

# COMING OF AGE FOR GIRLS

{ages 12 - 14}

JULY 29 - AUG 19, 2012



*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. Coming of Age for Girls 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**.

*"This was one of the most meaningful things that has ever happened to me. I feel like I am closer to developing as the person I want to be."*

2010 Coming of Age for Girls Participant

During this **3-WEEK BACKPACKING EXPERIENCE** a group of 9 middle school girls will explore what it means to **STEP OUT OF CHILDHOOD** and into young womanhood with the guidance and support of 3 fabulous female mentors. They will engage in a **RITE OF PASSAGE** experience to celebrate the conscious step into young womanhood. Parents/guardians will be involved in a ritual of parting and reconnection with their girls at the beginning and end of the program, so that each girl may be recognized and supported by her family as she takes this important step.

**REGISTER TODAY, SPACE IS LIMITED!**

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