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Dear Mpact Coordinators:

I am excited to tell you about our **2017 Summer MPact Girls Retreat**. The theme of this year’s retreat is **Chosen.** Throughout the weekend, we will be focusing on how God has **Chosen** each girl. Our emphasis will be helping the girls understand who they are in Christ and letting that understanding fuel their thoughts, choices, and actions. Our theme verse is:

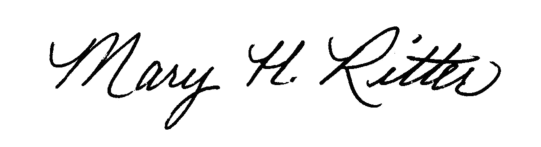
*“I have called you by name. You are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1b NIV)*

This July 21st-23rd, we will return to *Cedar Grove Retreat,* Kannapolis, NC. This venue offers a lovely wooded setting, great meeting space, a lake complete with “The Blob” and paddleboats, a fire pit, and a climbing wall. Our time together will begin on Friday afternoon, and we will wrap up early Sunday afternoon with a final service. Some special missionary guests, our NC Girls’ Ministries Team, and I will minister throughout the weekend. We have worship, interactive games, an evening around the fire, fun at the lake, a photo booth, and other activities to complement our **Chosen** theme.

The cost for the retreat is $149.00 per student. This includes lodging, meals, materials, a t-shirt, and loads of fun activities, and smiles! Enclosed in this packet you will find a participant application, a staff application, activities waiver, and 2 posters for display. (Please make copies of additional applications/waivers as needed.) All attendees, staff and participants, must complete a Cedar Grove Activities Waiver! Space is limited, so please abide by the deadline of **June 20th**. Participants and staff will be chosen in the order they are received.

Our girls are longing to be loved, valued, and recognized. Do your girls understand that God has **Chosen** them? Do they know that He greatly values everything about them? Please do not let them miss this wonderful opportunity to learn how being **Chosen** shapes their lives!

With Anticipation,



Mary Ritter

NC Girls’ Ministries Coordinator

NC Women’s Ministries Director