

Rites of Passage

Girls and the adults who care for them are invited to join us for sharing, transformation and celebration of the women our girls are becoming!

Rites of Passage programs help girls make a positive, healthy, self-aware and self-sufficient transition into young adulthood. Supported in part by the Tomcinoh Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

Saturday Gatherings Rites of Passage Saturday Gatherings are \$25 for an individual and \$40 for an intergenerational pair, including lunch. Scholarships are available.

Rites of Passage Peer to Peer

September 18

10 am – 1 pm

Through creative writing and arts activities, guided discussion, experiences of nature, meditation/reflection and other activities girls aged 11-14 years will come together for sharing, transformation and celebration. Mothers and other women who mentor girls join together for the same. The event will end with sharing between the two groups and a delicious Grailville lunch! Topics include:

- Who are we and how can we stay true to ourselves
- What do we face everyday that supports and challenges us to become the young women we want to be.

Girls and women are welcome with or without a mom/daughter in tow. Led by Rites of Passage co-leaders Beth Barr, Pauletta Hansel and Quanita Munday.

Women Across the Generations

November 13 10 am – 2 pm

A special celebration to honor all the stages that we go through as women: maiden, mother, guardian, and crone. Grandmothers, mothers, daughters and women of all ages are invited to share memories and hopes for the future through the creation of a story quilt, using words and images to commemorate our lives as women. Led by Rites of Passage co-leaders Beth Barr, Pauletta Hansel and Quanita Munday.



Writing for the Love of It: For Girls Who Love to Write

Thursday afternoons, September 23 - October 14

4-5:30pm

A workshop that encourages teen girls' passion for writing and inspires them to write their hearts out. Activities include: looking together at work in a variety of genres; writing time both with prompts offered and the option of free-writing; sharing writing with each other; offering gentle, constructive suggestions for girls to use in revising their pieces, if they wish. Led by Pauletta Hansel, a published author with a passion for writing and leading writing circles, especially for women who love to write. Tuition is \$60 for a four-week series.

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