

Sisterhood Summit

Sisterhood Summit 2023 is coming to you!

GEMS Girls' Clubs wants to serve you well. We know it is important to you to spend time in fellowship with the GEMS Sisterhood and to be encouraged and learn together at events like Summit. The best way to facilitate this environment for Summit 2023 is through Summit Local Host Sites or Watch Parties.

At Summit, you'll be able to gather with other GEMS leaders from your area. GEMS will provide worship, training, and fellowship together. All the Summit content will be live-streamed and will encourage and equip you for the next year in GEMS.

We are looking for host sites throughout North America to partner with us to bring Sisterhood Summit to your area. You can host at a church, a cafe, or a home – as long as the space is accessible and welcoming, it can be a Summit Local Host Site or Watch Party. Gather your GEMS Sisters and plan to join us for Summit 2023.

Summit Local Host Sites will have live access to Summit content on July 21-22, 2023.

The Schedule:

- Friday, July 21: 7 pm to 9:30 pm EST
- Saturday, July 22: 11 am to 5 pm EST
- Replay Option: Summit Local Host Sites and Watch Parties may also apply to host a replay of the event between August 1 and October 15, 2023.

Requirements for a Host Site:

- An approved Summit Local Host Site application.
- A space that can accommodate a group of women (3-100+) for the event.
- Volunteers to help greet, serve, and support those who attend the event.
- Technology that can stream a Vimeo webpage with an internet speed of 4+ Mbps is recommended to minimize streaming delays.
 - Streaming will happen through the private GEMS Virtual website, with a password provided in July 2023 before the event.

- Parking and access for attendees of all abilities.
- The ability to provide a meal for attendees on Saturday, and beverages and snacks throughout the event.
- A Host Site contact person to communicate with the GEMS team, and also communicate with attendees for site-specific details and information.

Requirements for a Watch Party:

- An approved Summit Local Watch Party application.
- A closed group gathering of 3+ GEMS Leaders.
- Attendees must register under the Watch Party discount, which will be provided to the contact person when the Watch Party application is approved.
- Technology that can stream a Vimeo webpage with an internet speed of 4 to 5 Mbps is recommended to minimize streaming delays.
 - Streaming will happen through the private GEMS Virtual website, with a password provided in July 2023 before the event.
- The ability to provide a meal for attendees on Saturday, and beverages and snacks throughout the event.
- A Watch Party contact person to communicate with the GEMS team, and also communicate with group members for site-specific details and information.

GEMS Provides:

- A virtual training session to answer questions and provide support and ideas before the event for host sites.
- Registration and processing for all attendees and attendee payments.
 - GEMS will provide a list of names and emails to each host site and watch party contact for communications specific to your group.
- Technology and support through the GEMS Virtual website.
- A virtual host site resource kit, including printable conversation questions, name tag templates, and more.
- Printable resources for watch parties.
- A digital host kit with resources from GEMS and sponsors.
- Financial support for host sites from GEMS Global, based on the number of attendees at your host site or watch party, on a sliding scale.
 - Groups of 3-14: \$5 per attendee; Groups of 15-34: \$7 per attendee; Groups of 35+: \$10 per attendee
 - *Please provide GEMS with an ACH form in your host application so that this money can be transferred electronically to the host site.*

Questions?

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