



National Gathering for Girls Registration Form

Dear registrant,

We're glad you're planning to attend the National Gathering for Girls! May God bless us all in our preparations for this event.

This packet contains all forms needed for this event. Please read carefully the information on the forms and fill them out completely. Use clear handwriting (all capitals often helps).

Please note that the registration form needs to be sent, with registration deposit, by the dates indicated on the form. This secures your place in the event and is necessary for consideration for scholarships (see below). Late fees apply to registrations received after May 1. Other forms may be completed by a later date; note due dates on the forms themselves. If you are registering as part of a group, your adult leader may collect all your forms and send them in together. If you are registering individually, you will need to send in your forms yourself. Our administrative assistant Wendy Clemmer will contact you if forms are missing prior to the event.

Scholarships for the 2010 National Gathering for Girls are available for first-time participants at Gathering, and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. There is not a separate application form for scholarships--please note the checkbox on the Gathering registration form; check it if you are applying for a scholarship. Please note that to be considered for a scholarship we must have your completed registration form and deposit.

Return forms and deposit by the dates listed on the forms to:

National Gathering for Girls
American Baptist Women's Ministries
P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851.

Telephone: 800-222-3872, x2288

Fax: (610) 768-2286

Email: info@abwministries.org

We're looking forward to seeing you at Gathering!



“Young Women of Action” 2010 National Gathering for Girls Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Name, Address, and Pastor of Church:

I am a...
 Girl I will enter grade _____ in Fall '10 Adult
Age _____

This is my first time at Gathering (check one): Yes No

(If ages 12-18) I will be coming with this adult: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

I give permission for my daughter/ward to attend the 2010 National Gathering for Girls.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

Workshops

I would like to register for the following Sunday workshops:

First choice: _____ Second choice: _____
(Applicable workshop fees will be added to your total final balance due.)

Registration deposit (non-refundable):

Minimum deposit: \$100 if postmarked on or before May 1
\$135 if postmarked after May 1

Make checks payable to “AB Women’s Ministries.”

Scholarship:

I would like to apply for the \$100 first-timer scholarship. (Check this box to apply.)
(Completed registration form and deposit must be received for application for scholarship to be considered. Scholarships are available for first-time Gathering participants only, on a first-come-first-served basis. Scholarship recipients will receive a \$100 refund check by mail.)

Return this form **with registration deposit** to:

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Registrations will not be processed until registration deposit is received.

Balance due by July 1st, 2010.

Cancellation policy:

Refunds will be issued upon receipt of written notice of cancellation mailed to AB Women’s Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851, or faxed to 610-768-2286. Deposits are non-refundable. **No refunds issued after July 1.**



National Gathering for Girls Information and Permission Photos and Audio/Video Recordings

General Information

American Baptist Women’s Ministries reserves the right to use photos, audio recordings, or video recordings taken at the National Gathering for Girls for publicity, including but not limited to posting on our website (www.abwministries.org), in promotional materials or other publications of AB Women’s Ministries, and in items used to raise funds for AB GIRLS/AB Women’s Ministries.

- *We take great care to maintain the safety and security of minors.* We will not publish full names or identifying information about individuals in the photos, audio recordings, or video recordings.
- *We will not use any photos or recordings that are considered inappropriate*—we use only those that show the National Gathering and its participants in a manner befitting AB Women’s Ministries.
- *We will not use any photos or recordings to present someone in a negative way or to illustrate a negative concept.* We take great care with the subjects of our images.

Photos from Non-Staff Photographers

Often, participants at the National Gathering for Girls will share their photos with our staff. When this occurs, those photos become part of AB Women’s Ministries files and may be used for years in the future (in the manner noted above). It is not always possible to keep track of the original photographer for appropriate citation, nor would we necessarily be able to contact the photographer for future permissions. Giving the photos to a staffperson automatically constitutes permission to publish.

Online Photo Album for Gathering

The national leadership team of AB GIRLS will make photos of the National Gathering for Girls available to all participants using an online photo album. The online photo album will be available only to National Gathering for Girls participants, participants of the National Women’s Conference (AB Women’s Ministries), the national board and executive committee of AB Women’s Ministries, and the national leadership team of AB GIRLS. It will not be visible to the general public.

Audio and Video Recordings

The national leadership team of AB GIRLS may make audio or video recordings of National Gathering for Girls participants to use in future podcasts, vidcasts, or promotional materials. The same care for the safety of minors will be taken with these audio and video recordings.

Permission to Publish

Please complete the form below and mail this form to National Gathering for Girls, AB Women’s Ministries, PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA, 19482-0851 OR FAX to 610-768-2286 **by June 1, 2010.**

Please email Rev. Sandra Hasenauer at sandra.hasenauer@abc-usa.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

_____ I **grant** permission for my daughter’s/ward’s image, photo, video, or audio recording to be used by AB Women’s Ministries.

