



GIRLS MINISTRIES

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors' Wives, Girls Ministries Leaders, Youth Leaders, Children's Leaders

FROM: Marcia Stigile, State Girls Ministries Coordinator

DATE: February 6, 2017

SUBJECT: **"BRAVE" Girls Day Out – April 29, 2017**

I pray you are blessed and highly favored of the Lord today. Girls Day Out (Jamboree) is approaching! The date is **Saturday, April 29, 2017**, and ALL GIRLS ages 3-18 are invited. The theme is **"BRAVE"** and our theme verse is, *"Be BRAVE, strong and courageous. Seek adventure and truth, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* Our special guests this year are Amy McGlamery (speaker for both age groups), Northport Kids Konnection (worship for grades 6 & under), and Tori Parris (worship for teen girls, grades 7-12). Visit our website at www.alacoghq.org, and click on the Girls Ministries button for more information, to register online, or to download a complete registration packet. **Complete registration packets have been posted and include the following necessary items:**

- Promo Flyer
- Registration Form
- Schedule
- FAQ Sheet
- "Armor" Competition
- Outreach Opportunities (Alabama Widows-"Crown of Glory" and YWEA/GOAM-Cota, Colombia)
- Award Sheets (BRAVE Awards, Giving Awards, and Girls Ministries of Excellence)
- Liability Release Form

The fees are \$20.00 per person if registration is postmarked by the EARLY-BIRD deadline of April 3, 2017, and \$25.00 AT THE DOOR. This year, we will offer a "BRAVE" theme t-shirt for purchase. Shirts are pre-ordered and sizes must be listed on the registration form.

Cabins will be available for an additional \$2/person (mark this on registration form) for those desiring to come Friday night; however, GDO will not begin until Saturday morning, so plan meals accordingly. **Liability Release Forms** are required for all girls. These should be brought with you to registration.

Lots of great activities are being planned. **See the FAQ Sheet for all activities and details.** Also, in an effort to serve others, both groups will be given an opportunity to bring a gift (see separate guidelines) for Alabama Ministers' Widows and Retired Ministers' Wives, as well as give to our YWEA & Girls On A Mission project, "Cota, Colombia-Planting a Future of Hope" (see separate guidelines). We have coin folders, brochures, bank cups, envelope fundraiser, and other promo items if you would like to use these to promote YWEA for Cota, Colombia.

In addition to the above projects, an offering will be taken for Covenant Sisters during our opening session on Saturday. Covenant Sisters make up those regions in the Church of God that are not self-supportive (mission or financially challenged regions) and are unable to have events without our help. **Please come prepared to give.** At the end of the day, special awards recognition will be given for Mission Projects and Girls Ministries of Excellence. This year, "Princess Merida" will be joining us all day to select a new category of awards...the "BRAVE" awards, as she observes the girls at Girls Day Out (see separate flyer).

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please pray for a great weekend and sunshine. Thank you for your support of Girls Ministries. I am honored to serve with you.