatable rides, rolling video games, swimming, paddleboats/canoes/kayaks, Zumba, crafts, competitions, mini mall, canteen, fun ministry session. (YLM's will have some separate sessions.)

What Is The Schedule For The Day?

- **Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Gym).**
- General session will begin at 9:00 a.m.
- The remainder of the day is on a rotating schedule so that everyone can swim, play, shop, learn, be challenged, relax, eat and enjoy.
- The awards festival will begin at 3:45 p.m.
- Jamboree will end approximately 4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

What Should We Wear?

Casual/Play clothes are acceptable for all activities. If you wish to wear your uniforms, you may want to bring clothes to change into for other activities and swimming. We ask that you remember modesty.

Can my Group Spend the Night?

- Yes, groups are allowed to spend Friday night. However, this information must be noted on the registration form and payment for the rental of the dorm rooms must be received.
- The charge is \$12 *per dorm room* (room sleeps 6 people.) Please note the number of people needing a bed and add the word overnight stay.
- An adult chaperone must stay in the room with the girls.
- You will need to provide food/snacks for your group for Friday night and Saturday morning.
- There are many restaurants at the Commerce exit, Exit 149, (McDonalds, Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, Cracker Barrel, Krispy Kreme, etc.)
****Papa John's Pizza delivers to The Legacy. Call: 706-335-2050***
- The dorm will be the only building your group will be allowed to enter.
- Dorm assignments will be posted on the office glass door and dorm rooms.
- You will need to bring a sleeping bag/bedding, pillow, towel, soap and toiletries.

Will A Nurse and Certified Lifeguard Be On Duty?

Yes. A nurse will be on the campground throughout the day and will be located in the Clinic which is in the front of the Activities Building. Certified lifeguards will be on duty at the pool and lake area.

How Many Registration Forms Should My Church Send In?*

Please send one form per club (or one form per age group if you do not have girls clubs).

For example, if you have Little Sweethearts, Bluebellies, Joy Belles, and YLM's, you would send in four registration forms.

What Do Counselors/Group Leaders Bring to Registration On May 20th?

- Parental Permission Slip/Liability Release Forms (counselors will hold on to these)
- \$25 for *anyone* not pre-registered (Counselors/Adults/Chaperones/Drivers: \$10)
- (Optional) Cash for the canteen and mini mall

What Should the Girls Bring?

Here are a few suggestions: Spending money, bathing suit (modest), change of clothes (should girls get wet in the bubble attraction), plastic bag for wet clothes, parental consent form/liability release form and energetic bodies.

Should We Bring Spending Money?

Where possible, we encourage everyone to bring a few dollars. The snack shop is open throughout the day with candy, candy bars, soft drinks, chips, ice-cream you name it, etc. at a minimal cost. Also, the mini-mall is open with various priced items ranging from \$.10 to \$5.00.

Are Boys Allowed To Attend?

Although we realize that some of the preschool programs for the local church include boys, we ask that only girls participate. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

What Should I Not Bring?

Please do not bring any valuable items (CD players, iPhones, jewelry, etc.) Note: We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Will The METC Graduates Be Recognized During The Awards Celebration?

Yes. For counselors/mentors graduating since the last Jamboree, recognition will be given. To be recognized, please complete any METC work and send to International Office by April 1st.

What is the Theme? *"King of Hearts"*. There isn't a particular verse of scripture we are highlighting. The theme is based around the return of Christ.