

Dear Leaders,

I am a 14 year old, upcoming freshman! I have gone to Shine two years now. It has been such an amazing experience! Yes, I know you hear that a lot for camps, but this truly is. Every girl needs a time just to get away from the world and from guys. Shine gives you exactly that! Every year we have great worship leaders, the kind where you can't help but raise your hands, praise God, and sing along! The topics that are covered are ones every girl, no matter who you are, struggle with. My first year one of the ladies teaching a class gave the idea of writing letters to your future husband and giving them to him on your wedding night. That is something I'm still doing two years later! Every year there is a different theme! One year we had coffee and chocolate. One year, carnival! Each year is different and it gives girls time to bond and pig out without feeling guilty! And it may be a surprise but the best part of the weekend, besides getting away from my brother for a few days, is the mission projects we do! Last year we raked all the leaves on campus! It was extremely fun!!! we also brought things to give to a crisis center! Shine is a weekend full of fun, games, worship, missions, and finding yourself and growing closer to God. I encourage you to bring as many girls as you can. You won't regret it.

-- Hannah Savage 😊