



National T.T.T. Society
Camping for Girls

**The National T.T.T. Society ~ At A Glance
We Send Girls to Camp!**

Who goes to camp?

Finding the girls who will benefit the most from a week at camp begins with the help of school counselors, nurses, and community social workers. They know the girls, and can help us find the 10-year olds who will get the most out of a summer camp experience. Often the deciding factor is economic, but not always. Sometimes giving a young girl the chance to get out into a natural setting is a true gift.

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Type of organization

Non-Profit, women's charitable organization, status 501(c)3
There are two volunteer administrative boards: National Executive Board and Project Board.

Additional Descriptor

The National T.T.T. Society – Camping for Girls makes a difference in the self-confidence, self-esteem, leadership skills, and life choices of young girls by providing a no-cost summer camp experience. The Society is organized in chapters identified by State, Letter and City, for example, Iowa A-Mt. Pleasant and Ohio N-Cincinnati.

IRS Information:

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Background

Founded in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1911, the Society currently has 110 chapters in 10 states and the District of Columbia. Each year the goal is to provide a summer camp experience for 300 girls across the country.

Limitations

The girls chosen to attend summer camp must meet the requirements set by the camps, in order to participate. The Society maintains a fund for campers with special needs.

Program Areas

10-year old girls, entering the fifth grade, are selected with the assistance of local school nurses or counselors, social services representatives, teachers, welfare offices, big sisters, child services to attend a week-long summer camp program. Accredited camps are reviewed and selected for the quality of the program and staff.

Program Goals

The goals of our Summer Camp Project are for the campers to:

- Build self-esteem
- Gain self-confidence
- Improve social skills
- Make new friends

These goals are reinforced by the expectations their parents often have for their daughters.