

Dear Parent or Guardian of Passage Participant,

I am so excited that your child will be a part of Passage for Girls this year. Coming of age is an important transition for young women, one that is rarely honored in the way it deserves in our culture. Thank you for saying yes to this important rite of passage!

In this week long experience your child will have the opportunity to reflect on their life so far, and think about how they want to move into adolescence or older adolescence. They will do this reflection with other girls, the horses, and by themselves on solo time. The week culminates with a very special ceremony to celebrate the week, and the passage into becoming young women that they are making.

Here are a few additional items that your child will need for this camp. Some of the items are for the solo quest part of the week.

- Backpack for solo time and day walks
- Extra blanket
- Tarp- 8x10 lightweight, strong (ripstopped nylon or goretex)
- Sleeping pad
- Rope, 100 feet- nylon
- Small folding knife with locking blade
- 1 one-gallon plastic water container (empty, the water at Ekone is fabulous spring water)
- Smaller water bottle
- Journal
- Pens/pencils
- Small first aid kit
- Emergency whistle
- Flashlight and/or headlamp

Please let me know if you have any questions.

I am honored to facilitate this camp. I look forward to meeting your child, and seeing some of our returning participants once again! Happy Summer!

All the best,
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