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"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."

—Juliette Gordon Low

411

Wow...

It's a simple word.

But these three letters can pinpoint a moment—a moment that forever changes a life. A moment that lights a fire, and inspires good.

Here at Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, we believe every experience should be wow-worthy. So, think of this 411 as your sidekick. It's here to help you create those wow-worthy moments for our girls. Within its fun-soaked pages is a roadmap of possibilities, including exciting programs, amazing travel opportunities, and ways to make the local level experience a blast.

Have questions and need help? We've got your back! We've also included tips, tricks, and useful contact information. We're only a phone call away!

You have the power to inspire good. You have the power to light a fire. So let your copy of the 411 excite you! Don't be afraid to circle the experiences you can't wait to try and take some notes. And with your excitement, like I always tell our staff, "Go forth and conquer!"

Your Biggest Cheerleader,

Anne Soots, CEO



Our Mission

The Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland is the premier leadership development experience for girls in southern and central Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma, helping them to discover their own sense of self, connect with others in an increasingly diverse world, and take action to make the world a better place.

Local Resources

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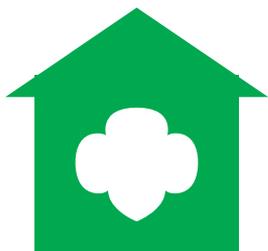
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GSMH Locations
877-312-4764

Cape Girardeau

Area Service Center

2136 William Street, Suite 178
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Joplin Area Service Center

1202 S. Range Line Road, Suite 8
Joplin, MO 64801

Dexter Area Service Center

1420 Girl Scout Way
Dexter, MO 63841

Springfield Area

Administrative Service Center

210 S. Ingram Mill Road
Springfield, MO 65802

Jefferson City

Area Service Center

230 Metro Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Our council serves just over 16,000 girls and 5,000 adults across 68 counties in southern and central Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma.



>>> We want to know about the fabulous things Girl Scouts are doing! A link to our “Share Your Story” feature can be found on our home page! Use it to highlight the great things your girls are doing: service projects, skills learned, or fun events in which they’ve participated.

Daisies K-1



As Girl Scout Daisies, girls can go on short trips, learn about nature and science, and explore the arts and your community. Girls can also earn learning petals, receive participation patches, and complete special Daisy leadership journeys!

Brownies 2-3



As Girl Scout Brownies, girls learn about themselves, their family, friends, and the world around them. Girls can earn badges for learning new things and complete special Brownie leadership journeys, too.

Juniors 4-5



As Girl Scout Juniors, girls begin to practice leadership skills as they try new activities. Girls can earn badges while mastering new skills and completing special Junior leadership journeys. Girls are also eligible to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award!



CONNECT WITH GSMH

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland offers a variety of resources to help keep you updated on all things happening around our council. Our recently updated website, girlscoutsmoheartland.org, provides easy-to-find resources for girls, volunteers, and parents. Whether you are a new leader needing resources to get started, a parent interested in signing up your daughter for the first time, or a girl looking to begin working toward earning your Girl Scout Gold Award, our website will provide the information you are looking for in a few simple clicks.

You can also stay up-to-date on activities happening locally and council-wide by connecting with GSMH on Facebook, Twitter, our council blog, and our *Volunteer Connections* e-newsletter.

To sign up for *Volunteer Connections*, go to our website, click on "For Volunteers," select the button on the right "Sign up for e-news," then enter your email address and press "Continue."

 *Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland*

 *@gsmoheartland*

 *blog.girlscoutsmoheartland.org*

Cadettes 6-8



As Girl Scout Cadettes, girls can participate in national events and travel opportunities, as well as being eligible to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award. They work on badges that match their interests and talents, and complete special Cadette leadership journeys. Best of all, they'll take on more responsibility for their activities and learn to set goals.

Seniors 9-10



As Girl Scout Seniors, girls plan their own activities with support from adult advisors and learn to be a leader by serving as a role model for younger girls. By completing Senior leadership journeys, girls are eligible to begin work on the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting. Girls may also travel to national and international events!

Ambassadors 11-12



As Girl Scout Ambassadors, girls can complete special Ambassador leadership journeys. Girls are also eligible to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, which qualifies girls for college scholarships! Girls can even travel to national and international events, serve in leadership capacities at a council or national level, and work as a Girl Scout camp staff member!

October 2014

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- Volunteer
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**Early Bird Registration Deadline for
2015-2016 year: June 1, 2015!**

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Invest in Girls. *Change the World.*

togetherthere is the largest fundraising campaign for girls in history. With your investment, we will raise \$1 billion for girls by 2020.

togetherthere 

Together, we will get her there.

www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org/donate

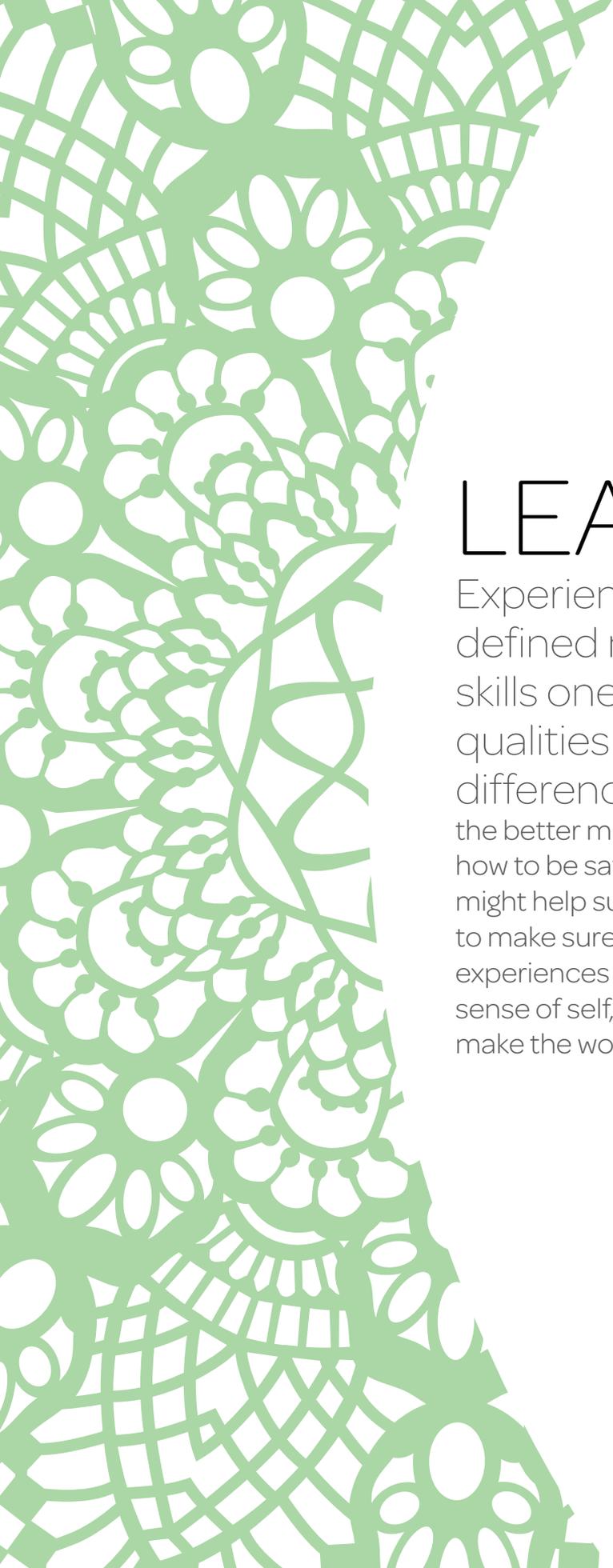
Who needs a background check?

Every adult who will be regularly interacting with girls other than her/his own daughter, including troop leaders, co-leaders, and frequent parent helpers, must complete and pass the GSMH volunteer application process. Adults who handle troop funds, act as signers on troop accounts, and drive girls must also complete the application. Background checks are updated on all GSMH volunteers, regardless of tenure, at least every three years.

Be an Early Bird! Register by June 1, 2015

All girls registered Early Bird for the 2015-2016 year will be able to attend a FREE program event in their region! Look for details in our upcoming publications.





LEADERS ONLY

Experience leadership. A leader is defined not only by the qualities and skills one has, but also by how those qualities and skills are used to make a difference in the world. Changing the world for the better might sound like a daunting task, but knowing how to be safe, manage your finances, and perform CPR all might help support your quest along the way. We are here to make sure you are prepared to lead your girls through experiences that engage them in discovering a strong sense of self, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place.

LLS-GSLEs:

Who are they, and how can they help me?

Leadership and Learning Specialists for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience – they are here and ready to help you!

Each of GSMH's three regions has a Leadership and Learning Specialist on staff (LLS-GSLE). You may ask "what is a LLS-GSLE and how can they help me?" There are many ways LLS-GSLEs support Girl Scout volunteers in the delivery of the Girl Scout program: events, badges, and travel!

LLS-GSLE

Look for this icon throughout the *411* to read about more ways they can help your girls, your troop, and your service unit!

The LLS-GSLEs are here to help you navigate your way through the Girl Scout Program. They are part of your support network, so please call or email with your questions! Call 877-312-4764 and ask for a LLS-GSLE or email llgsle@girlscoutsmoheartland.org.

Safety

When preparing for any activity with girls, start by reading the Girl Scout *Safety Activity Checkpoints* for that particular activity. You can find these on the GSMH website. Each safety activity checkpoint offers checklists, so that you and the girls can check off each safety step that has been accomplished.

In keeping with the three processes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, be sure that:

1. All activities are girl-led. Take into account the age and abilities of the girls. Older girls can take the bulk of the responsibility for carefully planning and executing activities, while younger girls will require more of your guidance but should still be deeply involved in making decisions about their activities.
2. Girls have the chance to learn cooperatively. Have girls teach each other new skills they may need for the activities, rather than hearing it from you.
3. Girls learn by doing. If research or special equipment is needed, they'll learn better by doing that research themselves than by having you do the legwork and report back to them. Even Daisies can do basic research and give reports or do show-and-tell for each other. Ambassadors may need you only for moral support as they research, teach each other, and plan every detail of their excursions.

If safety activity checkpoints do not exist for an activity in which you and the girls are interested, check with a GSMH leadership and learning specialist before making any definite plans with the girls. A few activities are allowed only with written council pre-approval, while some are off-limits.

Crisis Situations

Girl Scouts has an excellent safety record and as volunteers you are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of Girl Scouts in your care. However, you should always be prepared in case of a serious accident, health emergency, or fatality. Please take the time to read through the GSMH *Crisis Guide for Leaders* and carry the bright pink Crisis Communication Card with you at all times.

And remember, for your safety and the safety of the families involved, no volunteer should make a statement of any kind to the media, or give out names or information. If the media shows up at the scene of an accident or you are contacted by the media regarding the accident, please ask the person to call the local council service center.

>>> Council Crisis Hotline • 417-447-1265

💡 Super Saturdays

October 4, 2014 • Mintahama
October 18, 2014 • Silver Meadows Program Center
November 1, 2014 • Cape Girardeau
December 4, 2014 • Branson
January 10, 2015 • El Dorado Springs
January 24, 2015 • Dexter
March 7, 2015 • Sacajawea West Program Center
May 16, 2015 • Rolla

Want to expand on your troop skills, get additional skills to help you work with the girls, or just have some fun? Then Super Saturday is the day for you! At these simple one-day training events, you will have the opportunity to take one or all of our basic trainings, plus have a few options just for fun! Troop grade-level trainings will be offered at every date and location. CPR/First Aid, Basic Outdoor Skills, and service unit event planning will also be offered at some locations. Look for more information throughout the year, but in the meantime – save the dates!



Learn2Lead

September 27, 2014
September 26, 2015
Jefferson City
September 20, 2014
September 19, 2015
Springfield
October 4, 2014 • October 3, 2015
Poplar Bluff

A one-day training extravaganza! We want you to use your time wisely, so at Learn2Lead, you can choose from many different training courses designed to help you become a better-equipped volunteer!

Top four reasons to attend Learn2Lead:

1. It's a one-stop training shop! Lots of training opportunities all in one spot and all in one day.
2. You'll gather tips and tricks from volunteers with a plethora of experience.
3. You'll get pumped up to start the next Girl Scout year off right.
4. You'll build more confidence as a leader.



Leader's Weekend

April 24-26, 2015
Finbrooke Program Center

"This is the [volunteer] event that inspires all adults to make Girl Scout magic happen!"
–2014 Leader's Weekend Participant

Not just for troop leaders! All GSMH volunteers are invited to Leader's Weekend 2015. With classes focusing on crafts, songs, games, troop management, outdoor skills, cooking, and just plain fun for everyone, this event will refresh volunteers and inspire them to introduce and lead their girls into the great beyond. You can come for the whole weekend or stay for just a few sessions.

Space is limited, so be on the lookout for additional information in the Volunteer Connections newsletter and on the GSMH website in January and February 2015. Contact your regional leadership and learning specialist—volunteerism at 877-312-4764 with any questions.



TROOP FINANCES

1/3 Rule of Thumb

from Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, New Leader Training

Troop income earned through troop dues collection, product program, and money earning activities should be helping to fund girls' Girl Scout experience. Troops and girls should be learning to budget in a responsible and sustainable way. That means each troop should be working to minimize extra costs to themselves and to families. Try this 1/3 Rule of Thumb!

- 1/3 of funds help cover costs of badges, registrations for the following year, and uniform pieces. All girls should have an opportunity to have a membership paid in full or part by their troop, even if they decide not to join the troop the following year.
- 1/3 covers field trips, meeting supplies, and ceremonies—that's right, only 1/3. Girls should be learning to use their resources wisely and learning the value of saving up for big trips and ideas.
- 1/3 for unexpected expenses (like a family who needs financial assistance, or an amazing opportunity that suddenly comes up), and larger expenses (like travel and take action projects).

Financial Assistance

To help ensure that everyone interested may participate in Girl Scouts, financial assistance is available for national membership dues (girls and adults), handbooks and uniforms (for girls), GSMH program events and trips, summer camp, Girl Scout destinations, and volunteer trainings for adults. Financial assistance is reserved for those who demonstrate need; it is not a substitute for troop funds or product program proceeds.

Financial Assistance Application forms are available on our website. Each applicant must submit a separate application; troop applications are not accepted.

Troop Money-Earning Projects

The Girl Scout Program is intended to be self-sufficient. Although most troops find that the Girl Scout product programs provide adequate funds to support troop costs such as membership dues, uniforms, books, service projects, and badge activities, troops may elect to conduct additional money-earning activities during the year.

