

## \* HELPING GIRLS BUILD CONFIDENCE, CHARACTER & PURPOSE \*

## Q: What is B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP?

A: <u>B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP</u> is a program designed for pre-teen and teen-aged girls to teach and demonstrate fundamental principles necessary to achieve a positive self-image and to cultivate healthy relationships.

<u>B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP</u> was founded by a mother /daughter team to address an evergrowing need to help guide young women on the right path as they mature into adults (our future mothers and leaders) in a tumultuous world.

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## Q: What does one do at B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP?

A: B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP consists of three age groups: 10-12yrs / 13-15yrs / 16-18yrs.

With age appropriate topics, our girls are taught and encouraged to express themselves in a positive manner utilizing effective life skills, current education, and goal setting techniques.

Age appropriate groups are a fun and exciting way to learn and to grow; a safe environment to explore fears, hopes and dreams; and an ideal setting to practice skills necessary to counter the negative influences and the many challenges facing each of us every day.

## Q: Who conducts B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP and where is it held?

A: All of the therapists and staff at the Circle of Life Counseling Center contribute to and help conduct B\*A\*R\*B\*I\*E BOOT CAMP applying each of their unique talents while utilizing our youth's natural tendencies to be with their peers, to socialize and to have fun...all while being guided in a productive, creative, and positive manner.

Camp incorporates activities both on-site and off-site at various locations.

