



Dear District Girls Ministries Director,

We receive many questions regarding Girls Ministries Celebration guidelines. We produced the following pages in response to those questions. Please make these pages available to the churches in your district. Please encourage local coordinators to purchase and use the Girls Ministries Coordinator's Guide which includes other suggestions and a reproducible planning guide.

It is important to remember the three purposes of the Girls Ministries Celebration:

- To recognize all girls and their achievements at the time of promotion to the next club
- To provide an evangelistic service for unchurched parents, family, and friends
- To bring glory and honor to Jesus Christ our Lord through a time of commitment
(See charges — these should be the pinnacle of the Celebration.)

The focus or pinnacle of a Girls Ministries Celebration should be the girls' responses to the charges. Please remember the focus is not the decorations, the dresses, or the pomp and circumstance. Take time to read the charges and plan your service to highlight the commitment the girls are making. Help us encourage leaders to keep the right focus.

Together for girls,

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National Girls Ministries Director

Honor Recognition Guidelines

Honor Stars, Friends Graduates, Girls Only Graduates, and Medals of Honor recipients make application through the district office. However, there is NO DISTRICT TESTING. All reviews must be taken in the local church as stated in the Girls Ministries curriculum. Remember, these are national awards with national standards. The standard is a review taken at the local level with a Review Board of three members. Signatures of the Review Board and pastor are required. Cover pages will be sent to you. All Honor or Graduate applicants should receive the national certificate regardless of participation in a district event.

Suggested Celebration Guidelines

We suggest recognizing Honor Stars, Friends Graduates, Girls Only Graduates, and Medals of Honor recipients at the district level. (The local church Celebrations can be prior to or following your district ceremonies.)

Each girl is escorted in and her name, and possibly a brief bio, is given.

To conserve time, each girl can wear her awards (presented at the local Celebration).

Present the girls by club.

Present each girl with a gift from the district (flower, district certificate, etc.).

Give special recognition to Medals of Honor recipients.

Print and laminate the appropriate club charge for each girl.

Organize a choir to sing at the Celebration.

Conclude with a reception.

Rainbows, Daisies, & Prims Day

Honor Rainbow, Honor Daisy, and Honor Prim certificates can be purchased through Gospel Publishing House. Local leaders do not make application to the district office for these awards. These are local church awards. If your district has a Rainbows, Daisies, and Prims Day or camp, you may want to recognize honor graduates at these events.