

BLOOM!

FAQ Sheet

What is the cost associated with starting a Bloom! Girls Group?

There is an initial start-up fee of **\$300** to cover the three leader's binders, leader's t-shirts, and background checks. Then each girl registers individually.

What is the total cost per girl per year?

A one-year registration fee of **\$150** is required with the submission of an online registration form. Registrations canceled 30 or more days prior to the Bloom! start date are 50% refundable with the remaining \$75 used for administrative and restocking fees. Registrations canceled less than 30 days prior to the start date of Bloom! are non-refundable.

What about money needed for lesson & craft supplies throughout the year?

Each group leader will receive money for each girl registered for their group. It will be the leader's responsibility to manage the funds throughout the year to cover the costs of lesson aides and craft supplies. There are times throughout the year for special events or activities when leaders are encouraged to invite the parents to contribute items as well.

How many girls must be in each group?

Bloom! Girls requires a minimum of 12 girls to be registered for each group. Because of the design of the program, it works best with 12-30 girls. Any less or more detracts from the program.

What happens if a group is unable to get 12 girls to register for their group?

We believe you will actually be amazed at how easy it is to get 12 girls for your group! And we will also help you to market your group via our website, Facebook, and Twitter. However, if you are still unable to get 12 girls to register for your group, we will either attempt to combine your group with another Bloom! group nearby or you will be refunded for all but the background check fees per leader that have been run.

If a new leader joins mid year what would they need to do?

Ideally, you will keep the same leaders for a full year. However, if you end up needing to have a leader change, the new leader would need to fill out the Leadership Application Form and be approved (through Bloom! Girls Inc.) to lead, and a background check would need to have been completed before a new leader should be a part of the group. *An additional background check fee would apply.

I have a 5th Grade daughter. Would it be beneficial to have her begin Bloom! even though she will only be able to take part in one year of the two-year program?

Absolutely! ☺ While the two years do complement one another, each year of curriculum has also been designed to be solid enough to stand-alone as well.

Why would a girl desire to do two years of Bloom! and not just one?

Bloom! offers a two year rotating curriculum. This means that we use our "Pink Curriculum" one year and our "Orange Curriculum" the other year. Both curriculums are Bible-based curriculum that consist of 32 weeks of character-building content, but they are not the same for each year. A few topics may be reiterated both years but the content and activities associated with that topic are different from year to year.

What if my daughter has another activity and can't make it there on time?

The curriculum is 1 ½ hours long but we encourage you to sign up anyhow and get your daughter there as soon as possible. It is perfectly fine to be late to the meetings if there is a conflict with scheduling. As the old saying goes, "Better late than never!"

Can my daughter sign up with her friend to be in the same group?

Of course! We encourage friends to sign up together. However, sign up as early as possible to avoid the possibility of a group being full and both girls not being able to be together.

Can my 3rd grader or my 6th grader sign up for Bloom!?

Bloom! curriculum is specifically designed for rising 4th and 5th grade girls so unfortunately, the groups will be limited to these grades only.