

# BECOMING A YOUNG WOMAN

*How would it change the teenage years of a girl to have mentors, who have walked the path before her, guide her with love and wisdom into adolescence?*

The journey of self-discovery builds **CONFIDENCE AND CLARITY** for emerging young women. *Becoming a Young Woman* offers a unique opportunity to celebrate and honor the changes of this time in a girl's life. **CONNECTING HER HAND-TO-HAND** with a long line of women before her, she is welcomed into the larger community with a fuller understanding of the inherent gifts of womanhood. This is the beginning of her claiming her **POWER**.

*"Now my **HEART** has opened to a whole new me." Program Participant  
2010*

This group of 10 middle school girls will explore what it means to **STEP OUT OF CHILDHOOD** and into young womanhood with the guidance and support of two fabulous female mentors. The group will spend a week at a moonlodge; engaging in a **RITE OF PASSAGE** experience to celebrate the conscious step into young womanhood. Parents/guardians will be involved in a ritual parting and reconnection with their girls at the beginning and end of the retreat, so that each young woman may be **RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED** by her family as she takes this important step, and so that the family may enter into the adolescent years together on a strong footing.

A Rite of Passage Experience  
for Girls Ages 12 - 14...

**A NEW summer retreat!**  
July 1 - 7, 2012  
Bainbridge Island, WA

Register online at  
[www.RiteOfPassageJourneys.org](http://www.RiteOfPassageJourneys.org)  
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for more information. Some financial  
aid is available.



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