



National T.T.T. Society  
**Camping for Girls**

## **T.T.T. At A Glance – We Send Girls To Camp!**

Identifying girls who will benefit the most from a week at camp begins with the help of school counselors, nurses, social workers and civic leaders. They know the girls and can help us find the 10-year-olds who would gain the most from a positive summer experience. Often the deciding factor is economic, but not always. Sometimes exposing a young girl to the outdoor experience in a guided, value-driven setting is a true gift.

**Type of organization:** Non-profit women's charitable organization

**IRS Information:** EIN 42-0730359. IRS Form 990 on file as public record.

**Administration:** Two volunteer boards – the National Executive Board oversees the entire organization, and the Project Board focuses on camping

**Organization:** T.T.T. is organized in chapters identified by state, letter and city; for example, Iowa A – Mt. Pleasant and Ohio U – Cincinnati.

**Background:** Founded in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1911, T.T.T. currently has more than 100 chapters in 10 states and the District of Columbia. Each year, the goal is to provide a summer camp experience for hundreds of girls across the country. T.T.T. assumes all financial commitment.

**Limitations:** The girls chosen to attend summer camp have completed the fourth grade and must meet the requirements set by the camps. T.T.T. maintains funds to support campers with special needs.

**Program Areas:** Girls entering fifth grade, generally 10- or 11-years-old, are selected with the assistance of local school nurses or counselors, social service agents and/or teachers to attend summer camp. Regional accredited camps are reviewed and selected for the quality of the program and staff.

**Program Goals:** The goals for the program are for the campers to:

- Build self-esteem
- Gain self-confidence
- Improve social skills
- Make new friends

These goals are reinforced by the expectations of the parents or guardians of the camper.