



PALMETTO GIRLS STATE, INC.
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YOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENT IS _____

Dear Palmetto Girls State Delegate:

The start of Palmetto Girls State is almost upon us. We the staff of Palmetto Girls State are looking forward to June 13 and your arrival at Presbyterian College

Your room assignment is listed at the top of this letter. The letters at the beginning of the room assignment indicate the dorm in which the room is located. The number is the room number in that dorm. The letter designations for the various dorms are as follows:

Barron Hall (BA)
Clinton Hall (CL)
Georgia Hall (GA)

Grotnes Hall (GR)
Carol International House (CIH)
Senior hall (SR)

A campus map identifying the location of the dorms on the Presbyterian College campus is included. Also, directions to each dorm are provided on the reverse side of the map.

Upon arrival at Palmetto Girls State, please proceed to the registration area for your assigned dorm. Luggage may be unloaded at luggage drop-off areas near your dorm. Please make sure that all bags and belongings are clearly identified with your name. Please remember that you will be responsible for taking your luggage from the luggage drop area to your room.

Registration areas will be established in or near your dorm. We are planning four (4) registration areas. You will register at the registration area assigned for your dorm. The four registration areas are

- (1) Clinton Hall for delegates assigned to Clinton Hall,
- (2) Georgia Hall for delegates assigned to Georgia Hall,
- (3) Senior Hall for delegates assigned to Senior Hall, and
- (4) Carol International House for delegates assigned to Barron Hall, Grotnes Hall, and Carol International House.

Girls State staff members and Presbyterian College personnel will be present to assist with directions to the various registration areas.

Registration tables will be located in each registration area, and each delegate will register in the registration area for the dorm to which she is assigned. In order for registration to run as smoothly as possible, please have all forms completed and signed before arrival at Palmetto Girls State. **At registration, delegates should be prepared to hand in all forms from the information packet: (1) Palmetto Girls State pledge; (2) Medical Record and Consent Form; (3) Waiver of Claim form; (4) Insurance Information/Permission to Travel form; (5) Bio/Media Information form; (6) Name and Address Release form; and, (7) (optional) if applicable, Samsung scholarship application with all required documentation. Please make sure that all forms are completed and have required documentation prior to arrival at Palmetto Girls State.** Delegates will also pay the \$30 registration fee and \$40 room key/dorm access card deposit. Please have the correct amounts in cash for these two fees. We will not have change at registration and do not accept credit or debit cards for these fees.

Any delegate choosing to seek college credit for the experience of Palmetto Girls State will need to register for the course offered through the ACE Network and Clemson University. Registration for the course may be accomplished online prior to arrival at Palmetto Girls State. It is suggested that registration for this course be accomplished prior to arrival at Palmetto Girls State on Sunday, June 13. Online registration may be completed by accessing the following website: www.ed190.com or by following the link on the Palmetto Girls State website at www.palmettogirlsstate.net. We will have a computer available on a first-come, first-served basis to assist with on-line registration on June 13, but it is much easier to register prior to arrival at Palmetto Girls State. Registration for this class will be separate from the registration for Palmetto Girls State, and a credit card will be required to complete the registration process for this class.

Have a safe trip to Clinton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Florence P. Belser".

Florence P. Belser
Director, Palmetto Girls State

*****IMPORTANT*****

- We have learned that the mattresses in Georgia Hall are twin extra long (Twin XL).
- The mattresses in the other dorms are standard twin.
- If a delegate is assigned to Georgia Hall, she will need to bring sheets that will fit a twin extra long mattress.
- The dimensions of a twin extra long mattress are 39" x 80".
- If a delegate does not have twin extra long sheets, she might consider using a flat sheet instead of a fitted sheet.
- Flat Sheet Sizes are
 - Twin--66 x 96 inches (or 167 x 243 cm)
 - X-Long Twin--66 x 102 inches (or 167 x 259 cm)
 - Full--81 x 96 inches (or 205 x 243 cm)
 - Queen--90 x 102 inches (or 228 x 259 cm)

The telephone number for the Palmetto Girls State office at Presbyterian College is 864-938-3011. The Girls State office will open on Friday, June 11, 2010, at 9:30 A.M. However, we receive a large volume of calls and there are times when we are all out of the office at meetings. Your patience in trying to reach us is appreciated.