

Somewhere Over the Rainbow Lies a Pot of Gold



The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has sought to convey some of life's greatest truths through the symbolic colors of the rainbow and the pot of gold found at the end of the rainbow. Many girls who have passed this way before in search of their pot of gold have reaped untold rewards from these teachings.

We hope that as you read through this brochure you will picture yourself or your daughter in the serious search for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.



WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER
OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS?
WHAT ARE THEIR GOALS AND IDEALS?

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a character building organization for teen-age girls, and has for its purposes and goals, the encouragement and teachings of:

- A belief in the existence of a supreme being and the immortality of the soul.
- The great truths of the Holy Bible.
- Church Membership, (of your choice), attendance and active participation.
- Patriotism & love of Country.
- Love of home & family.
- Dignity of character.
- Effective Leadership.
- Service to humanity and the community.

Its supreme effort is to create strong effective leaders and to develop individual character. By precept and example, it continually emphasizes to every Rainbow Girl the lessons taught and symbolized by the colors of the Rainbow.

“All youth must be guided on the right path, since all are hope of the future.”

WHO MAY BECOME A MEMBER?

Any girl between the ages of eleven and twenty who can be properly recommended by an Easter Star, Amaranth, White Shrine, or Master Mason in good standing is eligible to membership. She does not have to be of a Masonic family to belong, and the girl may invite her friends to join.

Only Master Masons, Eastern Stars, Order of Amaranth, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Majority Members, Parents, Grandparents or Legal Guardians of Rainbow Girls in good standing as well as unaffiliated spouses of our sponsoring bodies are permitted to view the ritual work. Girls are well repaid in the tremendous benefits they derive and the poise and social graces they learn from the time they are initiated at the age of eleven until they retire from membership at the age of twenty when they receive their majority.

IS RAINBOW A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION?
A SORORITY? A SECRET ORDER?

It is none of these. Rainbow is an active youth organization, which offers each girl:

- An interesting and complete program of general youth character development.
- A wholesome occupation of her spare time.
- Development of leadership skills.
- Opportunities for friendship.

HOW IS A RAINBOW ASSEMBLY ORGANIZED? GOVERNED?

Every Rainbow assembly is organized and governed by the uniform code of by-laws of the Supreme Assembly of Rainbow for Girls. The girl elected to serve for a term of six months as Worthy Advisor has the complete control and responsibility for the performance and conduct of the Assembly, however, the Assembly is at all times, directly under the guiding hand of the Mother Advisor, who serves to assist the girls as necessary. In addition to the Mother Advisor, there is an adult Advisory Board, consisting of members of the Masonic Bodies, Eastern Star, Amaranth, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Majority Members, and parents of Rainbow Girls. The policies, under which the assembly operates, are under constant guidance and assistance of the Advisory Board. The final authority on all matters pertaining to Rainbow lies with the Supreme Assembly located at McAlester, Oklahoma.

Rainbow Assemblies can be found in nearly every area of the United States and around the world. Rainbow offers many opportunities to travel and meet new friends.

WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES OF RAINBOW?

The three principal categories of activities are:

- Service Projects
- Fund-Raisers
- Social Events

Since each assembly is self-supporting, it is necessary to have various money-making projects. These projects may include rummage sales, candy sales, car washes, dinners or other activities that the Worthy Advisor feels would be appropriate.

All Rainbow Girls are encouraged to attend Grand Assembly, which is held each year in the summer at a full-facility campus within the state. It is an opportunity to participate in various competitions and meet other girls from around Ohio.

Supreme Assembly is held every two years at various cities. Tours and interesting side-trips are arranged at a nominal cost for all members who wish to attend.

W. Farmington Assembly #116 meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10am at the W. Farmington Masonic Temple
Initiation Fee: \$15/Annual Dues: \$12

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