_____ I **do not grant** permission for my daughter’s/ward’s image, photo, video, or audio recording to be used by AB Women’s Ministries.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent/Gaurdian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



“Young Women of Action” 2010 National Gathering for Girls Housing Request Form

At the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, all Gathering participants will be housed in a predetermined block of rooms. Wherever possible, girls will be housed four to a room, adults two to a room. We will make every attempt to house back home group members in proximity to one another and to their adults. It will facilitate the process if you indicate housing preferences. If you are registering as a group, please have your group leader fill out roommate lists accordingly. We do not guarantee housing requests will be confirmed as we have many factors to take into consideration, but we will do our best to honor your preferences.

If you are registering as a group:

Name of church: _____ Group leader: _____

Indicate who will be staying in the room by circling “Girls” or “Adults,” and then writing the names of participants you would like to have together in that room. We may room girls from different groups together to even out numbers.

Room 1	Girls	Adults
1	2	
3	4	

Room 2	Girls	Adults
1	2	
3	4	

Room 3	Girls	Adults
1	2	
3	4	

Room 4	Girls	Adults
1	2	
3	4	

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1	2	
3	4	

If you are registering as an individual:

Name: _____ Roommate Requested: _____

Please indicate any participants who will need handicapped accessible rooms here:

Names: _____
(Use back for any additional information necessary.)

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 1, 2010
c/o American Baptist Women’s Ministries
PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482
OR FAX 610-768-2286



NATIONAL GATHERING for GIRLS Health Information Form

Emergency Medical Permission

I give my permission for the following to receive treatment or medication in case of an emergency while traveling and attending National Gathering for Girls, July 10-15, 2010.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

Important Medical Information

List any medications currently taken regularly. List name, dosage and frequency:

List any allergies and treatment. Describe reaction and required treatment for allergic reaction:

Other concerns related to her physical condition:

Date of last TETANUS shot: _____

Emergency Contact Information

In case of serious illness or injury, contact:

Name & Relationship: _____

Phone/s (list all numbers): _____

Insurance Information

Please attach a clear copy of your insurance card.

Name of Plan: _____

Policy Number: _____

Address of Company: _____

Name of Policy Owner: _____

Medication Insurance Plan/Coverage: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Information and Signature

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date

Your signature as parent/legal guardian

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NATIONAL GATHERING for GIRLS CODE OF CONDUCT ACCEPTANCE FORM

At the National Gathering for Girls, we are intentional about forming a Christian community while we are there; one that promotes the physical and spiritual health of the community and attempts to create a 'safe space' for each participant to draw as much from the experience as possible. For this reason, there are certain expectations of participants who attend. In addition, certain disciplinary actions may become necessary when the expectations are not met.

Expectations of National Gathering participants:

- Participate positively and with enthusiasm in the whole event
- Make every effort to arrive at each event on time
- Obey all rules established for the event (such as "off-limits areas," safety considerations when outside of the meeting space, refraining from use of illegal substances, etc.)
- Be courteous and cooperative with other participants and adult leaders
- Observe quiet hours indoors from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. in participants' own rooms.

Disciplinary steps when behavior is not acceptable:

Step #1 AB GIRLS National Coordinator will notify the attending leader/advisor of the individual's 'back home' group, and talk with the individual and her leader privately. If behavior does not improve, then...

Step #2 AB GIRLS National Coordinator and/or the 'back home' advisor will call and consult with parent/guardian of individual. If behavior does not improve, then...

Step #3 AB GIRLS National Coordinator will send the individual home at the participant's expense after contacting parent/guardian. (Some unacceptable behaviors may be of a magnitude that the steps will be combined.)

I Have Read and Understand.

I hereby agree that as a participant in the National Gathering for Girls, I will participate fully in all programs and abide by the expectations established. I realize I am a representative of my local church and its ministry with girls and will do my best in representing them.

If I break this agreement or my conduct is not satisfactory to my 'back home' advisor, the conference staff and leadership, I understand that I may be sent home early and will be responsible for paying that additional expense.

Signature (Conference Participant)

Date

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Parent's/Guardian's Name/s _____

Phone Number () _____

Pager/Cell Phone () _____

Address

This form must be completed and mailed to AB Women's Ministries by **June 1**. Mail to National Gathering for Girls, AB Women's Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA, 19482-0851.



National Gathering for Girls “All About Me!”

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Entering grade fall of 2010: _____

I'm a Gathering first-timer _____ OR I've been to Gathering _____ time/s before.

I have the following musical experience: (List all activities/experience, including vocal and/or instrumental. When listing instrumental, be sure to indicate how many years you've played the instrument and what level you play, if applicable. Also list any experience you have singing/playing in public, for example: "keyboard, church praise team--three years".)

