

GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS COUNSELLOR TRAINING COURSE

'OPEN BOOK EXAM'

Congratulations on becoming a GEMS Girls' Club Counsellor! Completing this short training course will help you be better prepared to begin serving in your new role as a mentor of girls. We recommend that you meet with your Club Head Counsellor and/or with other new counsellors to complete this course together. This is an open-book test! To complete this test you will need to have a copy of the GEMS Girls' Club Counsellor Manual "*In other words she's a counselor,*" and a supplementary page on NZ info.

Ministry Facts

1. When did the movement begin?

2. What does the acronym GEMS stand for?

3. What is the primary goal of GEMS Girl's Club?

4. Name two additional goals?

5. There are three regional cadet councils in New Zealand named after the three presbyteries. What are they called?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

6. What is the New Zealand Cadet & Calvinette Magazine called?

The Counsellor's Job

1. List at least five responsibilities of a counsellor.

2. What are the two main responsibilities of the Head Counsellor (Club Co-ordinator)?

3. What happens at Executive weekends? _____

4. Name three ways you can receive further training?

The Programme

1. In the programme overview on Page 10 of the manual, three levels are detailed. What are they?

2. You will be using the Discovery Level for most of the girls. What is the name of the programme used for the young teenagers in the Advanced Level?

3. How often does your club meet? _____

4. What is the aim of the GEMS Girls' Clubs? _____

5. What is the GEMS anthem or song?

6. What is the uniform for girls and counsellors? _____

7. What happens on a normal meeting night?

8. What are the three membership ranks in the Discovery Level?

Knowing Your Girls

1. List five characteristics of the age group of girls with whom you will be working?

2. As you think about working with this age group of girls, name two challenges that you might face and briefly explain how you would handle these?

Rules for Clubs

1. Why is it important to establish rules for your club?

2. Name two important rules you want followed in your club.

Financing Your Club (Discuss this section with your Head Counsellor)

1. How is your club financed?

2. If you need materials for badge work or crafts, who supplies / pays for this?

Have you read The Cadet and Calvinette constitution? Yes / No

Congratulations you have completed your exam. We hope this short course has motivated you to find answers and to read through the Counsellors Manual. You now need to complete your Profile Sheet and give this and your test to your Head Counsellor. (She will send your completed Profile Sheet to the Board so you can receive your Gems Badge.)

May you be richly blessed as you serve Him this year.

National Cadet and Calvinette Board