Because Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. is the holder of a non-profit 501(c)(3) status, all troop money-earning projects (except the council-sponsored Fall Product Program and Girl Scout Cookie Program) must be pre-approved by our Resource Development department. Complete guidelines and the *Troop Money-Earning Project Application* are available on our website.

*Note: Girl Scouts may not raise funds on behalf of other organizations, though they may choose to contribute troop funds to service projects and initiatives of their choice.

The Pathways

Girls today are busy and some don't have the time or interest to be in a troop. That's why there are so many more ways to be a Girl Scout! Pathways are the different ways girls can participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. At GSMH there are five.



Troop

Meeting regularly, girls can share amazing experiences, learn to make a difference in the community, and have lots of fun!

Travel

Girl Scouts are going places. Whether it's a trip across town or around the world, the adventure will stay with them forever.

Series

Everything's more fun when you're sharing it with others who love the same things. Our series events let girls explore interests together in a way that fits their schedules.

Events

Most girls have more than one passion. Maybe archery and theater are your Girl Scout's passions. Or horses, storytelling, and the environment. Girls can choose events, sponsored by GSMH or their local service unit, centered on activities that interest them most.

Camp

Know a girl who loves learning about the environment? Or who wants to hike? Ride horses? Canoe? Girls can choose this pathway by attending resident camp or a local day camp in the summer or by participating in outdoor programs during the rest of the year.

Late Registrations: If the registration deadline for a training has passed, please call 877-312-4764 and ask for your regional leadership and learning specialist – volunteerism. If session space is still available, you will need to submit your registration and payment prior to the training date. If the session is full, a waiting list will be kept and you will be notified if there is a vacancy.

Confirmations: Confirmations will be sent to the email address provided on the registration form, unless otherwise requested. Only the participants who are registered for the training will receive confirmation information. If you do not receive a confirmation email 10 days prior to a training date for which you believe you are registered, please contact the leadership and learning specialist – volunteerism in your region. Please do not arrive at a training if you did not receive a prior confirmation.

Cancellations and Changes: Training sessions with fewer than the minimum number of participants may be cancelled. As a courtesy, please call us if you are no longer able to attend; this also ensures that people on waiting lists may attend. Those registered will be notified of any cancellations or changes. Trainings are generally held rain or shine! In the event of severe weather cancellations, every effort will be made to contact registered participants.

How to Register for Training Courses

Trainings are an important and helpful component of your Girl Scout volunteer experience.

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland is committed to providing its volunteers with quality resources, ideas, and support. To register for a training, please complete the Training Registration Form (page 86 of this publication or at girlscoutsmoheartland.org). Please use a separate form for each participant. The registration deadline is 14 days before each training session, unless noted differently on the specific registration form. Please make sure to allot enough time for your registration to reach its destination if mailed. To register, please email training@girlscoutsmoheartland.org, mail to any GSMH Service Center, walk in to any GSMH Service Center, or register online through ROSE.

Fees: Training fees must be paid at the time of registration. Financial assistance is available for council-sponsored trainings only. No refunds will be given after the registration deadline date unless the training is cancelled by the council. All refunds of \$5 or less will be in the form of Girl Scout Shop credit, which may be used at any GSMH retail shop.



Late Arrival and Early Departure: Trainings are designed to start and end on time. Please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes before the start of the training to allow time for check-in and greetings. Extreme lateness and/or early departure may result in not receiving credit for the training.

>>> **Please Note: Children are not permitted to attend trainings.**



Checklist

- Girl Scouting 101** (online or DVD)
- Orientation** (in-person)

Within six months of appointment:

- Age Level Training**
(home study or in-person)
- CPR/First-Aid***

Additional training as needed:

- Basic Outdoor Skills**
(required for one-day outings, backyard, or cabin camping at a council program center)
- Basic Troop Camping**
(required for camping at an established campsite; pre-requisite: Basic Outdoor Skills and sufficient time to practice skills)
- Volunteering for Girl Scout Series and Events**

**Because emergencies require prompt action and quick judgment, Girl Scouts recommend that at least one adult volunteer per troop be first-aid/CPR certified.*

VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

We are committed to providing you with quality resources, ideas, and support.

Training courses are an integral part of that support. Listed on the following pages are the training courses we offer to GSMH volunteers. In addition to the schedules listed, these courses are available upon request. Just contact the leadership and learning specialist—volunteerism in your region to set one up!

Look for the training lightbulb icon on the program calendar, pages 6-11, to view volunteer trainings.

Orientation

Required for troop leaders and assistant leaders.

Orientation training is an in-person session that prepares new leaders for the basics of starting a troop. It is required before meeting with your troop. You will learn how to register girls and adults, set up a bank account, handle emergencies, use *Safety Activity Checkpoints*, develop family support, conduct your first meeting, and much more!

Girl Scouting 101

Required for all new volunteers; recommended for returning volunteers. This is a 45-minute, self-paced online orientation to Girl Scouting. This training is for new Girl Scout volunteers or returning volunteers who want to brush up on areas of interest. Topics covered include Girl Scout basics, Girl Scout safety, *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*, Girl Scout Journeys, and much more! This training is also available on DVD; please contact your regional leadership and learning specialist – volunteerism to borrow the DVD.

To complete Girl Scouting 101 online:

1. Visit the website training.girlscouts.org and click on Girl Scouting 101.
 2. Enter your contact information and select our council name, Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, as prompted. Your information will be sent to us so we will know you have completed the course.
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Grade Level Trainings—NEW THIS YEAR!

The Girl Scout grade level trainings are designed to introduce you to the world of Girl Scouting for the specific age of your troop. Discover how the National Program Portfolio (*The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting and Girl Scout Journeys*) works and how to guide your girls in their Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This training is available on request for your service unit or as a home study course to do at your own pace. To request the home study course, please complete a Training Registration Form and indicate your troop's grade level on the form. Upon completion, you will need to submit your learning log to receive credit for the class.

Grade Level Trainings will be offered in person at the following events:

- Super Saturdays: See page 15 for details!
- Learn2Lead: See page 15 for details!
- Leader's Weekend: See page 15 for details!

Volunteering for Girl Scouts Series and Events

Required for new series and event volunteers. This is a 25-minute, self-paced, and streamlined online orientation for series and event volunteers who are new to the organization and want to share their time and skills with girls in a one-time event or the series pathway (meeting girls for only a few weeks or month, not a full year). This training is broken down into six parts, including What Girl Scouts Do; Mission, Promise, and Law; Girl Scout Cookies; Staying Safe; Ages and Stages: What Girl Scouts are Like; and Ready to Work with Girls.

1. Visit the website training.girlscouts.org and click on Volunteering for Girl Scout Series and Events.
2. Enter the password for this training: **volunteer**.
3. Enter your contact information and select your council name, Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, as prompted.
4. Complete the training at your own pace; it should take about 25 minutes. Your information will be sent to us so we will know you have completed the course.

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

We have many ways in which you can volunteer!

Consider any of these leadership and volunteer positions below.

For more information, call us at 877-312-4764.

If you like to: Interact with children

Then consider volunteering as:

- Troop leader/co-leader/adult volunteer
- Series/Event Coordinator
- Outdoor Coordinator

If you like to: Follow through on details

Then consider volunteering as:

- Volunteer Support Coordinator
- Accounting Coordinator
- Registration Coordinator
- Fall Product Coordinator
- Cookie Program Coordinator
- Administrative Volunteer

If you like to: Lead a team of adults

Then consider volunteering as:

- Volunteer Support Coordinator
- Council Delegate

If you like to: Help adults learn and grow

Then consider volunteering as:

- Volunteer Support Coordinator
- Trainer

If you like to: Interact with your community

Then consider volunteering as:

- Media Coordinator
- Family Campaign Coordinator
- Outcomes Coordinator

If you like to: Share your talents

Then consider volunteering as:

- Troop leader/co-leader/adult volunteer
- Series/Event Coordinator
- Outdoor Coordinator
- Fall Product Coordinator
- Cookie Program Coordinator

If you like to: Transform event ideas into reality

Then consider volunteering as:

- Series/Event Coordinator

If you like to: Work outdoors

Then consider volunteering as:

- Challenge Course Facilitator
- Archery Instructor
- Riflery Instructor
- Small Craft Instructor
- Camp Maintenance Volunteer
- Outdoor Coordinator

Basic Outdoor Skills

Basic Outdoor Skills Training is required for one-day outings, backyard, or cabin camping at a council program center. This course teaches participants outdoor skills such as knot-tying, fire-building, dressing for the weather, protecting the natural world, meal preparation, kaper charts, and more! It is designed to assist you in identifying what skills girls need to know to prepare for their outdoor experience, and includes tips for teaching the skills to girls. This course is a pre-requisite for Basic Troop Camping and Basic Troop Camping - Accelerated.

First Baptist Church-Nixa, MO

September 20, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 5, 2014

September 19, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 4, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/20

Latonka Program Center

September 27, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 12, 2014

April 18, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/15

Mintahama Program Center

October 4, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014

March 14, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 27, 2015

April 11, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/20

Silver Meadows Program Center

October 4, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014

June 13, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: May 29, 2015
MIN/MAX: VARIES

Sacajawea West Program Center

October 4, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014

March 7, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 20, 2015
MIN/MAX: VARIES

Green Berry Acres Program Center

October 11, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014

April 18, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
MIN/MAX: VARIES

Cherokee Ridge Program Center

October 18, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014

April 11, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/15

Finbrooke Program Center

April 11, 2015 | 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/20

\$10
ADULT

Basic Troop Camping - Accelerated

This one-day course certifies adults to take girls camping at an established campsite. Participants learn about tent-pitching, outdoor cooking, ceremonies, safety and security, outdoor activities, and review skills. Pre-Requisite: Basic Outdoor Skills and experience in a wide range of outdoor camping skills. If you register for this class, you will receive a questionnaire via email to complete and submit prior to being approved to take this course.

Cherokee Ridge Program Center

September 6, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: August 22, 2014
MIN/MAX: 5/15

Sacajawea West Program Center

October 11, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: VARIES

Silver Meadows Program Center

October 18, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014
MIN/MAX: VARIES

Friendship Fields Program Center

November 1, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 17, 2014
MIN/MAX: 5/20

Latonka Program Center

May 2, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/15

\$20
ADULT

Wilderness First Aid and CPR

This is a 2-day training. Participants must attend both dates to receive certification.

The Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course will help you prepare for the unexpected. This fast paced, hands-on training is designed to meet the needs of trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts, and individuals working in remote locations. It will introduce you to caring for people who become ill or injured far from definitive medical care. Classroom lectures and demonstrations are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge you to integrate your learning. At the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge, skills, and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. No previous first aid experience necessary. Must be 16 or older to take the course.

Cape Girardeau Service Center

October 11, 2014 | 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. &
October 12, 2014 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: 5/10

Finbrooke Program Center

May 16, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. &
May 17, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015
MIN/MAX: 5/20

\$125
ADULT

Basic Troop Camping



Basic Troop Camping is required for camping at an established campsite. Participants will start with a pre-camp and planning session, which covers topics such as troop camping forms, equipment list, makeables (e.g., sit-upons, buddy burners, bedrolls, etc.), and Girl Scout *Safety Activity Checkpoints*. During the overnight, participants learn about tent-pitching, outdoor cooking, ceremonies, safety and security, outdoor activities, and review skills. This course certifies adults to take girls camping at an established campsite. Volunteers must participate both in the pre-camp and the overnight to receive course credit.

MIN/MAX: VARIES

PRE-CAMP Registration Deadline

Cape Girardeau Service Center August 22, 2014

September 6, 2014 | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OVERNIGHT

Cherokee Ridge Program Center

September 20 | 9 a.m. – September 21, 2014 | 4 p.m.

PRE-CAMP Registration Deadline

Joplin Service Center September 29, 2014

October 13, 2014 | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OVERNIGHT

Mintahama Program Center

October 18 | 9 a.m. – October 19, 2014 | 4 p.m.

PRE-CAMP Registration Deadline

Springfield Service Center October 6, 2014

October 20, 2014 | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OVERNIGHT

Finbrooke Program Center

October 25 | 9 a.m. – October 26, 2014 | 4 p.m.

PRE-CAMP Registration Deadline

Sacajawea West Program Center February 24, 2015

March 10, 2015 | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OVERNIGHT

Sacajawea West Program Center

March 21 | 9 a.m. – March 22, 2015 | 4 p.m.

PRE-CAMP Registration Deadline

Dexter Service Center April 21, 2015

May 5, 2015 | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OVERNIGHT

Latonka Program Center

May 16 | 9 a.m. – May 17, 2015 | 4 p.m.

PRE-CAMP Registration Deadline

Columbia, Missouri August 18, 2015

September 1, 2015 | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OVERNIGHT

Silver Meadows Program Center

September 12 | 9 a.m. – September 13, 2015 | 4 p.m.

\$25
ADULT

CPR/First Aid Training



CPR and First Aid Training is recommended for at least one adult volunteer in the troop. Adults acting as primary first aid providers for Girl Scout activities must be certified in first aid and CPR to meet Girl Scout Safety standards. New and experienced leaders, assistant leaders, and other registered adults are encouraged to attend this course!

First Baptist Church-Nixa, MO

September 20, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 5, 2014

September 19, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 4, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/15

Mintahama Program Center

October 4, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014

Silver Meadows Program Center

October 18, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014

June 27, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 12, 2015

MIN/MAX: 6/12

Cape Service Center

November 1, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: October 17, 2014

January 24, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: January 9, 2015

MIN/MAX: 3/10

Springfield Service Center

November 10, 2014 | 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Registration Deadline: October 27, 2014

April 7, 2015 | 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 24, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/15

Dexter Service Center

November 15, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2014

March 21, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 6, 2015

MIN/MAX: 3/10

Joplin Service Center

December 1, 2014 | 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration Deadline: November 17, 2014

May 12, 2015 | 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 28, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/15

Jefferson City Service Center

January 10, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration Deadline: December 23, 2014

April 18, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 4, 2015

MIN/MAX: 6/12

\$40
ADULT

>>> All trainings are available upon request! Contact your regional leadership and learning specialist-volunteerism for requirements and more information!
877-312-4764 • llsvolunteerism@girlscoutsmoheartland.org

Small Craft Safety and Basic Water Rescue



Small Craft Safety training will certify you to instruct girls on basic canoeing skills for flat water such as the lakes and ponds at most of our program centers. Moving water skills for rivers will not be covered. The basic water rescue portion of the course will certify participants as watchers for aquatic programs.