I would be willing to sing/play (bring my instrument) during Gathering if asked: Yes No

I have the following experience in drama, writing (poetry, plays, monologues, prayers, etc), worship leadership, leading games, or anything else that may be able to be an offering of my talents during Gathering:

I have experience in (circle any that apply):

Digital photography PowerPoint Hospitality (welcoming others) Interviewing/Reporting

My hobbies/interests are:

Something you should know about me is*:

**Your response to this will be kept confidential to the adults on the National Leadership Team and AB Women's Ministries staff should you request it.*

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WORKSHOPS
at National Gathering for Girls
July 10-15, 2010

Workshops are designed to help explore Living with Purpose ... in our inner selves (In My Heart); in our relationships (In My Life); and in our faith walks (In My World). Workshops available to participants in the National Gathering for Girls are on Sunday. Please indicate first and second choices on your registration form. Early registrations receive priority.

“A” Workshops for Sunday Afternoon: 1:15 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

A 1. Emily Post Meets Facebook – Sandra Hasenauer

Not only should we learn how to engage in new technologies available to us for connecting with women and girls, we have to learn what some of the pitfalls can be for these forms of communications as well. In this workshop, we'll learn some basic etiquette and important issues when it comes to email, texting, and social networking sites. (This workshop is for people of any level of computer experience and of any age!)

A 2. All Hands In – Barbara and Carrie Anderson

Human trafficking is a world-wide issue that affects each of us in our everyday lives and is ever-present in our communities. What can I do? Every hand is needed to create awareness, change policies, and transform industry on this issue. Through this workshop, discover more about the issue and develop a plan of action to get “All Hands In” your church and community to help break the chains of human trafficking.

A 3. Put Some Drama into Your Life – Molly Dunn

Step out of your comfort zone! Learn how to express yourself through different acting exercises, then put what you've learned into action by making up your own skit. Limited to 12 people.

A 4. Twirl with Joy (Baton Twirling) – Kate Mussel

Have tons of fun learning the basics of baton twirling! Limited to 5 people.

A 5. Bracelets by U! – Jasmine Turner

Make bracelets that uniquely represent you! In Bracelets by U, we will make a bracelet that represents a story or something special in your life. Bring beads and other objects from home that you will want to use to tell your story and make your bracelet. Limited to 10 people. Workshop **fee \$5.00.**

A 6. Water Fun Aerobics – Kimberly Kashner

Jump in the shallow end as we build relationships and use the breath of life that sustains us to move about in a world different than our own. This workshop will contain splashes of fun as we participate together in water aerobics. While not too rigorous, this workshop will have you doing simple exercises in the pool of the Ramada Hotel that will give you strength and an appetite that can be satisfied by snacks following the workshop. Witness the Lord in water through strength and friendship. So grab your water shoes and let's have some fun! There will be a lifeguard on duty during this workshop. Limited to 10 people.

A 7. Put Your Love into Action – Bonnie Sestito

“Dear Children, don't just talk about love. Put your love into action. Then it will truly be love.” (1 John 3:18, New International Reader's Version). Put your love into action making items such as no-sew lap blankets, bookmarks, tea bag holder cards and chocolate kiss roses (subject to change). All items made will be given to those living at the Judson Village Retirement Community, one of the mission day trips of the National Gathering for Girls.

A 8. Simple Crafts to Inspire Your Witness – Aline Davis

Join us as we use simple crafts to witness and inspire others with the Word of God. Be blessed yourself by just being a part of this workshop! You will make at least five projects as well as have fun. Limited to 20 people. Workshop **fee \$5.00.**

A 9. Tour #1 – Sharon Woods

Enjoy what Ohio's nature has to offer at Sharon Woods, a 762-acre park located just 3.6 miles from the Ramada Hotel. The park offers forests, swamp areas with wildlife habitats, and nature trails along streambeds. Walking trails range from 0.25 mi. (easy) along a gravel surface to 3.8 mi. (moderate) along a paved surface, through both fields and wooded areas. Wander along the lake at the center of the park, or try your luck at fishing. This is a perfect outing for those who like to enjoy the outdoor environment. You can visit the park on the website to help plan your visit at www.metroparks.net. Sign up at the hotel lobby desk on Saturday to use the hotel shuttle service for this tour.



National Gathering for Girls T-Shirt Pre-Order Form

Get your souvenir tshirt for the National Gathering for Girls! T-shirts are black with the “Young Women of Action” logo on the front and the AB GIRLS logo on the back. **All t-shirts must be pre-ordered and pre-paid.** You will pick up your t-shirt at registration when you arrive at Gathering. No extra t-shirts will be available--so order all you want now!

If you are coming with a group, order all the group’s t-shirts on this single order form and pay with a single check. The check must be separate from registration payments. This will simplify processing. Thanks!

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

In each size, indicate quantity you are ordering. Total the quantity of shirts at the bottom, as well as total cost. Include a check made out to American Baptist Women’s Ministries with “T-shirt order” in the memo line.

	Quantity		Cost
Small (\$10)	_____	X \$10 =	_____
Medium (\$10)	_____	X \$10 =	_____
Large (\$10)	_____	X \$10 =	_____
XL (\$10)	_____	X \$10 =	_____
XXL (\$12)	_____	X \$12 =	_____
Other (sizes XXL and larger are \$12)	_____	X \$12 =	_____
	_____	X \$12 =	_____
Total:	_____		Total: _____

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