



## ENROLMENT - *SUGGESTED* ORDER OF SERVICE

CHAPLAIN: The great task given by the Lord Jesus Christ to the Church was to go into all the world making disciples of all people. The Girls' Brigade endeavours to carry out this work among girls.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (Name & No. of Co.) have come to Church today for their annual service of enrolment and dedication. As promises are made by Captain, Officers, Sub-Officers and Girls may God give them grace and strength to be true and faithful to these promises.

*(Captain now comes forward.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) You will spend many hours in a work that will bring much fulfilment, yet not without its problems. Always remember in all your labours as Captain of this Company that God has promised to be with you at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) realising then the call of Christ and the responsibility of the duties involved in this office, do you promise by word and example to serve The Girls' Brigade for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among girls and the promotion of the aim for which the organisation stands?

CAPTAIN: I do.

CHAPLAIN: I now enrol you as Captain of this Company and, on behalf of this Church, promise to support you by our Prayers and co-operation so that the ideals of The Girls' Brigade may be achieved.

*(Chaplain shakes hands with Captain. Officers come forward.)*

CHAPLAIN: Your support and help to the Captain are crucial as you work together as a team. You have the great privilege and responsibility of presenting the claims of Jesus Christ to the girls. The task is difficult but God will help you to lead girls to Seek, Serve and Follow Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Names of Officers) realising then the call of Christ and the responsibility of the duties involved in this office, do you promise by word and example to serve The Girls' Brigade for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among girls and the promotion of the aim for which the organisation stands?

OFFICERS: I do.

CHAPLAIN: I now enrol you as Officers of this Company and may God grant you grace to be faithful to your charge and crown your work with success.

*(Chaplain shakes hands with Officers who then return to their seats. Sub-Officers come forward.)*

CHAPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ (Names of Sub-Officers) you have been appointed to this position of responsibility. Do you promise to support your Captain and Officers and to set a good example to the girls as you work with them in the Company, striving at all times to be true to Jesus Christ and the aims of The Girls' Brigade?

SUB-OFFICERS: I do.

CHAPLAIN: I now enrol you as Sub-Officers of this Company.

*(Chaplain shakes hands with Sub-Officers who then return to their seats. Captain now presents the Company (Explorers, Juniors, Seniors, Brigaders and Associates) and asks them to stand.)*

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chaplain's Name), I present these girls who desire to be enrolled as members of \_\_\_\_\_ Company of the Girls' Brigade.

CHAPLAIN: Girls, do your promise, with God's help, to obey the rules of the Company and to set an example of good conduct to other girls?

COMPANY: I do.

CHAPLAIN: I now enrol you as members of the Girls' Brigade. May Jesus Christ, the Captain of your Salvation, give you strength to be faithful to duty, loyal to your Company, strong in times of temptation and His faithful servants always.

CHAPLAIN: The Captain and Officers are appointed by the Church, and as a congregation we have the responsibility to support the Company by our prayers, encouragement and practical help. To indicate your acceptance of this commitment please stand.

### Prayer of Dedication

### Enrolment Prayer

We thank You, O God, that here we have been enrolled as members of this Company of the Girls' Brigade. We pray that You will help us to keep the promises we have made and make us mindful of our privilege and responsibilities. You have given us our lives: we make them now a willing offering for your service. May we always remember that our bodies are the temple of Your Spirit, that You want us for Yourself. And may our dedication now be so complete that from this hour onwards You will think through our minds, speak through our lips, work through our hands, and live in all our lives - for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom You gave to us to be our Leader and Saviour and Friend. Amen.