Finbrooke Program Center

May 16, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015

August 15, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

Mintahama Program Center

June 5, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 28, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

\$55
ADULT

USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Training



This is a 2-day training. You must attend both dates to receive certification.

In this 16-hour certification course, you'll learn how to certify Level 1 instructors, teach beginner archers, manage intermediate archery programs, repair equipment, and build confidence through archery. This course includes instructor manuals. This certification is viable for 3 years. Participants do not need USA Archery Level 1 in order to take the Level 2 course. Please bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle.

Mintahama Program Center

June 6, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. & June 7, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

Finbrooke Program Center

July 11, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. & July 12, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 25, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

\$125
ADULT

USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Training



In this eight-hour certification course, you'll learn how to accurately shoot a bow, teach beginner archers, manage basic archery programs, repair equipment, and build confidence through archery. This course includes an instructor manual. This certification is viable for three years. Please bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle.

Springfield-Greene County Indoor Archery Range

November 8, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: October 25, 2014

MIN/MAX: 5/20

Mintahama Program Center

June 6, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 20, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

Finbrooke Program Center

July 11, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 25, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

\$50
ADULT

Waterfront Lifeguarding



This is a multi-day training. You must attend all dates and pass all tests to receive certification.

Learn the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Paired with the Waterfront Lifeguard Module, the content and activities prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and prevent drowning and injuries. This class will allow you to satisfy the criteria to lifeguard at pools, lakes, and rivers.

MAX: 10

Pre-requisites:

- Minimum age of 15 by the end of class.
- Swim 550 yards continuously (front crawl and/or breaststroke).
- Starting in the water: swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7–10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps; all, within 1 min., 40 secs.
- Swim five yards, submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed five yards apart in 4–7 feet of water, resurface, and swim five yards to the side of the pool.

Mintahama Program Center

May 30–June 2, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

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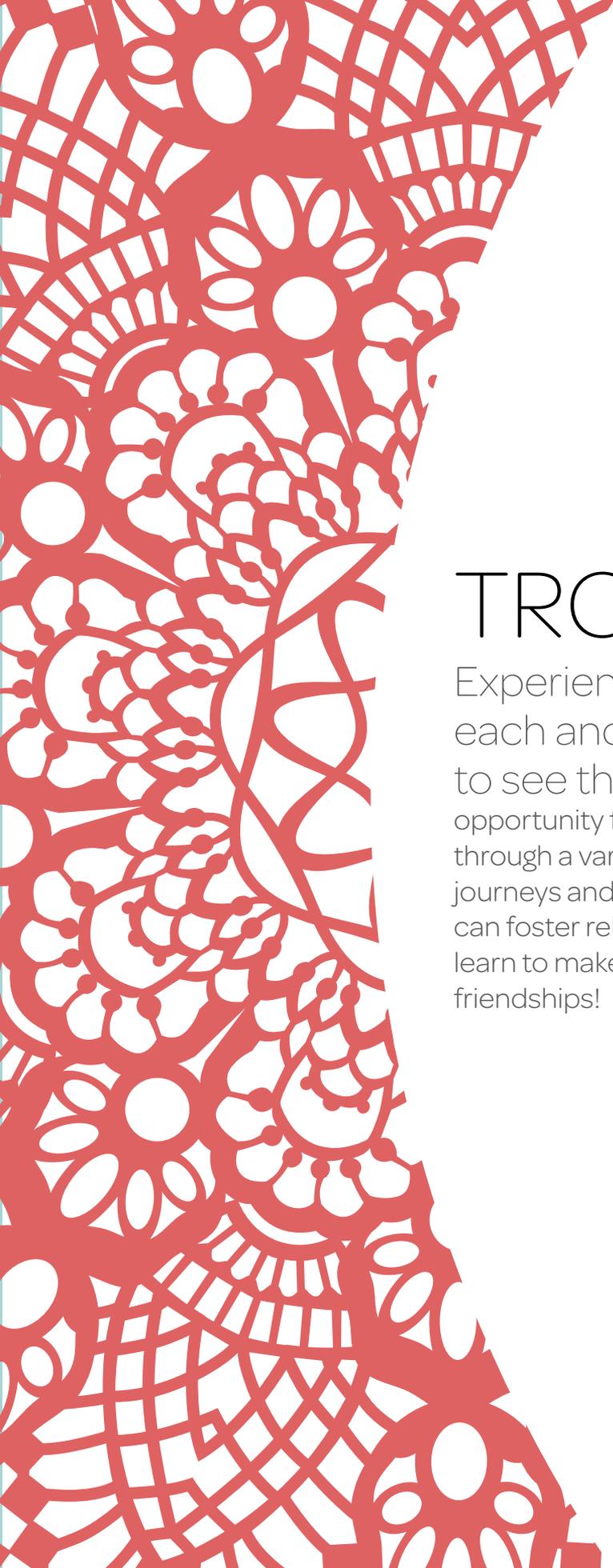
May 30–May 31, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. AND

June 6–June 7, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2015

MIN/MAX: 5/20

\$175
ADULT



TROOP PATHWAY

Experience sisterhood. We believe that each and every girl deserves a chance to see the world! The troop pathway provides an opportunity for girls to discover, connect, and take action through a variety of activities including troop meetings, journeys and badge work, service, and much more. Girls can foster relationships, share amazing experiences, and learn to make a difference in the world while building lasting friendships!



Program and Training Box Kits

GSMH offers ready-to-go kits for volunteers to use at Girl Scout meetings and events!

Kits can be checked out for two weeks and most require a \$10 deposit, which will be refunded when the kit is returned in good condition with a roster of girls served by the kit. Contact your regional leadership and learning specialist to reserve the kit that's right for your event.

Flag Ceremony & Etiquette



Teach your troop or service unit how to perform a flag ceremony. This kit contains sample ceremonies and six red sashes for a flag color guard. Flags and stands may be checked out separately from the GSMH retail shops.

Girl Scout Basics



This kit is perfect for the first-time leader or as your troop bridges up to a new level. Work with your girls to learn the fundamentals of Girl Scouts and what is special and unique about each age level.

Girl Scout History



Help girls discover the rich history of Girl Scouts' first 100 years through hands-on activities and cool facts.

Investiture & Rededication



This kit is an easy way for adult volunteers to learn how to conduct a simple investiture and rededication ceremony. It contains an outline for the volunteer facilitator, a ceremony book, and items for the Ribbons and Candles ceremony.

Making Cents in the City



It's never too early to start teaching your girls financial literacy skills. This program will get girls thinking about where their money comes from and how to spend it wisely. Daisies and Brownies will practice counting and spending money and read stories about spending wisely. Juniors will discuss needs versus wants, decision-making, and savings goals; they will also practice paying bills and investing through the game *Payday*.

Making Friends with Zink the Zebra



The Brownie "Making Friends" Badge is about learning how to make new friends, keep old friends, and be the best friend you can be. Brownies can expand on that, and other age levels can explore friendship as *Zink the Zebra* helps them learn appreciation of differences, respect for one another, compassion, and understanding.

SCIENCE



Science: 'Cause It's Extremely Neat, Cool, and Exciting! Do your girls enjoy the hands-on aspect of exploration and discovery? Encourage the budding scientist within them! This kit contains fun science experiments and projects that can expose girls to the aspects of the science field.

Knife Safety



Teach your troop or service unit how to use knives safely. This kit contains detailed instructions on how to establish a safety circle, handle a knife and pass a knife properly, as well as paper and pocket knives.

Knot-Tying



Knots can be used for a variety of camp needs such as tying up a sleeping bag or putting up a clothesline. Knowing how to tie knots and for what each type is used is important. Included in the kit are directions with pictures and knot-tying cords to practice two basic knots before going on a camping trip.

Letterboxing



Letterboxing is an intriguing pastime that combines navigational skills and rubber stamp artistry in a fascinating treasure hunt-style outdoor quest. Try basics like carving your own stamp, making a log book, learning how to hide and locate boxes, and looking up guides to boxes in your area! This kit is a good way for Girl Scout Brownies to earn the Letterboxing Badge, but is adaptable for all ages.

String Orienteering (String-O)



Girls follow a taut string line as they complete outdoor activities at five different control points, including leaf rubbing, tree measurement, paw print identification, feel box, and string art.



Perfectly Effortless Programs

Sometimes life is just plain busy, yet you want to provide quality programs for your girls.

PEPs do not need to be returned. We can email or mail them to you for free!

Or maybe girls have expressed interest in a topic you don't know much about ... either way, Perfectly Effortless Programs (PEPs) can come to the rescue! A PEP is a curriculum packet written for you and your girls to explore topics together. Physical supplies for the activities are not provided, but each packet includes a handy supply list and ways to further explore the topic if girls choose to do so. Please contact your regional LLS-GSLE to request a PEP.

Camptastic Camp Rally

Are you looking for a way at the troop or service unit level to prepare and excite your girls for GSMH resident camps? Outdoor skills and games help prepare girls for activities that are a part of summer camp life.

Cookie Chefs

Do your girls love to cook? Here is a chance to kick-off the Girl Scout Cookie Program! Whether it's with your troop or the whole service unit, this packet will get your girls on the way to becoming culinary artists as they work with a team to follow a variety of recipes using Girl Scout cookies—and then get to eat their masterpieces!

Cookie Rally (Only available for service units)

Make your service unit cookie rally a hit! Girls will learn the 5 essential skills of the Girl Scout Cookie Program through games, hands-on activities, and crafts.

Global Action Award

Did you know you have sisters all around the world? Learn what the world is like for them, and what issues affect girls and women around the globe. Poverty, health, sanitation, and education all impact a woman's opportunities in life. Activities are available for three degrees of exploration at all age levels.

Back Pocket Games (Available for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes)

Do your girls ever need to let off a little steam at a meeting? Do you ever have extra time at your meetings? It's time for Back Pocket Games-- a set of activities with little or no props. Keep a copy of these games in your back pocket and you'll be ready on a moment's notice for a little fun!

Geocaching

(Available for Girl Scout Juniors and older)

For Girl Scout Juniors, this packet expands on the Geocacher Badge. For older girls, it gives information needed to explore this hi-tech treasure game! The packet explains how to use GPS signals to locate a geocache, but you must provide the GPS receivers (e.g., smartphones).

Easy Engineering

Many people don't realize engineers are leaders, innovative problem solvers, and team players who make a difference in the world. Sounds a lot like a Girl Scout, yet women are dramatically underrepresented in the world of engineering. This PEP teaches your girls about engineering through fun challenges like constructing a bridge from straws and building a catapult. Don't worry if you aren't comfortable with science--this PEP is as easy as 1-2-3!

Mathtastic (Available for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes)

This program is designed to make girls more comfortable and excited about math. Did you know that we use math every day? When we count money, measure height and weight, or tell time, we are using math.

The following **girl program trainings** may be scheduled on request! Simply contact a LLS-GSLE to make arrangements.

Path to Silver & Path to Gold



Are your girls interested in taking action by completing a Girl Scout Silver or Gold Award? We are happy to help

walk them through the process, explain the benefits, and brainstorm ideas. We request a minimum of 10 girls present.

Free
GIRL

Program Aide Trainings

See page 36 for more information!



Older Girl Scouts make great mentors for younger Girl Scouts. This core training teaches girls basic skills and leadership styles; specialization trainings are available in

outdoor skills and crafts, songs, and games. We request a minimum of 10 girls present.

\$10
GIRL

Babysitting



This American Red Cross course will train you to provide responsible childcare. You will learn

leadership skills, professionalism, basic care, safe play, and first aid. You will leave with a Red Cross Certificate in Babysitters training. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. This class lasts approximately 8 hours. Subject to availability of facilitator; for more information, please call the GSMH property/risk manager. We request a minimum of 8, and a maximum of 10 girls present.

\$40
GIRL

Are you struggling to get parent support in your troop?

Do you feel overwhelmed with all the “little things” that pop up throughout the year? The 4HER Promise program is a great way to increase involvement from girls’ families and provide some relief for troop leaders!

4HER Promise asks each family to make a pledge to give a minimum of four hours of time during the year. All you need to do is provide a list (choose from a pre-printed list on our website or make your own) of ways that families could help. Be creative! It takes a special person to be a Girl Scout troop leader, but everyone has skills or ways to contribute to the troop’s success. They just need to know that the help is wanted and that there are lots of ways to give it! And remember - family involvement can be from moms, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, or older siblings!

The program is designed for families to realize that helping out with the troop is something they can fit into their lives, but also for them to see the positive impact that their participation has on their Girl Scout and her troop. A leader’s guide, pledge cards, and recognition certificates for the girls and their families are available on the GSMH website in the Forms and Resources Library.

Need Help?

Every Journey needs a great Guide...



...and every girl
deserves her own!

Inside *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*

The Girl Scouts' handbook and badge program come together in a fun, all-in-one binder that girls can customize.

The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting is the handbook that introduces girls to the Girl Scout experience at every level. It's an updated badge program focused on life skills for 21st century girls. It's also a scrapbook and journal so that every girl can make her experience uniquely her own. And it's designed to work with Girl Scout Leadership Journeys to form the national leadership program for girls.

All-in-one. Her way.

Handbook Section

Provides information about Girl Scout history and traditions, and includes an updated "awards log" for each grade level.

Badge Section

Includes a badge log by grade level along with the instructions girls need to earn new badges. *Badges sold separately.*

My Girl Scouts Section

Gives girls the opportunity to customize their guides, recording their unique Girl Scout experiences.

Leadership
Journeys



The Girl's
Guide to
Girl Scouting



Girl Scout
Leadership
Experience

The Complete Girl Scout Leadership Experience



The Daisy Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting
Use it with *Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden*, *Between Earth and Sky*, and *5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals!*



The Brownie Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting
Use it with *Brownie Quest*, *WOW! Wonders of Water*, and *A World of Girls*.



The Junior Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting
Use it with *Agent of Change*, *Get Moving!*, and *aMuse*.



The Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting
Use it with *aMAZE!: The Twists and Turns of Getting Along*, *Breathe*, and *Media*.



The Senior Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting
Use it with *GIRLtopia*, *Sow What?*, and *Mission: Sisterhood*.



