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Hello Junior Clubwomen,

I am very excited to invite you to Institute 2018 ***“A Trip of a Life Time”*** on August 17-19 in Athens, Georgia. We are meeting at the Classic Center and staying at the beautiful new Hyatt. This year will feature a *Marketplace* with lots of booths to visit with the goal of getting new ideas for your club and to have fun! Think Luau when planning your wardrobe and come planning to have fun. Institute has always been one of my favorite events and I am Super Excited this year. If you haven't seen the video that state president, Tina Daniel and I made about Institute, please go to our Facebook page (GFWC Georgia Junior Conference) and download it. Show it to your clubs so they get excited about Institute.

Everyone loves to “shop” and we have lots of opportunities. Bella Grace will have a table with some really cute clothes to purchase. We will have our Raffle baskets and several new items at the Junior Sellables table including some cute “Cotton” items.

Our annual LEADS seminar will be on Friday, August 17th. This event is a great training day for your members who want to move into a leadership role. We have a variety of speakers coming who promise to teach and entertain you.

The Junior Conference is sponsoring a fun time after dinner on Saturday night with **“Luau Bingo”** All proceeds from this evening will go to the Ronald McDonald House. Cards will be \$5.00 each and 3 for \$10 (great value). Also, we are collecting the pop tops at Institute. The club with the most pop tops will wear the “Crown” and get a free Bingo card. We will have “Luau” prizes for the winners of Bingo. You can pay when you register, at the Junior sellables table or at Bingo. We also take any and all donations for this wonderful organization.

Sunday is the Junior Conference Business Meeting and Junior/Women's breakfast. This meeting will begin at 8:30am, and we have a delicious breakfast on the menu so I am expecting to see you all there! Be sure to pack your “cotton” and pearls! Staying within our “Cotton” theme for these two years, we suggest anything Cotton (maybe your favorite t-shirt). You can wear them for a \$5.00 donation to the GFWC GA Junior Conference project “Soft Serve Sweetness” which is the new ice cream machine for the Tallulah Falls High School cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased with your online registration and will also be available at the Junior sellables table on Saturday or you can pay at the door Sunday morning.

The Junior Conference Board Meeting will be on Friday night, August 17th. All Junior Conference Board Members and Junior Club Presidents should attend. More information about this will follow shortly.

As you can see, it is going to be a Fun Weekend. I sincerely hope you will Come to Institute, Get your passport and Lei, Visit the Blinged Booths, Learn New Projects, Make New Friends, Reunite with Old Friends, Get New Ideas, Take some Pictures, Eat great Food, Shop and Have Fun! See you in Athens in August.

Your Federated Sister,

Becky Bolden

GFWC Georgia Director of Junior Clubs

It is What you Do for Others That Counts