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## Empowering Every Woman Everywhere

Greetings,

My name is Monique Strong and I am the Director of LASUM. LASUM was formed in January of 2006 and has been empowering women since then. We reach women through different avenues and we are enhancing the type of ministry that we provide to ensure we fulfill our vision to "Empower Every Woman Everywhere". With this enhancement comes an area of ministry near and dear to my heart, the Little Sisters of LASUM (LSL).

LSL will cater to young women ages 3-19. I've encountered many women who a lot of their struggles, pains and past decisions are a result of childhood experiences. The enemy doesn't wait until we're grown to launch an all out war against us, so why should we wait until adulthood to prepare for the victory that has already been granted to us? We're not waiting! Our goal within LSL is to resurrect royalty and teach our young sisters that not only is there a queen in them, but that they are daughters of destiny with a purpose to succeed and prosper in every area of their lives. As well as to position the young ladies to be victorious and far exceed the greatness of the women before them. It is our job to live in such a way before them that reflects God's character, strength, power, plan, promises and love.

LSL will meet at different places hosting different activities to ensure that we instill in our young sisters their worth, value, true beauty and identity all through the Word of God and fun activities. We will meet at least once a month for a few hours or for an entire weekend of empowerment for now. As LSL grows and develops we will be hosting more activities. A calendar of activities and any costs will be submitted 1 month in advance via email and/or a 1 page newsletter. It is very important that you the parent/guardian also read the LSL newsletters, as well as read, review and respond to all emails sent. In addition to the monthly newsletter we will be implementing a monthly conference call for all parents/guardians. At this time all things listed in the newsletter can be discussed, questions asked and any concerns voiced. At this time I will also give general feedback from time spent with the young ladies. For more specific feedback on your daughters, I am open to having a meeting with each of you.

Parent/guardians will need to RSVP all young ladies ages 3-13. For young ladies ages 14-19 a letter of release signed by you can be submitted granting them permission to attend all LSL events, with the registration form at which point they will RSVP themselves for each event. Upon receipt of their RSVP a confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail or phone if e-mail is not available. To be sure the young ladies are able to benefit in full from the activities they will need to be **dropped off and picked up** at a pre-determined location **on time**. On time pick up is not only necessary but mandatory as some locations may have a set time for us to vacate the premises. All event/activity costs will need to be paid in full by the time set in each newsletter or email. This is necessary for many obvious reasons.

There is a \$15 registration fee per child. There will be a membership packet sent out 1 month after registration, which will include a membership certificate, and a membership card, which will be required at every event for entrance. Effective March 1, 2010 there will be a \$25 monthly fee due by the 15th of each month plus the cost of each event and activity.

While this letter covers a multitude of information it is only a small peek into the ministry of LSL. I am fully aware that you may have questions and concerns. Please feel free to contact me directly using any of my contact information listed above. If there are truly any issues with fees and costs, please discuss them with me. I would hate for money to stand in the way of empowering a young sister.

Keep it Kingdom!

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