The Ambassador Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting
Use it with *Your Voice, Your World: The Power of Advocacy*, *Justice*, and *BLISS: Live It! Give It!*

GSMH Retail Shops

Visit our council retail shops located in each of our service centers to find official Girl Scout uniforms, program books, badges, patches, sportswear, jewelry, gifts, and more! Be sure to watch monthly *Volunteer Connections* for traveling shops, Saturday shop hours, special promotions, and holiday service center closings

Get started with STARTER KITS.

For new and bridging Girl Scouts!



You can also shop online, by phone, or by mail!

- Online*: girlscoutshop.com/missouri-heartland-council
- Phone: 877-312-4764
- Mail: With a printable order form found in our online forms and resources library, just fill in your order, mail it to us with payment of check, credit card, or cookie credit, and we'll send your order right to your door.

*If you're shopping online, you can complete your purchase with a credit card.

We accept Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express. Cookie credit cards are not accepted online.

Refund and Exchange Policy: For the online shop refund and returns policy, please go to: girlscoutshop.com/FAQ_2/Returns-and-Refunds/Return-Policy-Refunds

Council retail shop refunds and exchanges will be given on purchases when merchandise is returned within 30 days with receipt. All merchandise must be current (no discontinued items) and in original condition, have all tags attached and be accompanied by a receipt. Refunds over \$25 will be given in the form of a check issued within two weeks of the return.

Cape Girardeau

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. daily
877-312-4764 x1501

Dexter

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. daily
877-312-4764 x1401

Jefferson City

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. daily
877-312-4764 x1301

Joplin

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. daily
877-312-4764 x1201

Springfield

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
877-312-4764 x1120

Show Me Camper

Are your Girl Scouts into camping? Do they love seeing what's around the bend, over the hill, or down the stream? Are you interested in helping them check out as many of Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland's outdoor program centers as possible? We have a special multi-segment patch featuring five of our program centers! All four of GSMH's resident camps are featured in this patch program, along with Silver Meadows Program Center in Boone County. We've got some great places for outdoor fun, including Cherokee Ridge and Latonka Program Centers in Wayne County, Mintahama Program Center in Newton County, and Finbrooke Program Center in Christian County. Come check them out while you complete this patch program!

Once you have completed all of the requirements, you can purchase the patch in one of the GSMH retail shops.

Requirements for each segment:

1. Spend the night. This can be part of a troop camping, council event or summer resident camp experience.
2. Name three activities that you can do at this program center.
3. Name three buildings, sites, or paths at this program center.
4. Know where the emergency shelters are in case of bad weather.
5. Pick up five pieces of litter and properly dispose of them.
6. Identify and find one type of tree found on this program center's grounds.

Sing Patch

This program will help you learn more Girl Scout songs, and encourage your troop to include more singing in its group activities! The first year that you participate, you will be recognized with a patch and a musical note. For each year that you participate after, you will receive another musical note to add to your patch! You can purchase these in one of the GSMH retail shops.

There are five songs each year: Traditional Girl Scout, Folk/International or USA, Grace, Round, Fun

CDs of the sing patch program songs will be available at all of the service center shops. Volunteers should bring a blank CD to their nearest service center and it will be replaced with a Sing patch program CD.

Requirements:

1. Learn the five SING songs chosen for that year.
2. Teach at least three of the songs to a group of younger girls, or sing the songs during a program for a community group, club, or residents of a care center.
3. Incorporate at least three of the songs into your group's Girl Scout activities (meetings, celebrations, activities, be creative!).
4. Learn the sign language interpretation for one of the five SING songs or make up actions for one of the songs.

Her Story—Laura Ingalls Wilder

Do you have any "history buffs" in your troop? This patch program was developed to encourage girls to think about the past. By exploring Her Story, girls can learn about themselves and reflect on what stories they are making today, tomorrow, and in the future! This patch program is a great tie in with the *It's Your Story – Tell It!* Journey series.

Complete 3 Discover, 1 Connect, and 1 Take Action activity. We've listed an example of each, but for a complete list of options, please go to the *Forms and Resources Library* on our website, and click on *Her Story-Laura Ingalls Wilder* under Patch Programs!

Example Requirements:

1. DISCOVER. Cook a meal over a campfire or bake bread from an old recipe that Laura's family might have used.
2. CONNECT. Pa played his fiddle and sang songs in all of the "Little House" books and it was one of Laura's fondest memories. Sing some of these historic songs with your family or Girl Scout troop: *Camptown Races*, *Buffalo Gals*, *Pop Goes the Weasel*, and the *Star Spangled Banner*.
3. TAKE ACTION. Plant a garden and grow vegetables like Laura's family did. Donate the produce to a local food pantry.



2014 P.A.W.S. Project Facts*

-  659 total girls participated
-  92 troops participated
-  Food Collected:
59, 817 pounds
-  Newspapers Collected:
1,609 pounds
-  Rolls of Paper Towels Collected:
566

*as of 5/23/14

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

All Girl Scouts are invited to help the animal shelter of their choice by participating in the 2015 GSMH Council-Wide Service Project!

The P.A.W.S. Project: Pets Are Worth Supporting.

This project runs from April 3-11, 2015 and can be completed in five simple steps. GSMH will provide informational door-hangers for Girl Scouts to distribute to friends, neighbors, and community members to notify them of the project. Return a week later to collect the donations and donate the items to the animal shelter of your choice. Complete a P.A.W.S. Project Report and submit to GSMH to receive a free P.A.W.S. Project patch for every Girl Scout who participated!

“Troop 70215 from Pittsburg, KS visited the SEK Humane Society yesterday to deliver their donations they collected for the P.A.W.S. Project! They toured the building, played with the cats and held their ears shut because of all the barking! One of our girls even adopted a dog! Thank you for coming up with this wonderful project!” -Leslie Harris, Troop Leader



CHANGING THE WORLD ONE GIRL AT A TIME

Experience
service.

Girls' desires to give back can cover a wide range of interests, but through giving back, girls also get something for themselves: experiences that help them gain new skills and develop empathy for others. Girls believe that the key to being their best selves lies in looking beyond themselves and volunteering for causes they care about. Girls love to feel they are making a difference and having an impact on the world. They also love to see the effects of their efforts. The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards are opportunities for girls to Take Action to give back and make their community and the world a better place.

Girl Scout Bronze Award

For girls in 4th and 5th grades

Girl Scout Silver Award

For girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Girl Scout Gold Award

For girls in 9th through 12th grades

Do your girls want to be role models for younger Girl Scouts?

Consider the Program Aide Award!

Program Aide is an award that provides Girl Scout Cadettes with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of what leadership development means to them and simultaneously get excited about guiding younger girls to be leaders in their own lives. By earning the Program Aide Award, Cadettes will share their skills, test their knowledge, and try out new mentoring roles.



Sequential requirements to earn the Cadette Program Aide Award:

1 Earn One Leader in Action (LIA) Award

Girls can earn a LIA award by assisting a group of Girl Scout Brownies on any of their journeys. There are three different LIA awards, one for each journey series. Complete requirements can be found in the Brownie Leadership journey adult guides.

2 Complete the GSMH Program Aide Training Course

The GSMH Program Aide Training Course teaches girls basic skills and leadership styles, with specialization trainings available in outdoor skills and crafts, songs, and games. This core training may be scheduled on request! Simply contact your regional LLS-GSLE to make arrangements.

3 Work Directly with Younger Girls Over Six Activity Sessions

This might be assisting girls on journey activities, badge activities, or other sessions. Girls might work with a group at their meetings, at a day camp, or during a special council event.

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If your girls are working on their Girl Scout Silver or Gold Awards, you can always consult with the LLS-GSLE who manages the Silver and Gold Awards! Your regional LLS-GSLE can provide on-request Silver or Gold Award trainings for your girls.

Bronze Award

The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can earn, requires her to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community. Working towards this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community, and becoming the best she can be.

Detailed information on the Girl Scout Bronze Award is available in the Junior Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting or can be found at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org. An adult guide can also be found on our website. A questionnaire to be turned in upon completion of the Take Action project can also be found online or requested from your regional LLS-GSLE.

A Girl Scout Junior should:

1. Complete a Girl Scout Junior Leadership Journey.
2. Build her Girl Scout Junior team.
3. Explore her community.
4. Choose her Take Action project.
5. Make a plan.
6. Put her plan in motion and complete her Take Action project.
7. Spread the word!



The Bronze pin award can be purchased in any GSMH shop.

Silver Award

Going for the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, gives her the chance to show that she is a leader who is organized, determined, and dedicated to improving her community. Earning this award puts her among an exceptional group of girls who have used their knowledge and leadership skills to make a difference in their community and in the world.

Detailed information on the Girl Scout Silver Award is available in the Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting or can be found at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org. An adult guide can also be found on our website. A questionnaire to be turned in upon completion of the Take Action project can also be found online or requested from your regional LLS-GSLE. We suggest that you have a local ceremony for presentation so that friends, family, and fellow Girl Scouts can attend!

A Girl Scout Cadette should:

1. Complete a Girl Scout Cadette Leadership Journey.
2. Identify issues she cares about.
3. Build her Girl Scout Silver Award team or decide to go solo.
4. Explore her community.
5. Choose her Take Action project.
6. Construct a plan, and complete her Take Action project.
7. Reflect, share her story, and celebrate!



Please make sure to be in contact with your regional LLS-GSLE at least a month ahead of any ceremony so that GSMH can supply you with the Silver Award pin.



GSMH presents the Gold Award pins at our annual Young Women of Distinction event, usually held the first Saturday in June.

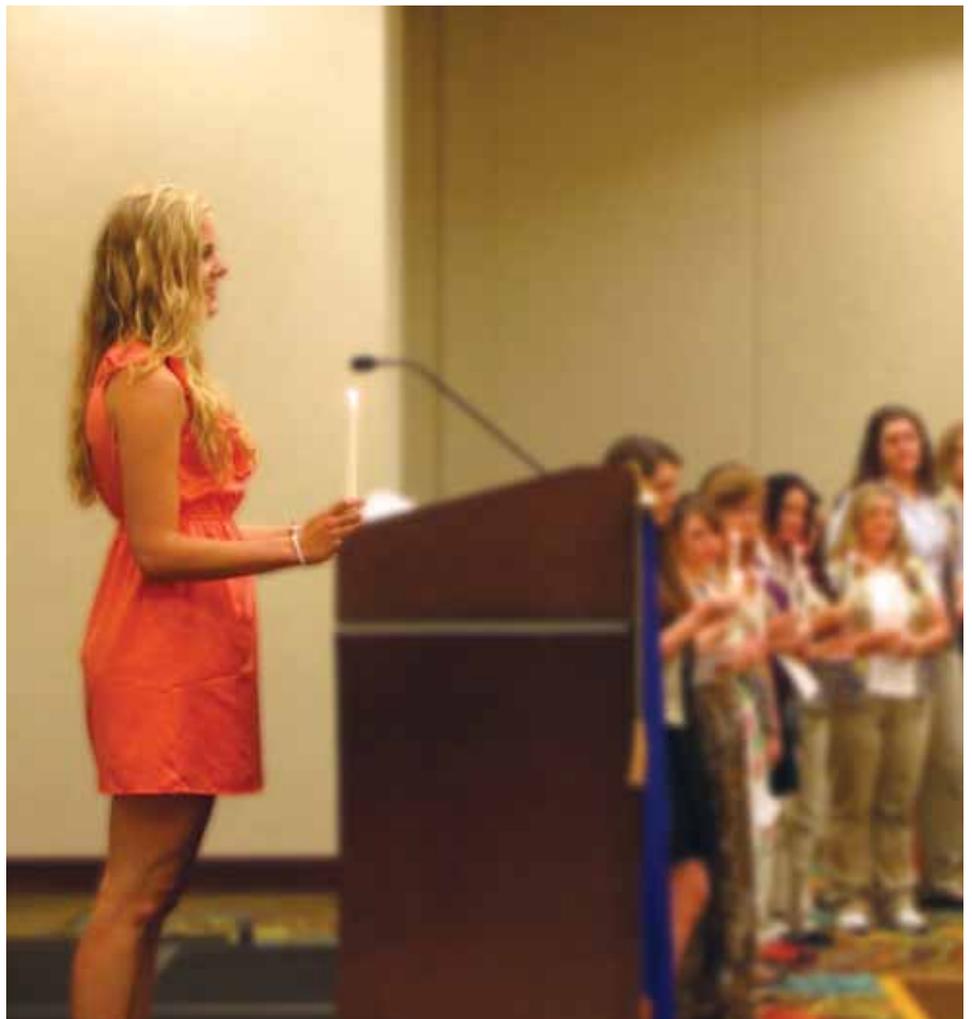
When a Girl Scout decides to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, she is on her honor to uphold the Standards of Excellence. These standards set a high benchmark for everything she does and invites her to think deeply, explore opportunities, and challenge herself. Following the Standards of Excellence challenges her to develop herself as a leader, achieve the Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes, and make a mark on her community that creates a lasting impact on the lives of others.

To earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, a girl must complete two Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador journeys or the Girl Scout Silver Award and one journey, as well as a special Take Action project. The project, which has a suggested minimum of 80 hours, must be approved by GSMH before commencement. This project must be an individual endeavor in which the Girl Scout takes the lead from start to finish.

Detailed information on the Girl Scout Gold Award is available in the Senior and Ambassador Girl's Guides to Girl Scouting or can be found at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org. An adult guide and related paperwork, including project proposal, final report, and questionnaire to be turned in upon completion of the Take Action project, can be found online or requested from your regional LLS-GSLE.

Girl Scout GOLD AWARD

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can earn.



Gold Awardees honored at the 2014 Young Women of Distinction event.

A Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador should take these steps to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award:

1. Complete two Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador journeys (or just one journey if you have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award).
2. Identify an issue she cares about, and investigate it thoroughly.
3. Get help by building a Girl Scout Gold Award team.
4. Create a plan, and present your plan proposal.
5. Interview with the Gold Award Committee and gather feedback.
6. Develop and complete her Take Action project.
7. Educate and inspire!

Deadlines associated with the Girl Scout Gold Award:

- December 1, 2014: Take Action Project Proposals are due for those who wish to receive their award at the next Young Women of Distinction event. Proposals may be turned in at any point. Please allow the Gold Award Committee 3-4 weeks to approve the project.
- April 1, 2015: Final Reports are due for girls who wish to receive their award at this year's Young Women of Distinction event. Girls who miss this deadline will be included in next year's ceremony.
- Girls graduating in 2015 must have all final reports turned in by September 30 to complete their award.

The Young Women of Distinction event will be held June 6, 2015 in Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Create a roadmap to your future success

////////// **The Girl Scout Gold Award**



The Gold Award makes a difference in the college admissions process.

