AHG'S BENEFITS for CHARTER ORGANIZATIONS



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- It is the desire of American Heritage Girls to link arms with the Church to teach the next generation the power and relevancy of its presence in our communities. AHG can come alongside your ministries to help bolster and complement your teachings on who God is, why Jesus is important, and why the Church is an integral part of His plan.
- 2. As culture continues to swing into a post-Christian society, AHG provides programming that centers on cultivating faith in every aspect of life for girls who have an active relationship with Christ to girls who have never been introduced to Jesus.
- 3. AHG understands the challenges churches face with presenting the truth of God's Word to build a strong foundation for Christian living and discipleship. AHG desires to come alongside churches to assist in spiritual formation and Christian education through its customizable programming. The AHG Program centers on teaching Biblical truth, providing Scriptural foundations, and modeling Biblical integrity to reinforce Biblical principles you value in your church in order to help the next generations navigate the complex social issues of today.
- 4. AHG's Adult Members offer a generational approach to discipleship, allowing girls to not only learn Biblical values from their parents, but also other faith-filled adults appointed by the Church.

MINISTRY & OUTREACH

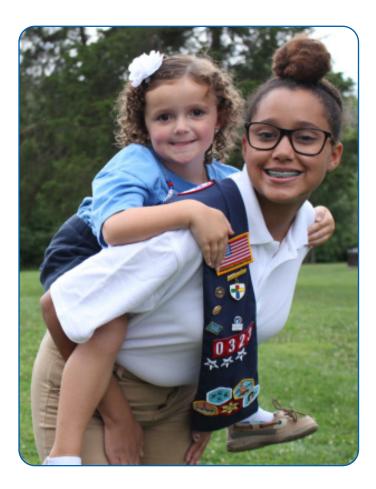
- 5. The church's values and the Mission of AHG are reflected through the Troop's leadership. The church has the privilege and responsibility to select, screen, and approve all Troop leadership, giving adults in your church the opportunity to participate and live out their Christian values with youth in a variety of settings.
- 6. American Heritage Girls can be an outreach to the community, allowing girls and their families a safe, welcoming space for authentic community within your church, providing hope and refuge in world full of chaos and uncertainty. It opens the opportunity for families who may never step foot into your church to do so, and over time encourages involvement in the church body.
- 7. The AHG Program encourages churches to take the role of shepherding Troop Leadership, girls, and families through encouragement, spiritual guidance, and prayer. This influential role provides churches the opportunity to connect with Troop families that might be seeking a home church; thus, allowing them to point these families towards a path that will lead them to a restorative relationship with God.



- 8. While church leadership often feels exhausted and burnt-out leading the majority of ministry programs, AHG provides a different opportunity for your congregation to serve in a character development program that focuses on faith, leadership, social-emotional well-being, life skills, citizenship, and outdoor skills. AHG provides a holistic approach to building Christ-following servant leaders who are honoring, relational, and anchored in Christ-a youth program many in your church would love to support.
- 9. AHG allows girls to put "legs on their faith," making their faith relevant every day, rather than just on Sundays. "Sticky" faith helps girls become leaders of the faith amongst their peer group, living as an outward sign of Christ's love, and helping churches become an influential and transformational center of their communities.
- 10. AHG values the health and safety of all minors and the adults that work with them; therefore, it provides background checks and child safety training to any adult who registers as a member/volunteer. These trainings could be available for your organization to utilize in a broader way, if you so choose. Other training is required, like CPR/First Aid, which can be of benefit in other areas of ministry in your church.
- 11. When AHG enters into ministry with your church, it provides opportunities for girls and adults to gain skills that allow them to train others in areas of spiritual, social, emotional, outdoor, and life skills. AHG volunteers often strengthen their leadership skills allowing them to serve well in other areas of God's Church.

To learn more about bringing AHG to your community, visit https://bit.ly/AHGStartATroop

WE CAN'T WAIT TO CONNECT WITH YOU!







CHARTER FEE SUPPORTS:

- Ability to operate an *American Heritage Girls'* charter
- Liability Insurance Coverage
- Access to volunteer recruitment tools
- · Access to comprehensive volunteer training
- Access to Youth Protection training
- Access to the AHGstore
- Risk Management, Trademark and licensing in partnership with Alliance Defending Freedom

GIRL MEMBERSHIP FEE SUPPORTS:

- Liability Insurance Coverage
- Robust, girl-focused, Christ-centered program including:
 - Progressive badge program offering 97 opportunities to earn badges across a variety of topics
 - Faith Awards Program
 - Dozens of exciting patch programs
 - Level Award advancement curriculum
 - Stars & Stripes Award curriculum (AHG's pinnacle award)
- Leadership By Trained and Vetted Adult Volunteers
- Access to local, regional and national events, such as:
 - Social events
 - Service projects
 - Outdoor adventures
 - Girl-focused convention
 - Girl leadership training and opportunities
 - Special virtual events
- Free access to RightNow Media
- Subscription to AHG's quarterly, e-magazine-*Heritage Headlines*
- Badge helps on curated Pinterest boards

- Access to AHG's online resource library
- Access to AHG's Christian parenting resource platform, Raising Godly Girls
- Direct support through local Hometown Mentor or National Troop Coach
- Subscription to AHG's quarterly, e-magazine-Heritage Headlines
- Charter Representative as the voting member for AHG bylaws and Board of Trustees

ADULT MEMBERSHIP FEE SUPPORTS:

- Background Check
- Liability Insurance Coverage
- Youth Protection Training
- Position-specific training modules
- · Access to live regional and national training events
- Online resource library
- Access to AHG's Christian parenting resource platform, Raising Godly Girls
- Free access to RightNow Media
- Access to AHG Preferred Fundraising Vendors and Strategic Program Alliances
- Use of Membership Database
- Access to AHGstore
- Direct support through local Hometown Mentor or National Troop Coach
- Subscription to AHG's quarterly, e-magazine-Heritage Headlines
- Badge helps on curated Pinterest boards
- Adult Recognition Program

For more information on bringing the faith, service and fun of AHG to your community, visit <u>americanheritagegirls.org</u>!