**power of girls(BW)**

**2016-2017 Power of Girls Program Schedule**

* Saturday, Nov. 5 (8am-1pm)

Let Us Play Day- A full day program designed to allow the girls to participate in team physical activities. The camp exposes the girls to different ways of staying active, promotes self-esteem, and teaches the girls how to work in a team environment while learning healthy habits.

Location: 2xSalt Ministries- 1900 Queen City Blvd Charlotte, NC 28208

* Saturday, Dec. 3 (8am-1pm)

Community Service Day- The girls will participate in a service learning project that will benefit their local community.

Location: TBD

* Saturday, Jan. 21 (8am-1pm)

IBM Day- IBM will expose participants to world of technology & science.

Location: 2xSalt- 1900 Queen City Blvd Charlotte, NC 28208

* Saturday, Feb. 11 (8am- 1pm)

Self- Awareness Day: Focus on ME! Teen Summit- This day will be dedicated to empowering the girls and promoting the importance of self-care.

Location: 2xSalt- 1900 Queen City Blvd Charlotte, NC 28208

* Saturday, Mar 3 (8am-1pm)

Cultural Awareness Day: Step Afrika! Show- Participants will watch a live show at the Childrens Theatre of Charlotte. Step Afrika! is the world’s first professional company dedicated to stepping, an art form born from African-American fraternities and based in African traditions. The dancers use their bodies as instruments and perform intricate kicks, stomps and rhythms mixed with spoken word.

Location: ImaginOn Library- 300 E 7th St, Charlotte, NC 28202

* Fri., April 21 (5pm)- Sat., April 22 (9am)

Cardboard Camp Out- On any given night, there are over 2,000 people experiencing homelessness in Mecklenburg County. The Power of Girls Cardboard Campout will help girls understand the causes of homelessness and the experiences someone facing homelessness may face. Activities will include hearing from individuals who have experienced homelessness, group discussions, and participating in a service project to help our neighbors. Girls who participate in this program will be challenged to Take Action in their own community to end homelessness.

Location: GSHN Council- 7007 Idlewild Rd, Charlotte, NC

* Sunday, May 21 (4pm-5:30pm)

Power of Girls Capstone Ceremony- The End of the Year Ceremony for parents & girls.

Location: 2xSalt- 1900 Queen City Blvd Charlotte, NC 28208

* Fri., June 2 (5pm)- Sat., June 3 (5pm)

End of the Year Camping Trip

Location: GSHN Campgrounds in Statesville, NC