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Scholarships are available to Gold Award recipients.

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Gold Award Take Action Projects distinguish girl leaders.

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Create a lasting change in your community.
Go Gold at girlscouts.org/goldaward



GIRL SCOUT CEREMONIES

are long-held traditions in Girl Scouts and a great way to commemorate important moments in a Girl Scout's career.

Ceremonies consist of an opening to welcome guests, state the purpose, and set the mood; a body to develop the theme or idea of the ceremony with dialogue, poetry, songs, candle-lighting, or other activities; and a closing to thank guests and offer closure through a friendship circle, song, or other activity.

Tips for Holding Ceremonies

1. Devote sufficient time to planning the ceremony. Good ceremonies have a clear purpose and enrich the meaning and mood of the occasion.
2. Use adult Journey guides and *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* to help girls plan their ceremonies.
3. Take safety precautions when using candles or fires, or when the girls construct bridges or platforms. Refer to Volunteer Essentials and the Safety Activity Checkpoints for specific advice.
4. Add personal elements to traditional ceremonies. Use favorite poems, songs, stories, and sayings, or have the girls write something new.
5. Consider the role of colors and symbols that the girls might use in their ceremony.
6. Observe flag etiquette when the girls hold flag ceremonies.

For more information on these and other ceremonies, visit [girlscouts.org/program/basics/traditions/ceremonies](https://www.girlscouts.org/program/basics/traditions/ceremonies).

Investiture and Rededication

An investiture ceremony is held in order to welcome new girls and adults when they initially join Girl Scouts. Common traditions for this ceremony include stating the Girl Scout Promise and Law, singing, presenting the Girl Scout membership pin, and doing the Girl Scout handshake. Rededication is a very similar ceremony, except it is for girls and adults who have already been invested to reaffirm their belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Investiture and Rededication kits are available for checkout at all GSMH service centers.

Bridging Ceremony

Bridging ceremonies represent a girl's growth and development from one level of Girl Scouts to another. The "bridge" or crossing over into the new program level can be symbolized in different ways—indoors or outdoors, perhaps at a local park with a wooden bridge. Consider inviting a sister troop at the next Girl Scout age level to assist. Ideas for bridging ceremonies can be found in *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*, and bridging kits are available for purchase at GSMH retail shops. Bridges are available for check out at some locations.

Flag Ceremony

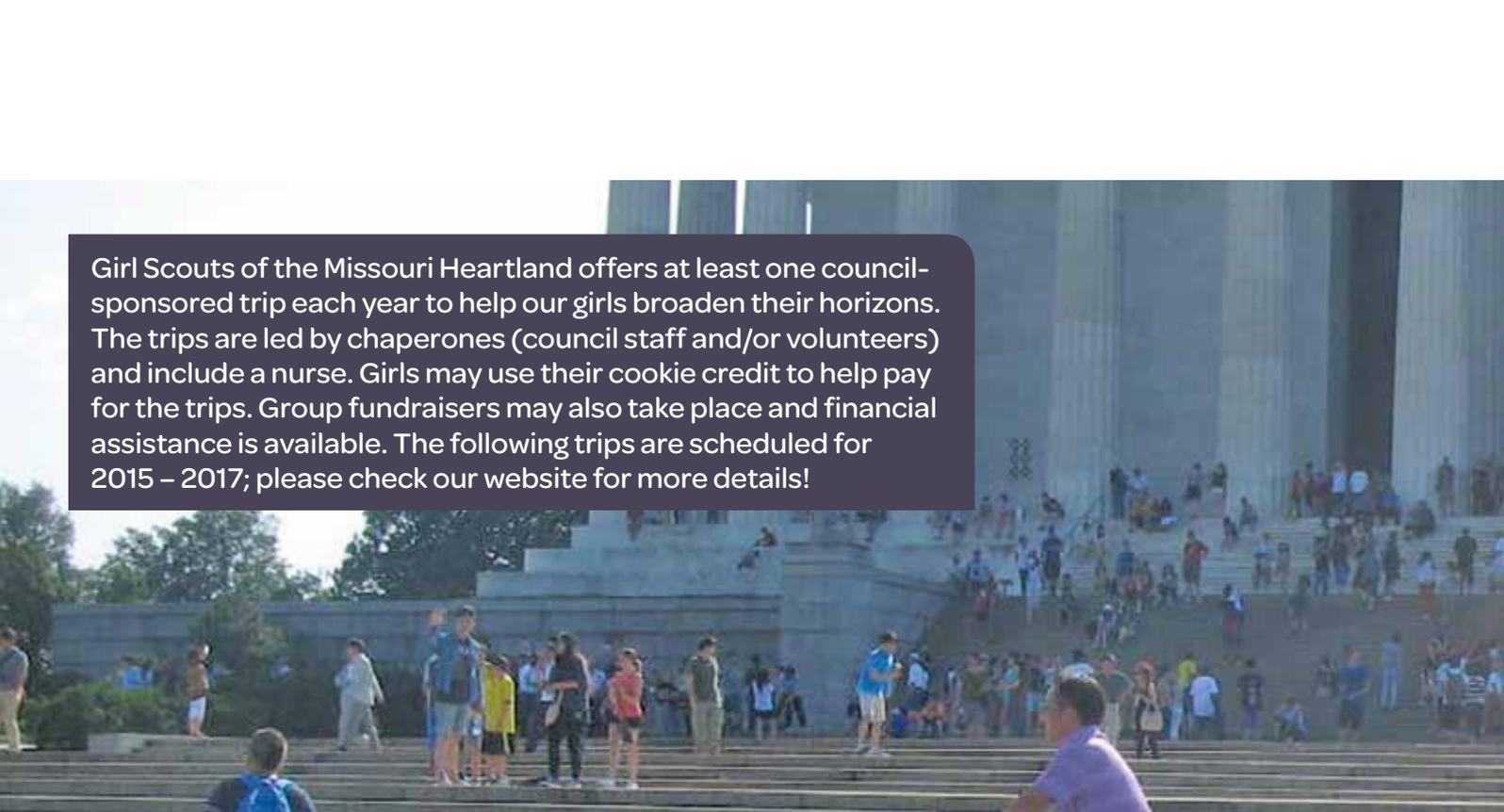
A flag ceremony is a great way of showing love, pride, and respect for one's country or state. They are often used to open other ceremonies and can also be a nice way to begin troop meetings or other Girl Scout events. The Pledge of Allegiance in the presence of the flag is always included in this ceremony; reciting the Girl Scout Promise and Law or singing a patriotic or Girl Scout song may also be included.

Flag ceremonies often use a color guard—a guard of honor for the flag. They consist of one color bearer and two or more guards on each side who ensure that the flag does not touch the ground or become entangled. Kits with materials and instructions for flag ceremonies are available for check out at all GSMH service centers.



TRAVEL PATHWAY

Experience adventure. We believe that each and every girl deserves a chance to see the world. That's why we developed the travel pathway-to give girls opportunities to learn about new cultures and meet new people. We currently plan three years in advance to allow girls and troops time to fundraise for the trips. Want to stay a bit closer to home? We've also developed our local travel section; peruse this for tips and ideas to customize for your girls, troop, or service unit!



Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland offers at least one council-sponsored trip each year to help our girls broaden their horizons. The trips are led by chaperones (council staff and/or volunteers) and include a nurse. Girls may use their cookie credit to help pay for the trips. Group fundraisers may also take place and financial assistance is available. The following trips are scheduled for 2015 – 2017; please check our website for more details!

Summer 2015

Europe Trip from London to Lucern

There are a few spots left in this life- changing travel experience scheduled for July 2015. Travelers will spend 10 days abroad visiting London, England; Paris, France; and Adelboden and Lucern, Switzerland. Girls must be 14 years of age by July 1, 2015 to attend the trip. Estimated cost is \$4,500 per girl and includes airfare, hotel with four girls to a room, transportation on the trip, breakfast and dinner, and most attraction admissions. Don't worry if your girls aren't old enough to go on this trip – we will have another international trip in 2018!

Summer 2016

Destination Unknown

We have asked girls to vote between two locations for our summer 2016 council trip: The Mall of America in Minnesota or Savannah, Georgia to visit the Juliette Low Birthplace. The winning location and trip details will be announced Fall 2014 so stay tuned! This trip will be open to Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

Summer 2017

Texas Road Trip

Mark your calendar for this fun road trip to three Texas cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, and Austin. Ride a charter bus as we explore big city life and the spirit of Texas!

Fall 2017

Girl Scout Convention

Columbus, Ohio will host the 2017 Girl Scout Leadership Institute and National Girl Scout Convention, and GSMH will be there! Convention only takes place every three years and is a unique opportunity for girls to gain new leadership skills and meet Girl Scouts from all over the world. GSMH will take ten lucky girls for this experience of a lifetime. Girls must be 14 years old by October 1, 2017.



Girl Scout destinations

Girl Scout destinations are travel opportunities that range from two days to three weeks for Girl Scout Cadettes and older. With destinations, she can learn the ins and outs of Broadway with professional mentors, trek through the Rockies on horseback, explore the Galápagos Islands, become an Aerospace Career Explorer, and much more!

↶ Washington, D.C. trip—2014!

LLS-GSLE

Most Girl Scout destinations require GSMH approval; scholarships are available. For more information about destinations and the application process, visit girlscouts.org/forgirls/travel/destinations or call 877-312-4764 and ask for the LLS-GSLE who manages travel!

St. Louis Zoo

Forest Park at
1 Government Dr.
800-966-8877
stlzoo.org

The St. Louis Zoo was founded in 1910 and houses more than 17,000 animals from over 700 species including penguins, puffins, bears, chimpanzees, gorillas, sea lions, and tigers. The zoo was inspired by the 1904 World's Fair Flight Cage which is still an active exhibit. The zoo is free, but some attractions have fees (see its website for a full list).

City Museum

701 N. 15th St.
314-231-2489
citymuseum.org

City Museum is an eclectic mixture of children's playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion, and architectural marvel made out of unique, found objects. Basic admission gives visitors access to three floors of activities to explore. For an additional cost, you can visit the World Aquarium and the roof (called Atop the City) in season. Girl Scout groups that call and make reservations at least one day in advance can take advantage of their group rate! There is no minimum group size required, but you must provide a tax-exempt letter.

St. Louis Science Center

5050 Oakland Ave.
314-289-4400
slsc.org

This center includes more than 700 exhibits and hands-on activities spread out over several buildings. Highlights include life-size, animated models of a T-Rex and a triceratops, and a planetarium! Admission to the Science Center is free. Admission to the Planetarium requires a small fee. There are costs for the IMAX Theater and special exhibits.

Gateway Arch

100 Washington Ave.
877-982-1410
gatewayarch.com

The Gateway Arch is our nation's tallest monument built to commemorate Thomas Jefferson and the westward expansion of the United States. The 630-foot tall monument is a magnificent site and contains the Museum of Westward Expansion, an IMAX Theater, and a thrilling ride up the arch. The museum is free; the journey up the arch requires a fee.

Challenger Learning Center

205 Brotherton Ln.
314-521-6205
or clcstlouis.org

The award-winning Challenger Learning Center provides space education programs for schools, corporations, community groups, and the general public. The centers feature state-of-the-art space simulators, which include an orbiting space station and a mission control center modeled after NASA's Johnson Space Center. Costs vary, so contact the center for prices and availability.

St. Louis MO

Magic House

516 S. Kirkwood Rd.
314-288-2518
magichouse.org

The Magic House will engage your Girl Scouts in hands-on learning experiences that encourage experimentation, creativity, and the development of problem solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy, and magic. Programs are available for groups including overnight "camp-ins" for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors. On select evenings, girls can sleep "under the exhibits" and have the Magic House all to themselves.

Kansas City MO

Hallmark Kaleidoscope

2500 Grand Blvd.
816-274-8301
hallmarkkaleidoscope.com

At this attraction, sponsored by Hallmark Cards, children use their imagination and creativity to make works of art with recycled items. Admission is free, but groups of 15 or more must make reservations by calling.

Science City at Union Station

30 W. Pershing Rd.
816-460-2020
sciencecity.com

This interactive science center features more than 50 hands-on displays, traveling exhibits, and the Gottlieb Planetarium. Science City and Gottlieb Planetarium admission requires a flat rate for all ages.

Kansas City Zoo

6000 Zoo Dr. in Swope Park
816-513-5800
kansascityzoo.org

The KC Zoo has over 200 acres of park featuring more than 1,000 animals divided into themed sections including African Plains, Tiger Trail, and the Indoor Rainforest. Check their website for seasonal hours.

Worlds of Fun & Oceans of Fun

4545 Worlds of Fun Ave.
816-454-4545
worldsoffun.com

One admission gets you into both parks! Worlds of Fun has 235 acres of rides, shows, and attractions and Oceans of Fun is an amusement and water park. A discount on admission is available if tickets are purchased in advance from their website. Discounts are also available for groups of 15 or more.

Oklahoma Aquarium

300 Aquarium Dr., Jenks, OK
918-296-FISH okaquarium.org

This is the area's largest aquarium with thousands of salt and freshwater fish and animals including seahorses, jelly fish, eels, and sharks. Highlights include a walk-through tunnel and dome that allows you to see bull sharks swimming alongside you and an area where you can touch and feed stingrays!

Route 66 Village

3770 Southwest Blvd.
918-884-8544 route66village.org

This open-air museum dedicated to showing life in early Oklahoma includes a fully restored Frisco Steam Engine, passenger car, caboose, and a life-size oil derrick. Admission is free.

Big Splash Water Park

4707 E. 21st St.
918-749-7385
bigsplashwaterpark.com

This outdoor water park features 10 water attractions, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, basketball courts, and picnic areas.

Philbrook Museum of Art

2727 S. Rockford Rd.
918-749-7941 philbrook.org

Oklahoma's premier cultural institution features 23 acres of gardens, exhibitions, and quality collections of art from all over the world. Groups of 10 or more can receive a discount if they contact the museum before their visit.

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere

3777 Nolensville Pike
615-833-1534 nashvillezoo.org

The Nashville Zoo houses thousands of animals including elephants, tigers, leopards, zebras, giraffes, and meerkats. Their newest habitat is "Kangaroo Kickabout." Girl Scout groups can schedule badge workshops. See the "Programs and Learning" section of the zoo's website for details.

Adventure Science Center

800 Fort Negley Blvd.
615-862-5160 adventuresci.com

This hands-on science center includes a Space Chase—simulated astronaut training—and Adventure Tower that features 75 feet and seven levels of activities. The center also has a planetarium! Group discounts for 15 or more are available; see the center's website for details.

