

From the Ministry Team

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Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Isaiah 51:11 (KJV)

*Wishing you much gladness and joy as you serve the Lord in
i-girlz this year.*

Team Formation usually follows easily recognizable stages, known as "forming, storming, norming, and performing." Psychologist Bruce Tuckman, who created this memorable phrase, later added a fifth stage, "adjourning" or "mourning."

Questions come flooding in thick and fast at this time of the year as new leadership teams are in the forming stage. So here are answers to some FAQs.



frequently asked QUESTIONS

- How do I access the 2018 Consent Form for girls?

www.iconz4girlz.org.nz/Resources Click on Consent Forms.

- I am a new leader. Where do I get a leader's shirt?

Your Unit has their own on line account with Seeit who supplies girls and leaders uniforms. Talk to the Senior Leader who will let you know who orders the uniforms for your Unit. If the Senior Leader has left, contact Leanne our special person at Seeit. sales@seeit.co.nz or 0800 473 348. She will put you on the right track.

- I am only a helper. Why do I need to have a Police Check done?

The police check is required because you have contact with the girls in the Unit. Required for ALL leaders and helpers aged 18 years and over.

- I have already been Police Vetted by my church. Why should I have to do it again?

Police vetting is required by each organisation. For example if you are a school teacher you would be vetted by your school as well as by your church.

- But the boys' ICONZ leaders are vetted by the church.

The Boys' Brigade Constitution and the Girls' Brigade Constitution differ in this respect. The GB Board is seeking legal advice on this matter. We hope to hear the outcome soon.

- I filled out all the paperwork when I began as a leader three years ago. Why do I have to do it all again?

Girls' Brigade policy requires Police Vetting to be renewed three yearly.

Renewing your leader's/helper's registration three yearly is an opportunity for you to sit down with your church oversight person to review how things are going.

- I want all programme material to be available on the website. When is that going to happen?

The new Optional Programme book will be up there soon. Other material is now nearly ten years old and our wish is to review it before putting it up. 1st Year Adventure is there. We do have some programmes on CDs available.

- You said that the Badges Booklet was on the website. I can't find it.

I couldn't either! www.iconz4girlz.org.nz/Resources

Click on Merchandise Click on IFG Badges and you should see it tucked in under the badge headings.

Got more questions? Ask info@iconz4girlz.org.nz



For the last two years I have been using the infoodle management system to help me with my work for iconz4girlz. Girls' Brigade NZ has now picked up this same system so next month the good people at infoodle will merge our two databases. This means that in future staff at the GB office will be responsible for keeping the database up to date and for ensuring all leaders/helpers are registered and police vetted. (Charmayne and I will still be able to access the information though).

From 01 March 2018 please email all paperwork for new and renewing leaders/helpers to elizabethd@girlsbrigade.org.nz or post to

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Staff will also be collecting Annual Unit Update information and collecting stats each term for invoicing of fees.

In a separate document I will detail the leader's/helper's registration process for you.

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Contacts

If you have any other questions/concerns/requests here is where you go:

Ministry Team

- For general inquiries/ feedback

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- For inquiries about events/camps etc. Sending your RAMs forms

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Queries about Uniform and Badge Supplies

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Queries about GB Bibles and Faithboxes

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