

# Girls Camp 2017

## Talent Division

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

### **Division Rules**

1. All presentations are to 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. Only one human video per church for each division, one for Mpact Girls, and one for Teen Girls. **No Solo Human Videos** – Groups only
5. The sectional rep will be responsible to register the sectional winners by sending the names to Kristi Norris by July 1, 2017
6. All sectional winners must be registered and attend the entire Girls Ministries Camp to compete.
7. Time limit for all entries: 5 minutes or less.
8. No props, costumes, or face paint will be allowed in human videos. (chairs are not considered props)
9. Signs may be used in the puppet division.

### **Categories:**

Christian Rap Solo  
Christian Rap Group  
Classical Ballet Solo  
Drama Solo  
Drama Group  
Human Video Group (must be 2 or more)  
Puppet Solo  
Puppet Group  
Recitations  
Vocal Solo  
Vocal Duet  
Vocal Ensemble  
Worship Dance Group

## **NEW TALENT CATEGORIES**

### **Worship Dance Group**

An expressive style of dance that combines the elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet.

### **Classical Ballet - Solo**

A classical form of dance characterized by formal precise steps and poses.

### **Drama Group/Solo**

- A drama group/solo presentation is the art of telling a culturally relevant story through verbal communication and action.
- A time limit of five minutes is allowed for drama entries.
- Drama entries do not have to be original but originality is encouraged.
- The entire presentation must be memorized.
- All aspects of the drama must take place within the boundaries of the stage.
- Chairs may be used as props. Small, hand-held props are allowed. Neither flammable nor liquid props are permitted.
- Costumes are permitted in Drama entries. No masks nor costume makeup is allowed.

### **Rap Group/Solo**

- Rap is the urban art of communicating through rhythm and rhyme.
- A Rap group may consist of two-ten girls.
- Rap entries have a time limit of five minutes.
- Rap lyrics must be the original works of the student(s).
- All entries must be memorized.

## **Scrap Booking**

Two ways to enter this category.

Group Entry: One per church (Mpact and TGM)

OR

Individual Entry: within the limits of the division rules

Each entry will be judged by the following criteria:

Originality  
Creativeness  
Neatness

## **Bake-Off Division**

### **Division Rules**

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

### **Division Categories:**

**Cakes:** Cupcakes, Sheet (no larger than 9x13) layered, Bundt or Funnel

**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.

**Pies:** Any type with pastry, fried fruit pie, etc.

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

**Girls Name – Club  
Church – City  
Category**

## **Photography Division**

### **Division Rules**

1. Original picture must be taken by participant
2. Picture must be at least 4x6 inches in size, but not larger than 8x10.
3. Pictures must be framed.
4. If using digital camera, prints should be on glossy paper to ensure best quality.
5. Photos will be judged on: Setting, Background, Focus, Exposure, and Overall Impression.
6. Participants are allowed one entry per category and sub-category.
7. Include on the 3x5 card the type of camera and/or film used.

### **Division Categories:**

Black & White  
Color

### **Sub-Categories:**

Animals  
Landscapes  
People

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

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

## **Spring Fling Division**

### **Division Rules:**

1. This division is for the Stars, Friends, and Girls Only clubs.
2. The girls are to make their own outfit and will model their outfit at the Spring Fling Presentation.
3. Entries will be judged on neatness, workmanship, appearance, and style.
4. Swim wear is not acceptable.
5. Bring the pattern that you used to camp.
6. Be able to give the name of the material used.
7. Each girl will model her own outfit.
8. The entry must be modest.

### **Division Includes:**

1-piece outfit  
2-piece outfit  
3 or more

\*\*\*Scarfs, head pieces or hair accessories are allowed, as long as they were made by the girls.

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

**Girls Name – Club**  
**Church – City**  
**Category**

## **Writing Division**

### **Division Rules:**

1. All entries must be the original work of the participant and not previously submitted.
2. The piece must include the Annual Camp Theme.
3. The participant must have three extra copies of their piece to enter at camp.
4. Each entry must have a title page.
5. Entries will be judged on neatness, content, and theme related.

### **Division Categories and Descriptions:**

**Short Story:** The narrating or relating of an event or series of events, either true or fictitious aiming at unity of characterization, theme, and effect.

**Poetry:** A poem is a piece of literature written using rhyme or meter. It must not exceed 30 lines.

### **Each entry will be judged according the following criteria:**

- Word limit for short stores: Daisies 75-100, Prims 100-150, Stars 150-200, Friends 200-250, Girls Only 250-300.
- The annual camp theme is woven throughout the written piece.
- The topics should remain consistent and flow well from paragraph to paragraph.
- The writer should use correct verb tenses, pronouns, etc.
- The writer should use correct punctuation and spelling.
- Typed material is optional but highly recommended.
- Please include a title page.

## **Arts and Crafts Division**

### **Division Rules:**

1. All entries will be judged on neatness, beauty, creativeness, quality, and difficulty.
2. Entry limit: One entry per category, BUT not more than 3 entries per girl.
3. All entries must be the original work and not previously entered in Arts and Crafts.
4. All entries must come with a 3x5 card attached to it that states the girls name, church, city and category being entered. Entries should have this attached prior to camp.

### **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 at least be painted by the entrant. (Make a note on the 3x5 card if entire process was done by the entrant.)

**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.