Country Music Hall of Fame

222 5th Ave.
615-416-2001
countrymusichalloffame.org

The Country Music Hall of Fame is devoted to celebrating the greats of country music. Exhibits include artifacts, photos, video, and audio recording. They offer family and community programs, including a musical petting zoo.

Memphis TN

Mud Island

125 N. Front St.
901-576-7241
mudisland.com

Mud Island features the Mississippi River Museum, monorail, amphitheater, and a scale-model river walk showing the Mississippi River's course from start to finish, all within sight of the actual Mississippi River! Admission options are available, including discounts for groups of more than 20 people.

Pink Palace

3050 Central Ave.
901-636-2362
memphis
museums.org

The Pink Palace Museum is one of the largest facilities of its kind. You can walk through a replica of the first self-service grocery store in the country, Clarence Saunders' Piggly Wiggly. Explore the cultural and natural history of the Mid-South through exciting exhibits, dioramas, and audio-visuals. Trace Memphis' development from the time of Spanish explorers through the Civil War and the yellow fever epidemics. Learn from the award-winning medical exhibit about how health care grew to be Memphis' largest industry.

Graceland

3765 Elvis Presley Blvd.
800-238-2000
graceland.com

Take an unforgettable journey through the most famous rock 'n' roll residence in the world. Explore the personal side of Elvis Presley and learn how his revolutionary style and unique sound changed the face of popular music and culture forever. Many Memphis hotels and tourism sites offer coupons. Group rates are available for groups of 15 or more.

Eureka Springs

Belle of the Ozarks

4024 Mundell Rd.
479-253-6200
estc.net/belle

This hour and fifteen minute cruise takes you around the shores of Beaver Lake. The cruise provides a spectacular panorama of Beaver Lake's shoreline which is wildlife sanctuary. Along the way you will see an ancient Indian burial ground and spot native wildlife. Cruises operate May-October.

Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge

239 Turpentine Creek Ln.
479-253-5841
turpentinecreek.org

Turpentine Creek is a refuge for "Big Cats" that were abandoned, abused, or neglected. The 500- acre refuge houses more than 100 animals including tigers, lions, cougars, bears, and more. Turpentine Creek offers habitat tours, scheduled keeper talks, and an education station. Feeding time for the animals is at 4:00 p.m. every day and is not to be missed! Service projects are also available for troops. Group rates are available for groups over six.

Children's Museum of Memphis

2525 Central Ave.
901-458-2678 www.cmom.com

This museum provides a fun and educational learning experience through hands-on, interactive exhibits designed to help discover science, math, health, and art.

Eureka Springs Historic District Walking Tours

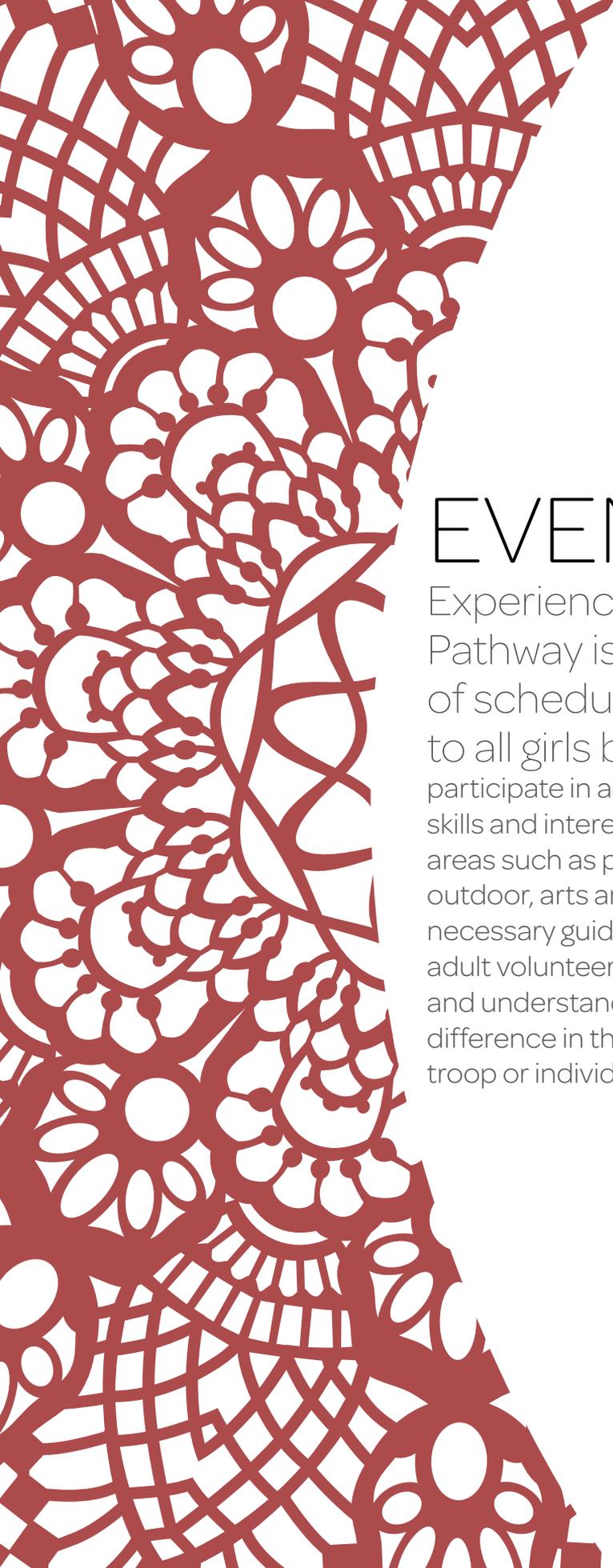
Leaves from Basin Spring Park, 12 Spring St.
eurekaspringsdowntown.com

Eureka Springs' entire downtown area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in America. Step back in time as you stroll through blocks and blocks of historic Victorian-era buildings. The area is filled with shops, art galleries, restaurants, hotels, and charming atmosphere. To learn more about the history of Eureka Springs take the "Downtown and Underground Walking Tours." Tours are 4 p.m. daily, April - December, and 4 p.m. on Saturday's only, January - March. Purchase your tickets 30 minutes in advance at the kiosk in Basin Spring Park.

Crescent Hotel Ghost Tours

75 Prospect Ave.
855-725-5720 crescent-hotel.com

The 1886 Crescent Hotel is said to be the most haunted hotel in America and has been featured on several TV shows, including Ghost Hunters! Nightly ghost tours give you exclusive access to some of the most famous ghost sightings and tell the stories of the guests who checked into the Crescent Hotel but never checked out. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or larger.



EVENTS PATHWAY

Experience discovery. Our Event Pathway is designed to offer a variety of scheduled activities that are open to all girls by grade level. Girls can choose to participate in as many events as they like, exploring their skills and interests along the way in a variety of thematic areas such as personal growth, STEM, business literacy, outdoor, arts and culture, and much more. Girls get the necessary guidance from community collaborators, adult volunteers, and council staff to develop their skills and understand how those skills can be used to make a difference in the world. Girls may register for events as a troop or individually.

LLS-GSLE LLS-GSLEs plan the council-sponsored events that you find in the *Volunteer 411*. If you have any questions about the events, please call your regional LLS-GSLE!



c Amazing Saturday

Middle school can be an amazing time but it's not without its challenges! We will tackle many of the problems we face in 'girl world' including, cliques, bullies, conflict, rumors, and gossip as we work on the first two requirements in the *aMAZE* journey. Girls will leave empowered to navigate the maze of life and the twists and turns of getting along! Price includes *aMAZE Journey* book for girls and lunch for all.

Finbrooke Program Center
 January 31, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: January 16, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 35/75

\$16
GIRL

\$5
ADULT

TAKE ACTION as an advocate for yourself.

b Brownies Give Back Lock-In



Girl Scout Brownies love to show community spirit and give back where it counts! This super fun lock-in will have Brownies learning about ceremonies and celebrations in communities all over the world. We will sing, build, color, dance, and parade our hearts out while working on a service project that will make an impact back home! Price includes dinner and a snack Friday night, as well as breakfast Saturday morning. Girls will earn the Celebrating Community badge.

OVERNIGHT

Jefferson City, MO
 January 30 | 6 p.m. – January 31, 2015 | 8 a.m.
 Registration Deadline: January 16, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 30/100

\$20
GIRL

\$7
ADULT

TAKE ACTION by making a difference in the world.



d **Camp Safari** 



Girls will get out and explore the great outdoors as they learn some fun outdoor skills. They'll learn how to build a fire, tie knots, and identify poison ivy. We'll even roast hot dogs for lunch and have an opportunity for a short hike to check out what there is to do at GSMH outdoor program centers.

OPTION 1

Finbrooke Program Center
 April 11, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015 MIN/MAX: 40/100

OPTION 2

Latonka Program Center
 April 11, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015 MIN/MAX: 25/100

OPTION 3

Silver Meadows Program Center
 May 9, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: April 24, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 25/100

\$10
GIRL **\$4**
ADULT

DISCOVER practical life skills.

d **Daisy Dudes** 

It's Daisy Day at the horse barn! Girls will get up close and hands-on with the horses. They will be led on horseback, learn horse safety, play a horse game, paint a horse, and make a cowgirl bandana. Cowgirl snacks will be provided. Girls should wear boots and riding helmets if they have them; boots and helmets are provided for girls who need to borrow them.

OPTION 1

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
 April 18, 2015 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015 MIN/MAX: 10/40

OPTION 2

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
 April 18, 2015 | 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015 MIN/MAX: 10/40

OPTION 3

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
 April 18, 2015 | 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 10/40

\$25
GIRL **FREE**
ADULT

DISCOVER a strong sense of self.



Engineering for Cadettes

Students from the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Missouri-Columbia will introduce girls to the amazing world of engineering through hands-on experiments and activities. This program is a great introduction to engineering and STEM. Badge links will be included. Price includes a custom patch.

DISCOVER new challenges in the world.

Columbia, MO
February 21, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 6, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/100

\$12
GIRL

FREE
ADULT



Engineering for Juniors

Students from the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Missouri-Columbia will introduce girls to the amazing world of engineering through hands-on experiments and activities. This program is a great introduction to engineering and STEM. Badge links will be included. Price includes a custom patch.

CONNECT by advancing diversity in a multicultural world.

Columbia, MO
February 21, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 6, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/100

\$12
GIRL

FREE
ADULT



Fall Fest



It's time to get out and enjoy fall. Enjoy a corn maze and all sorts of fun on the farm. Pumpkins are plentiful and so are friendships. Recruit a new friend for this event-this is a great time to introduce them to Girl Scouts!

DISCOVER through a strong sense of self.

OPTION 1
Pumpkin Hollow, Piggot, AR
October 11, 2014 | 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: 25/100

OPTION 2
Jefferson City, MO
October 19, 2014 | 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014
MIN/MAX: 25/300

OPTION 3
Beggs Family Farm, Benton, MO
October 25, 2014 | 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 10, 2014
MIN/MAX: 25/100

\$10
GIRL

\$10
ADULT



Fins, Feathers, and Fur

There's nothing like a pet to be your friend! But it's our responsibility to know how to take care of our pets and how to interact with other animals we might meet. We'll have tons of fun, animal-related things to do and even meet a few folks who really know about wild critters and our pets at home. Activities will tie into the *5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals* Daisy journey and the Brownie Pets badge.



CONNECT through healthy relationships.

Jefferson City, MO
April 25, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/100

\$8
GIRL

FREE
ADULT



Girl Detective

Have you always wanted to solve a mystery? Do you get a thrill out of figuring out "who did it?" Learn about evidence such as DNA and fingerprints, and work with your team to follow the clues to solve a mystery. Earn the Detective badge during this exciting afternoon.

TAKE ACTION as a resourceful problem-solver.

Dexter, MO
March 21, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 6, 2015
MIN/MAX: 25/100

\$10
GIRL

FREE
ADULT





Girl Scout Day at the Titanic Museum

Take your girls on a voyage back in time during Titanic Museum's special Girl Scout day. You can go anytime during the museum's normal hours and enjoy the self-guided tour. This event is not facilitated by GSMH. To order tickets, you must contact the Titanic Museum directly at 800-381-7670 and ask for the Girl Scout rate.

OPTION 1

Titanic Museum, Branson, MO
April 11, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
MIN/MAX: 10/300

OPTION 2

Titanic Museum, Branson, MO
April 12, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
MIN/MAX: 10/300

\$9 GIRL \$9 ADULT

CONNECT with your local community.



Girl Scout Games



Learning archery and basic survival skills are just a small part of this action-packed day. Exploring themes from the popular *Hunger Games* books, girls will create their own reality show, create a costume and make-up ensemble worthy of a tribute, and focus on being courageous and strong. Price includes lunch and a patch.

OPTION 1

Silver Meadows Program Center
October 5, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014
MIN/MAX: 30/100

OPTION 2

Finbrooke Program Center
November 8, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 40/150

OPTION 3

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
September 12, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: August 28, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/150

\$15 GIRL \$5 ADULT

TAKE ACTION as an advocate for yourself.



Horse Rider



Registered Adult

Girls will spend the day exploring the world of horses. They will learn more about horse safety, grooming, and saddling their own horse. They'll have plenty of time to ride and participate in a "Showdeo" where they'll be able to show off all the new things they have learned! Price includes horseback riding instruction and a participation patch. Please bring a sack lunch.

DISCOVER new challenges in the world.

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
April 11, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 10/40

\$40 GIRL \$40 ADULT



Horse Tails



Registered Adult

Get to know the Cherokee Ridge's horses at this program. Girls will learn about horse safety, grooming, and receive a horseback riding arena lesson. Before the day is over they will participate in a "Showdeo" and be able to show off all the new things they've learned! Price includes horseback riding instruction and a participation patch. Please bring a sack lunch.

DISCOVER a strong sense of self.

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
October 11, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: 10/40

\$40 GIRL \$40 ADULT



Lego Ladies



DISCOVER critical-thinking skills.

Everyone knows Legos are fun, but did you know you can use them to learn principals of engineering? In Lego Ladies, girls will practice problem solving, creative thinking, and teamwork as they work to solve a challenge and build a model using Legos.

