

Northwest Georgia GIRLS Chrysalis Application 2008

2008 Chrysalis #15/Journey #9 • June 26th – 29th, 2008

DIRECTIONS: THIS IS ONLY AN APPLICATION. Complete the application and mail it to the address given below. Upon receipt of your acceptance, an official notice of confirmation will be mailed to you. You may either enclose a Registration Deposit of \$10 or the entire amount with this application (\$75.00) If enclosing a Registration Deposit (\$10), the remaining balance of \$65.00 will be due at Send Off. (July 26th). Please make checks payable to: Northwest Georgia Chrysalis. DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

CHRYSALIS FLIGHT: For ages 15 -18 or post ninth graders through high school seniors or the education equivalency thereof.

CHRYSALIS JOURNEY: For ages 19 -24 or graduated from high school or the education equivalency thereof.

Please Mail Completed Application to: NWGA Chrysalis c/o Ramona Whitfield - P.O. Box 562 - Hiram. Ga. 30141.

If you have questions, please email: rwwmusic@aol.com or call 404-374-7172.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT (After completion of this application, please return it to your sponsor. All information will be kept confidential.)

Name: _____ Name you wish to appear on your name tag: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of your church: _____ School: _____ Upcoming Grade for Fall '08: _____

Do you have any family also planning to attend this Flight/Journey? If so, who? _____

My sponsor has explained Chrysalis (Please Circle): Yes No Adult T shirt size: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL AND PARENT INFORMATION (Applicants under the age of 18 MUST have parent's signature)

To be considered for the weekend noted above you must list any allergies, medications being taken, medical problems, special diet or other pertinent information.

Please include on another sheet and attach/send in with your application.

_____ has my permission to attend the Chrysalis weekend. In the event of an emergency and if I cannot be reached by phone, the Chrysalis staff has my permission to secure the services of licensed medical professionals to provide the care necessary, including anesthesia, for my child's well-being. We further do hereby release and discharge Chrysalis, its Board and members from any and all liability from illness, injuries, and damages that may arise out of or resulting from my child's participation in or traveling to or from and at this event.

Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Sig.: _____ Date: _____ Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name: _____ Ph: _____ Community/Weekend Attended: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's Church: _____ Sponsor's Age (If under 18)* _____ Relationship to youth? _____

*(If sponsor's age is under 18, please secure a co-sponsor to insure sponsor duties are fulfilled and include the co-sponsor information, as well.)

CHRYSALIS is a method of Christian renewal in the church. Applicants attending Chrysalis should be currently active in their local church. They should have a desire to deepen their faith and become closer to Jesus Christ. As a sponsor you are required to provide information in helping them make their decision; to help them enter fully into the CHRYSALIS fellowship after the weekend, including activities such as Hoots and Gatherings. THIS INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE KING'S RETREAT FOR THE CHRYSALIS WEEKEND. Please have co-sponsor fill in their information as well on this application, on the back of this application or on a separate sheet attached to this application.)

Sponsor(s) Sig.: _____ Date: _____ Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Co-Sponsor(s) Sig.: _____ Date: _____ Contact Phone Number(s): _____

APPLICANT'S PASTOR INFORMATION

I hereby certify that this applicant is currently active in her local church.

Pastor or Youth Pastor Name (Print): _____ Church: _____

Pastor or Youth Pastor Sig.: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

For Registrar Use Only:

Date Application Was Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Registration Materials Sent: _____ Youth Confirmed for Flight: _____



THE PURPOSE OF CHRYSALIS

The purpose of Chrysalis is to serve as a ministry of the Church and to inspire and support the spiritual formation of Christian young people from all denominations and races. Chrysalis provides young people in the church with a course in the essentials of the Christian faith. As a result, young people experience spiritual growth in a variety of ways that contribute to their wholeness and their readiness to live a life of Christian discipleship in today's world.

HISTORY

Chrysalis began in 1984 in response to mounting requests from Emmaus communities for a "youth Emmaus" for high school ages. The early development of Chrysalis was influenced by Emmaus and T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ). A group of high school youth in Nashville attended a T.E.C. Weekend and then acted as advisors to the Upper Room Staff in the creation of a unique model and name for the program. By 1994, the youth movement had grown steadily to nearly 100 Chrysalis communities across the United States, Australia, Mexico and South Africa.

The butterfly – an ancient Christian symbol of Christ's death and resurrection – provides us with the name and the central metaphor of the Chrysalis weekend. The journey of spiritual growth into which Chrysalis invites young people is marvelously illustrated in the life-cycle of the butterfly. It is first a caterpillar and then undergoes an amazing transformation as a chrysalis in a cocoon. It then dies to what it was before in order to become what it is meant to be. Similarly, our process of transformation in Christ involves:

Day 1 - Dying with Christ to our old self through faith in God's accepting love.

Day 2 - Rising with Christ to a new spiritual life, motivated by hope in the new life and continual growth the God gives through faithful living.

Day 3 - Going forth with Christ as the Church by joyfully sharing God's ministry of reconciliation and love in an alienated world.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CHRYSALIS?

Chrysalis is a 72-hour experience. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. The youth will spend three busy but very enjoyable days at a retreat center. The live and study together in singing, prayer, worship, small group dialogue, creative expression and play. Discussions center around youth oriented talks given by laity and clergy. These talks present the theme of God's grace, and how that grace comes alive in the Christian community and expresses itself in the world. They will also discover how grace can be real in their everyday life.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CHRYSALIS?

After the Chrysalis weekend, the young people are encouraged to share the love they have received, to be an energetic and renewing presence in their local churches, youth groups and schools. They are offered the opportunity to keep the faith and fire alive through spiritual support groups and occasional gatherings of the whole Chrysalis community.