

## Code of Conduct

The national Girls Ministries Department envisions a future where every girl is moving toward a deep relationship with Jesus Christ. It seeks a future where girls and leaders — through mentoring and discipleship — form lasting life changing friendships. Therefore, we value:

1. Holy Spirit guidance
2. A servant ministry
3. Cultural relevance
4. Teamwork and cooperation
5. Christlike character

Girls in Stars, Friends, and Girls Only clubs must meet the achievement requirements for their corresponding club in order to become Honor Stars, Friends, Girls Only Graduates, receive a Medal of Honor, and participate in their local and district Celebrations. **However, meeting the written requirements alone does not guarantee honor graduation.**

Girls who wish to graduate at the honor level or receive a Medal of Honor must also meet the Christian character requirements as outlined below:

1. Be born again  
John 3:3
2. Live a consistent Christian life as outlined in Scripture  
Galatians 5:16-26
3. Be faithful in church attendance as circumstances permit  
Hebrews 10:25

A consistent Christian testimony is highly valued; however, as Christians we recognize that we are saved by grace and must therefore extend that same grace to others. If a girl makes a mistake that compromises her testimony, she should demonstrate the following in order to receive the awards:

1. A sincere repentant heart
2. A willingness to accept biblical correction
3. Submit to the disciplinary actions as deemed appropriate by the district Girls Ministries director in cooperation with the local coordinator and pastor.\*

Public recognition will be left to the district and local coordinator's discretion in cooperation with the national Girls Ministries Department.

\*Contact the national Girls Ministries Department for suggested disciplinary guidelines.