Friendship Fields Program Center
November 22, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: November 10, 2014
MIN/MAX: 20/60

\$10 GIRL FREE ADULT



Magic of Chemistry: The Chemistry of Color



Chemistry of Color is back! One of the most popular Magic of Chemistry workshops, Girl Scouts will attend Camp Chemistry to learn all about color while solving a baffling but colorful mystery! Experiments include tie-dyeing, paper chromatography, red cabbage indicators, and secret writing. All participants will receive a t-shirt so please indicate t-shirt size on your registration. (Please add an extra \$2 for 2XL and \$3 for 3XL). Adults are asked to help supervise as the girls work in the lab, but please remember that the lab supplies are for the girls to use. For safety and insurance reasons, children or adults not participating in the program are not permitted to attend. Price includes lunch in the dorm dining hall!

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OPTION 1

Columbia, MO
November 8, 2014 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 10, 2014
MIN/MAX: 50/200

OPTION 2

Columbia, MO
March 21, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 20, 2015
MIN/MAX: 50/200

\$15
GIRL

\$10
ADULT



Me, Myself, & Media



Media is all around us in movies, television, music, texting, tweets, and blogs. The average girl spends 10.5 hours a day exposed to media! This program will explore what's real, what's not, and how girls have the power to put the ME in media! Cadettes will earn portions of the MEdia journey awards and Seniors will earn part of the Truth Seeker badge. Price includes a journey book for girls and lunch for all.

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OPTION 1

Sikeston, MO
February 7, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration Deadline: January 23, 2015
MIN/MAX: 20/100

OPTION 2

Columbia, MO
March 7, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 20, 2015
MIN/MAX: 20/100

\$16
GIRL

\$4
ADULT

TAKE ACTION as a resourceful problem-solver.

TAKE ACTION as an advocate for others.



Museum Mash Up



Southeast Missouri is home to some great hands-on learning museums including the Bootheel Youth Museum in Malden and the Discovery Playhouse in Cape. Come explore these facilities! You will have the opportunity to work on badge requirements for several different badges—a listing will be provided. Please feel free to bring a new or gently used toy to donate to a child in need.

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OPTION 1

Bootheel Youth Museum, Malden, MO
 December 6, 2014 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: November 21, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 15/125

OPTION 2

Discovery Playhouse, Cape Girardeau, MO
 December 13, 2014 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: November 26, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 15/100

\$8
GIRL

\$3
ADULT



Night at the Museum: Discovery Center Lock-in



Bring your sense of adventure and your sleeping bag for an after-hours exploration of the Discovery Center! Girls will arrive after the museum is closed and have access to all of the museum's hands-on activities. In addition, there will be activity stations to help girls earn portions of petals or badges. Girls will end their night watching a movie and sleeping in the museum. Girl price includes a patch. Note: Girls registering without a troop must bring a chaperone. To accommodate as many girls as possible, we ask troops to limit the number of adults to the required Girl Scout safety ratios. No tagalongs are permitted.



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OVERNIGHT

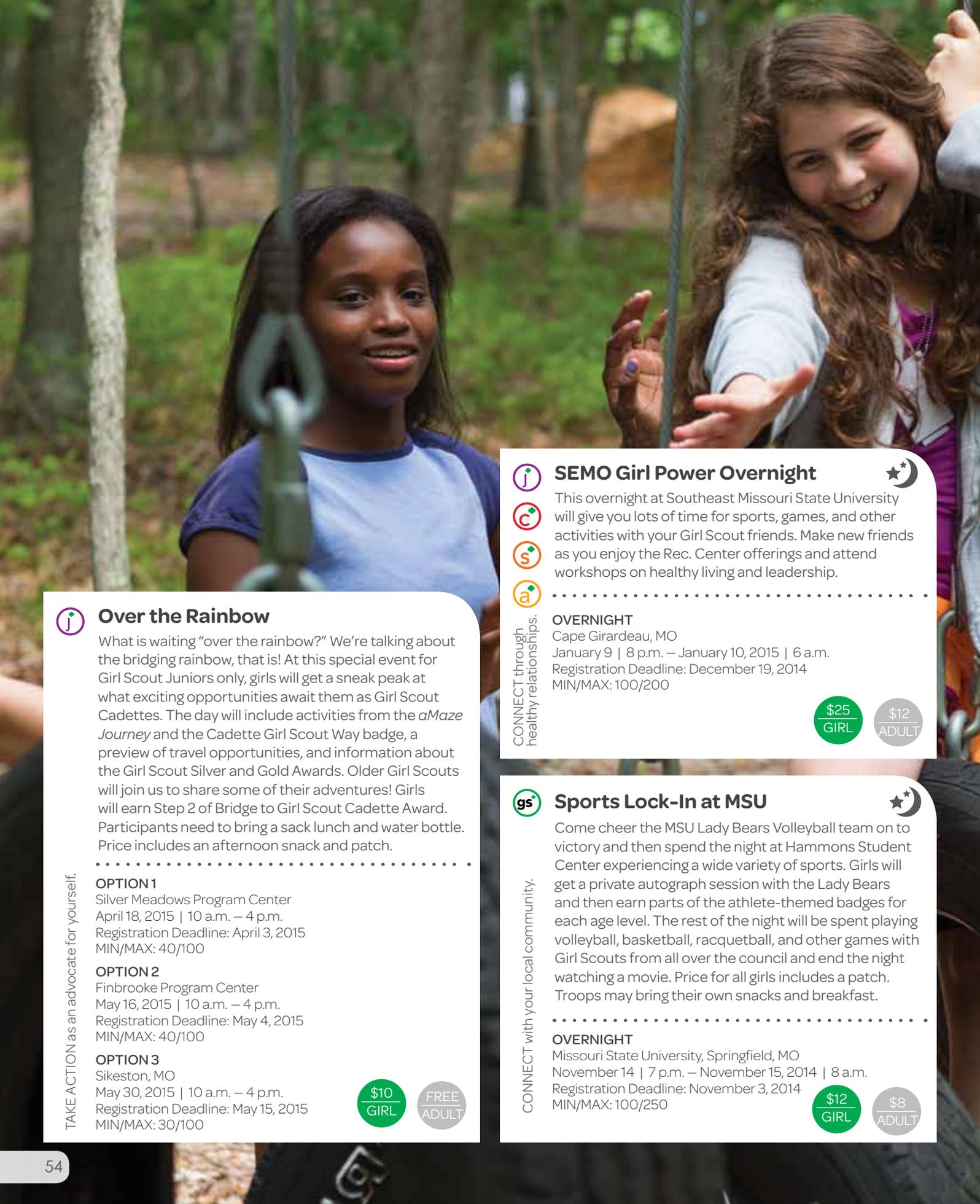
Discovery Center, Springfield, MO
 February 27 | 8 p.m. – February 28, 2015 | 8 a.m.
 Registration Deadline: February 13, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 100/200

\$30
GIRL

\$15
ADULT

DISCOVER new challenges in the world.

TAKE ACTION by making a difference in the world.



j Over the Rainbow

What is waiting “over the rainbow?” We’re talking about the bridging rainbow, that is! At this special event for Girl Scout Juniors only, girls will get a sneak peak at what exciting opportunities await them as Girl Scout Cadettes. The day will include activities from the *aMaze Journey* and the Cadette Girl Scout Way badge, a preview of travel opportunities, and information about the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards. Older Girl Scouts will join us to share some of their adventures! Girls will earn Step 2 of Bridge to Girl Scout Cadette Award. Participants need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Price includes an afternoon snack and patch.

OPTION 1

Silver Meadows Program Center
 April 18, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 40/100

OPTION 2

Finbrooke Program Center
 May 16, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: May 4, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 40/100

OPTION 3

Sikeston, MO
 May 30, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: May 15, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 30/100

\$10
GIRL

FREE
ADULT



SEMO Girl Power Overnight



This overnight at Southeast Missouri State University will give you lots of time for sports, games, and other activities with your Girl Scout friends. Make new friends as you enjoy the Rec. Center offerings and attend workshops on healthy living and leadership.



CONNECT through healthy relationships.

OVERNIGHT

Cape Girardeau, MO
 January 9 | 8 p.m. – January 10, 2015 | 6 a.m.
 Registration Deadline: December 19, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 100/200

\$25
GIRL

\$12
ADULT



Sports Lock-In at MSU



Come cheer the MSU Lady Bears Volleyball team on to victory and then spend the night at Hammons Student Center experiencing a wide variety of sports. Girls will get a private autograph session with the Lady Bears and then earn parts of the athlete-themed badges for each age level. The rest of the night will be spent playing volleyball, basketball, racquetball, and other games with Girl Scouts from all over the council and end the night watching a movie. Price for all girls includes a patch. Troops may bring their own snacks and breakfast.

CONNECT with your local community.

OVERNIGHT

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
 November 14 | 7 p.m. – November 15, 2014 | 8 a.m.
 Registration Deadline: November 3, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 100/250

\$12
GIRL

\$8
ADULT

TAKE ACTION as an advocate for yourself.

COMING SOON!

Mall Madness Lock-in

Our 3rd Annual lock-in at the Battlefield Mall in Springfield is an event you won't want to miss! Girls spend the night in the mall making new friends and participating in a number of hands on activities.

Sunny's Tea Time

At Sunny's Tea Time, girls will hear Sunny's Story: A Warm Welcome for Suzy, and participate in activities to earn the Friendly and Helpful Petal, including creating art with their Daisy friends and visiting with a community helper about how to help people. Girls will have a manners lesson and then practice their new skills while drinking tea and feasting on yummy treats. Price for girls includes a patch.

OPTION 1

Boonville, MO
October 11, 2014 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: 30/75

OPTION 2

Fulton, MO
November 1, 2014 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 17, 2014
MIN/MAX: 30/100

OPTION 3

Eldon, MO
November 8, 2014 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 24, 2014
MIN/MAX: 30/100

OPTION 4

Finbrooke Program Center
February 7, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration Deadline: January 26, 2015
MIN/MAX: 40/100

OPTION 5

Dexter, MO
February 21, 2015 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 6, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/100

OPTION 6

Cape Girardeau, MO
March 7, 2015 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 20, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/100

OPTION 7

Mintahama Program Center
March 14, 2015 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 2, 2015
MIN/MAX: 30/60

\$10
GIRL

\$6
ADULT

DISCOVER positive values.



Surf's Up!



Bring the family for a day of fun at Big Surf Water Park! *Note: Please list all family members attending on the registration form and indicate if they are a Girl Scout. Children 3 and under are free.*

Lake of the Ozarks, MO
June 21, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Deadline: June 5, 2015
MIN/MAX: 50/1,000

\$15
GIRL

\$15
ADULT

CONNECT through healthy relationships.



Take Aim 1



Come experience the archery ranges at our Girl Scout program centers! Take Aim 1 will teach participants the fundamentals of archery: range etiquette, equipment, safety, and proper shooting technique. Be prepared to shoot multiple times! This course will prepare girls for Take Aim 2.



Registered Adult

OPTION 1

Finbrooke Program Center
October 4, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 2

Finbrooke Program Center
October 4, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 3

Silver Meadows Program Center
October 11, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 4

Silver Meadows Program Center
October 11, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 5

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
October 18, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 6

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
October 18, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 7

Latonka Program Center
April 11, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 8

Mintahama Program Center
May 9, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: April 24, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

\$7
GIRL

\$7
ADULT

DISCOVER new challenges in the world.



COMING SOON!

Girl Scout Day with the Springfield Cardinals

This is a great event for not only Girl Scout troops, but the entire family. Before the game Girl Scouts get to participate in a parade around the field and one lucky troop gets selected to throw out the first pitch!



Take Aim 2



Take Aim 2 is the second level of the archery program at our Girl Scout program centers! Now that girls have learned the basics, they can develop their shooting skills! This program will allow girls to practice new skills and become a confident archer.

Prerequisite: Take Aim 1.



Registered Adult

OPTION 1

Finbrooke Program Center
April 11, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 2

Finbrooke Program Center
April 11, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 3

Latonka Program Center
April 11, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 4

Silver Meadows Program Center
May 2, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 5

Silver Meadows Program Center
May 2, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 6

Mintahama Program Center
May 9, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 24, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 7

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
May 16, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

OPTION 8

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
May 16, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015
MIN/MAX: 8/20

\$7 GIRL

\$7 ADULT

DISCOVER a strong sense of self.



TEAM Challenge



Girls discover the excitement of our High Ropes Challenge Course as they climb ropes, cables, and trees. They'll test their own limits and traverse elements such as Postman's Walk, Floating Islands, or the Zip Line (each course has different elements). The girls will be put into teams and compete in fun and exciting challenges while on the course. Girls should be prepared to bring their "game face"!



OPTION 1

Latonka Program Center
April 18, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015
MIN/MAX: 10/20

OPTION 2

Finbrooke Program Center
May 2, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
MIN/MAX: 10/20

\$20 GIRL

FREE ADULT

CONNECT through cooperation & team-building.



Team-Building Challenge



Bring your "game face"! Girls will work together through ground-based and low challenge course elements. Problem-solving and teamwork-building games will help girls stretch their boundaries, while others will encourage thinking creatively, communicating, and cooperating to reach the end.



OPTION 1

Finbrooke Program Center
October 25, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 10, 2014
MIN/MAX: 10/20

OPTION 2

Latonka Program Center
November 8, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 24, 2014
MIN/MAX: 10/20

\$10 GIRL

FREE ADULT

TAKE ACTION as a resourceful problem solver.



Tiny Dancers

From ballet to tap to hip-hop—there is so much to explore in the world of dance! Join us to work with experts to complete all of the steps in the Brownie Dancer Badge. Girls will start with learning how to warm up, and end with a performance for the leaders and parents in attendance! Price for girls includes the Dancer Badge.

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OPTION 1

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
October 25, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 13, 2014
MIN/MAX: 15/25

OPTION 2

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
October 25, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 13, 2014
MIN/MAX: 15/25

OPTION 3

Columbia, MO
November 15, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration Deadline: October 31, 2014
MIN/MAX: 20/75

OPTION 4

Joplin, MO
December 6, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration Deadline: November 21, 2014
MIN/MAX: 25/75

OPTION 5

Sedalia, MO
December 6, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration Deadline: November 21, 2014
MIN/MAX: 20/75

OPTION 6

Poplar Bluff, MO
January 24, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration Deadline: January 9, 2015
MIN/MAX: 20/75

OPTION 7

Cape Girardeau, MO
January 31, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration Deadline: January 16, 2015
MIN/MAX: 20/75

\$8
GIRL

FREE
ADULT



Titanic Museum Lock-In



History comes alive at the Titanic Museum in Branson! Girls will arrive after hours and explore the museum, enjoy hands-on activities, hear stories from the crew members, and watch a movie before sleeping in the museum. This exciting overnight adventure is only available to Girl Scouts! Price includes a patch and a snack.

