



## What is GEMS?

GEMS Girl's Club is a relationship building program designed especially for girls in the 1st through 8th grades.

The Willmar GEMS experience includes:

- Crafts
- Games
- Singing
- Life skills/badge work
- Bible study
- Prayer
- Applying the Bible to life
- Discussing life challenges unique to girls

## Why is GEMS Offered?

The purpose of GEMS at Willmar is to help girls develop close relationships with

- Jesus Christ
- Counselors
- Other GEMS

## What Happens at GEMS?

**A typical evening schedule Includes:**

6:30-7:00 p.m.	Whole Group Meeting Singing Devotions Prayer Announcements
7:00-7:35 p.m.	Bible and Badge Lessons (1st-3rd) Crafts (4th-6th)
7:35-8:10	Bible and Badge Lessons (4th-6th) Crafts (1st-3rd)

GEMS girls also participate in GEMS and Mom's Camp, service projects, special events, activities, parties and fundraisers



## Why is GEMS Important?

Girls are bombarded with images of "beautiful people" that most of us can-not measure up to . These unrealistic attitudes lead to poor self image, com-petition in clothing and makeup and—in extreme cases—eating disorders and other obsessive behaviors.

At GEMS, we emphasize that true beauty comes from the inside and is seen in our attitudes and behaviors,. It does not come from what we look like on the outside. Only God is able to develop us into young women with beautiful hearts and attitudes that come from knowing that we belong to God.

By spending time in small groups with adult leaders who love God and model the Christian Life in their attitudes, words, and lifestyles, girls at GEMS learn to love who they are in Christ. They find their identity in a God who loves them unconditionally and who has a wonderful plan for their life.



## How Can You Be a Part of GEMS?

Willmar GEMS is always accepting new girls who have a desire to grow in a relationship with Jesus

### Here's what Gems asks of girls:

- Show up right at 6:30 p.m.
- Wear your GEMS t-shirt and bring your tote bag with a Bible.
- Come ready to have a good time with other girls and your leaders.
- Come with a desire to learn about Jesus, to learn new skills and crafts. and to participate in projects.
- Follow the safety rules.

### Here's what GEMS asks of parents:

- Walk inside with your daughter when you drop her off at 6:30 p.m.
- Complete paperwork at Registration.
- Pay the annual dues of \$10 per girl.
- Help your daughter keep track of special nights or events.
- Bring your daughter every meeting.
- Come inside to pick up your daughter promptly at 8:10 pm

# See You at GEMS

## GEMS Girls Club

Grades 1-8

Wednesday nights

6:30-8:10 pm

September-April



# Willmar



Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior



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**Meets on**

**Wednesdays**

**twice a month**

**at 6:30 P.M.**

**at Rock of Life CRC**