



# GEMS

GIRLS ENTERING MEANINGFUL SERVICE

GEMS stands for **G**irls **E**ntering **M**eaningful **S**ervice. The meaningful service here is the service to the Lord Jesus Christ and our fellow servants. There is work for each and every one in the kingdom of Christ. As females, we have specific work that we can do to further the cause of Jesus Christ. This camp is meant to teach girls what they can do and how to do it better.

This camp is the brainchild of a few “middle-aged” Christian women who have the desire to fulfill the Lord’s command for the older women to teach the younger women. We are looking forward to having an intensive week of Bible study coupled with practical applications in a spiritual atmosphere.

Every year, girls who come to GEMS Camp participate in classes to learn homemaking skills to prepare them for adult life. A class in sewing teaches girls how to use a sewing machine and follow a pattern, as well as making and taking home a project item like a Bible cover or infinity scarf. In the cooking classes, girls in each class learn about meal planning and nutrition and then participate in the food preparation for the meals that will be served to the campers and staff. A class called “All About Kids” is offered every year and explains the different developmental stages of children, how to provide child care and ideas that can be used for teaching each age group as the girls look forward to being moms. Another popular class is “Money Matters” which focuses on learning how to manage household expenses and make a budget for a family. Finally, the class in Home Maintenance gives practical instruction and demonstrations of how to use tools for basic household repairs and how to clean, organize and maintain a house to make a comfortable and welcoming home.

GEMS Camp also offers a rotating schedule of special classes to give the girls a chance to try out new skills. Campers have done everything from canning jam to crocheting, as well as learning how to prepare to hostess an event and flower arranging, and even ways to reach out to others by writing notes and offering hospitality. Above all, the emphasis of the GEMS Camp is to seek to serve others through the unique talents and opportunities that God has given us.

Visit [www.GEMScamp.com](http://www.GEMScamp.com) for registration application and more information.