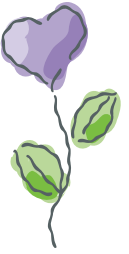


Frequently Asked Questions About T.T.T.



What is T.T.T.?

T.T.T. is a national organization of women who donate their time, talent and treasures to send girls to camp – and more! It is a national nonprofit, philanthropic organization dedicated to providing an educational camping experience for girls who might not otherwise have the chance. We believe camping creates an atmosphere that provides each girl with the opportunity to learn her own worth, develop initiative, learn self-expression, and live in harmony with others.



Washington, D.C. Local chapters meet at least nine times a year, offering women the chance to serve and to socialize with other women dedicated to the same cause. Each chapter focuses on raising money to send girls to camp and to provide the necessary clothing and equipment for the experience. Local chapters are grouped into state chapters or area councils. State chapters and area councils report to a National Executive Board and a National Project Board, comprised of volunteers. The National Office is located in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

What does T.T.T. stand for?

T.T.T. stands for Time, Talent and Treasures of all our members, which is incorporated into our friendships for each other and in providing camping experiences for young girls.

When and where did T.T.T. start?

T.T.T. started in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in January 1911, when two friends, Bess Cook Budde and Gladys Stewart Walters, noticed that boys had plenty to do in the summer, but girls did not. Along with a few friends they established the first T.T.T. chapter in June of that year to raise money to send girls to camp. The first national convention was held in January 1931.

How many girls does T.T.T. send to camp each year?

The number of girls differs from chapter to chapter, some sending as few as one and some as many as 10. Nationwide hundreds of girls experience this adventure every summer at camps in their local areas.

Does T.T.T. have its own camps?

No, T.T.T. does not have its own summer camps. The society has always felt it advantageous to utilize accredited, T.T.T. approved camps that are owned and operated by qualified organizations, such as the YMCA, Girls Scouts, 4-H and church groups. Every camp must meet the standards set by the American Camping Association for quality in leadership, programming, health and safety. Using these camps allows T.T.T. to use its funds to send more girls to camp.

How is T.T.T. organized?

T.T.T. has local chapters in 14 states and

Do T.T.T. members pay dues?

Yes, members pay dues, usually \$35 to \$40 a year. Some of the dues go into the national fund, which is used to pay camp admissions for each camper. The remainder of the dues, which varies according to the chapter, goes to the local chapter and to state chapters or area councils.

Can anyone join T.T.T.?

Any woman can become a T.T.T. member. Our members range from age 18 to 95 and all find it very worthwhile. Each new recruit participates in an impressive initiation ceremony, during which she pledges to support T.T.T. projects and her fellow members.

What kind of a commitment is expected of members?

Many members can only find time to attend local meetings and participate in their chapter's fundraising efforts. Others find it beneficial to attend state conventions and the biennial national convention. Once members experience the passion and the satisfaction of working for the national project of sending girls to camp, some are excited about offering their skills through leadership roles on the local, state or national level. We understand everyone is busy, so members can select the time commitment that meets their schedules.

Where can I find more information about T.T.T.?

We'd love to have you join us as a T.T.T. member. Find out more by calling our National Office at 319-385-7246 or visit www.nationaltttsociety.org.



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