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CONNECT
with the global community.

OVERNIGHT

Titanic Museum, Branson, MO
September 25 | 9 p.m. – September 26, 2015 | 7 a.m.
Registration Deadline: September 14, 2015
MIN/MAX: 100/200

\$26
GIRL

\$20
ADULT



Trailblazers



Girls will hit the trail on horseback with their new friends. This day will help increase girls' horse knowledge and riding skills. Girls will review horse safety, grooming, and learn about horse psychology. Price includes horseback riding instruction and a participation patch. Please bring a sack lunch.

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Registered
Adult

CONNECT through
healthy relationships.

Cherokee Ridge Program Center
May 2, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
MIN/MAX: 10/40

\$40
GIRL

\$40
ADULT

DISCOVER new challenges in the world.

Service Unit Grants

Service unit events are a tradition in Girl Scouting and a wonderful way for girls to connect with other Girl Scouts in their community. In order to help support service units who hold events for their girls, especially those who are just getting started with event planning, GSMH is offering event grants to help cover a portion of the costs. Service units must consult with an LLS-GSLE or the LLS-Outdoor Program during the planning process of their event, and may need to meet other pre-requisites. The grant application form is available on our website under "Forms and Resources."

LLS-GSLE

Is your service unit planning an event?

We'd love to know about it! More importantly, we are available to consult with you on planning your service unit events. Whether you've run out of new ideas for annual events or don't know how to get started with your first one, give us a call!



Traveling Team-Building Challenge



In problem-solving and teamwork-building games, girls will use skills in critical and creative thinking, communication, and cooperation to solve scenarios together with this traveling low elements course.



OPTION 1

Mintahama Program Center

October 4, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014

MIN/MAX: 10/20

OPTION 2

Sacajawea West Program Center

April 18, 2015 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2015

MIN/MAX: 10/20

CONNECT with
conflict resolution.

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gs COMING SOON!

Girl Scout Day with the Missouri State University Lady Bears

Come cheer on the MSU Lady Bears as you watch an exciting game of basketball. Did you know basketball has a place in Girl Scout history? Juliette Low put curtains up around her tennis court and let her first Girl Scout troop play basketball in their bloomers!

gs Troop Camping



Registered Adult

Grab your troop and enjoy a weekend customized just for you! We will provide you with facilitators and fun programming at camp specific to your troop's age level. Prior to the event, you will be assigned to a sleeping unit and workshop times. Your troop can prepare a skit or song for the Friday evening campfire or just come enjoy a sing-a-long. Participants will need to eat before arrival on Friday evening or bring a sack supper. We will provide breakfast and lunch on Saturday. This weekend will be fun for first-time and experienced campers alike! Note: Volunteers who attend this event can receive their Basic Outdoor Skills training during the event.

OVERNIGHT—OPTION 1
 Finbrooke Program Center
 October 10 | 6 p.m. – October 11, 2014 | 4 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: September 26, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 50/100

OVERNIGHT—OPTION 2
 Latonka Program Center
 April 24 | 6 p.m. – April 25, 2015 | 4 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 50/100

OVERNIGHT—OPTION 3
 Silver Meadows Program Center
 May 29 | 6 p.m. – May 30, 2015 | 4 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: May 15, 2015
 MIN/MAX: 50/100

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c Vertical Girls



Going up! Challenge yourself by tackling the climbing/rappelling tower at Finbrooke Program Center. Climb the rock wall, enjoy a great view from 40 feet in the sky, and then rappel your way back down.

Finbrooke Program Center
 September 27, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: September 12, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 10/20

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DISCOVER a strong sense of self.

b Wild Outdoors



Plants, rocks, bugs, and other animals work together to make nature a fascinating place - come learn how it all comes together as girls work towards their Bugs and Animal Habitat badges. Learn from the experts and take a short hike on a trail or boardwalk. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day in the wild outdoors!

OPTION 1
 Mingo Wildlife Refuge, Puxico, MO
 November 15, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: October 31, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 25/125

OPTION 2
 Nature Conservation Center, Cape Girardeau, MO
 November 22, 2014 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: November 7, 2014
 MIN/MAX: 25/150

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CONNECT with the global community.

CONNECT through healthy relationships.

Believe in Girls Expo

Save the date! Back by popular demand, the Believe in Girls Expo is returning to Springfield, MO, on March 28, 2015! Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss the fun!



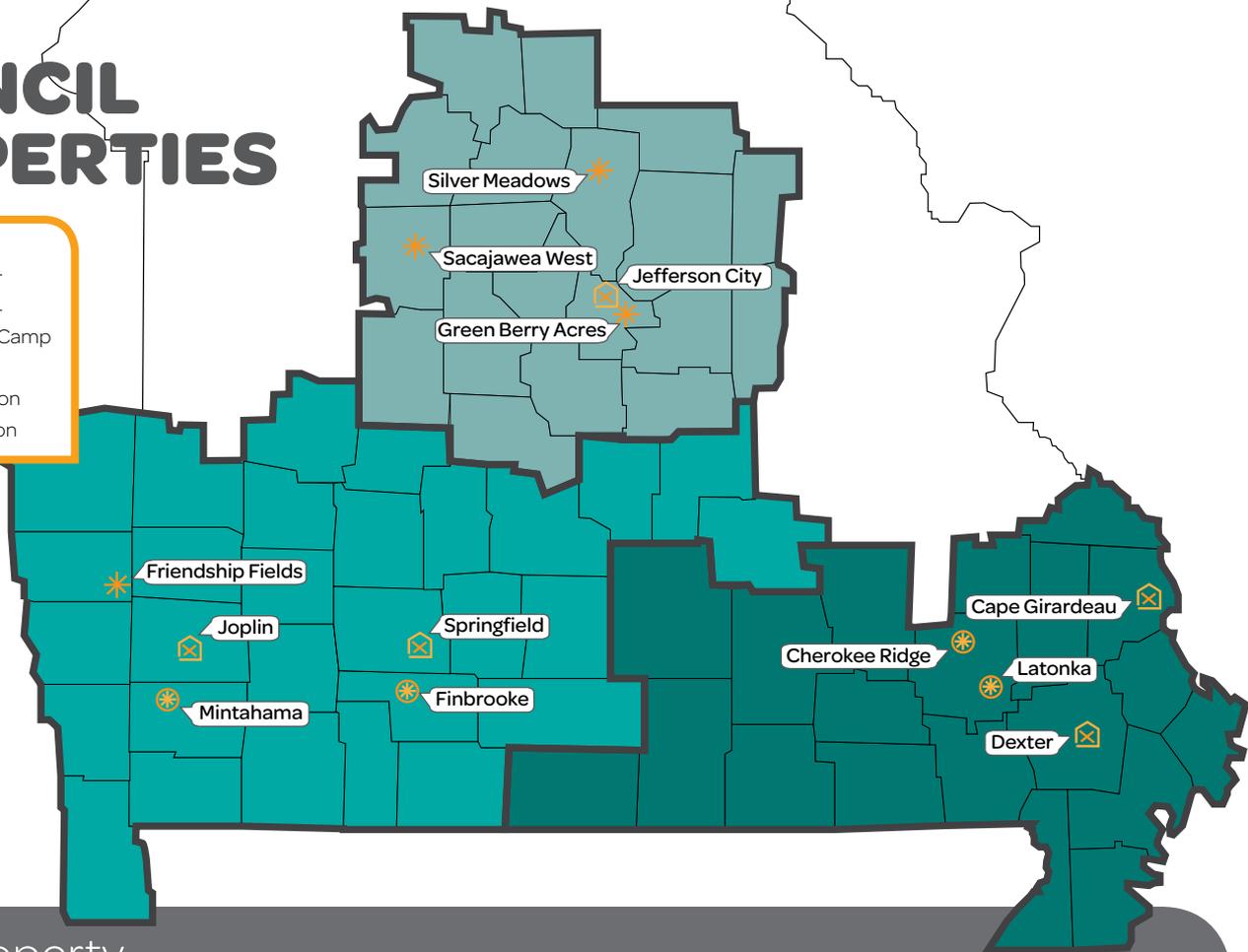


CAMP PATHWAY

Experience the outdoors. New friends, nature, and non-stop fun. Nothing will inspire girls more than spending time at Girl Scout Summer Camp. our camp pathway allows girls to participate in the outdoors focusing on activities such as camping, canoeing, low and high ropes courses, and many other outdoor activities. Going to summer camp is one of the most popular and recognized aspects of Girl Scouts. For many girls, camp is the first opportunity they have to experience archery, fishing, horseback riding, and being away from home. The Camp pathway is available to any girl regardless of previous Girl Scout involvement.

COUNCIL PROPERTIES

-  Service Center
-  Program Center
-  Program Center and Resident Camp
-  Central Region
-  Southwest Region
-  Southeast Region



Rent a Property

Girl Scout members are invited to rent space at our camps and offices for programs, camping, and fun! Just fill out a Property Reservation Form! This form, along with any applicable fees, must be submitted for overnight or day use of the program or service center at least four weeks prior to the event. Upon approval of your reservation application, a confirmation packet will be mailed to you.

Cherokee Ridge Program Center

Nestled In the foothills of the Ozarks, with a captivating view of Lake Potashnik, Cherokee Ridge resides in Wayne County. Cherokee Ridge is the home of Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland’s equestrian program. Come experience the thrill of horseback riding, swimming in the sparkling pool, learning to shoot a bow and arrow, or catching a fish in the lake!

Latonka Program Center

Tucked away in its own cozy private cove on beautiful Lake Wappapello in Wayne County, you’ll find Latonka. Challenge yourself on our low ropes adventure course or swing in the trees on our high ropes course. Don’t forget to soar down the Zip Line, cook over a campfire, swim in the lake, and soak up the sun on the sandy beach front!

Finbrooke Program Center

A spectacular camp tucked away just outside of Springfield, Finbrooke offers a wide variety of programs designed to encourage and support girls in their quest to face and overcome outdoor challenges such as rappelling off the tower, swimming in an Olympic-sized pool, hiking to the “Hidden Falls,” and testing archery skills.

Mintahama Program Center

Mintahama is located just outside of Joplin in Newton County, and boasts a private 12-acre lake with Goose Island in the center: fit for primitive camping and two floating docks for canoeing and paddle boating. Come explore wildlife at the nature center, perfect your shot at the archery range, or take a nature hike along the lakeshore.

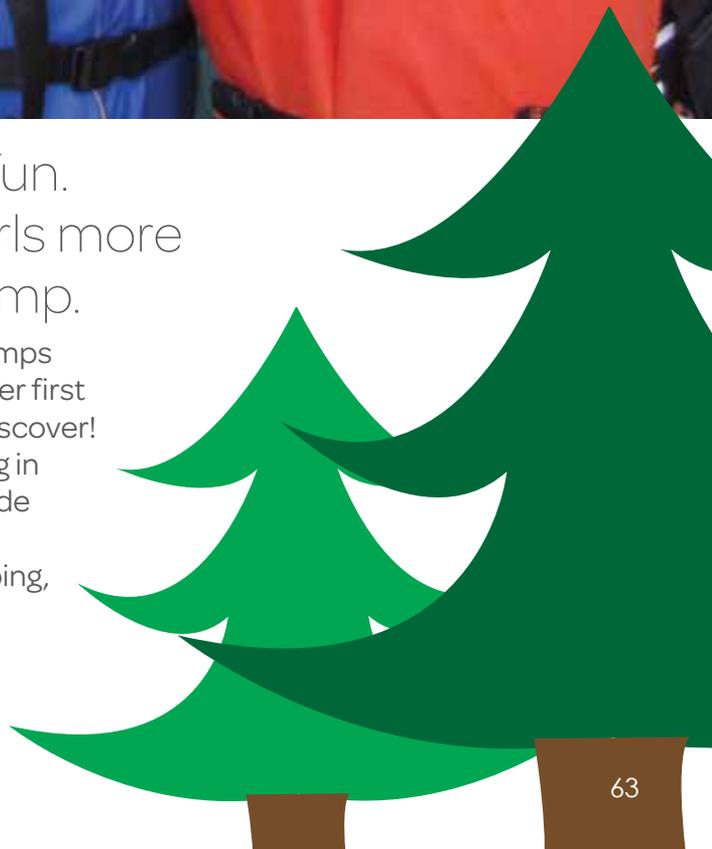
SUMMER

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New friends, nature, and non-stop fun. Nothing will inspire and empower girls more than spending time at Girl Scout camp.

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland offers four summer camps that provide unique experiences for every girl. Whether it's her first time at camp or her fifth, there's something new for her to discover! The summer camp guide will have a new look in 2015! Arriving in January, the camp guide will be its own publication and include new and exciting outdoor opportunities! Along with day and resident camps, it will feature a 3 day and 2 night troop camping, Me & My Gal weekends, Me & My Guy weekends, high adventure programming, and much more!



Contact the leadership and learning specialist – outdoor program to set up your next adventure!



Troop/Group Adventure Team

Take the plunge and let our ropes facilitators help your troop renew its team spirit with this four-hour adventure program that includes a team adventure experience and two of the high challenge opportunities. We will plan the program around your troop's goals!

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Vertical Experience

Going up! Challenge yourself by tackling the climbing/rappelling tower at Finbrooke Program Center. Climb the rock wall, enjoy a great view from 40 feet in the sky, and then rappel your way back down!



Registered
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Adventure Team



Girls discover the excitement of our High Ropes Challenge Courses as they climb ropes, cables, and trees. They'll stretch their comfort zone and traverse elements such as the Postman's Walk, Floating Islands, or the Zip Line. Testing their teamwork and limits, the girls will be put into teams and compete in additional challenges while on the course. All safety equipment, including harnesses and safety ropes, is provided. Adult participants must be registered Girl Scouts; priority will be given to girl registrants.

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Finbrooke Program Center & Latonka Program Center

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(b) **Equestrian Program** 

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(a) Giddy up! All GSMH equestrian sessions offer the opportunity to work on improving riding skills and gain horse knowledge. Sessions are geared to safety, grooming, saddling, and riding skills. Troop sessions only at this time. To request specific session requirements, please contact the GSMH property/risk manager. Adult participants must be registered Girl Scouts; priority will be given to girl participants.

Cherokee Ridge Program Center

Registered Adult

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(c) **Team Building Challenge** 

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(a) Can your girls work together in a ground-based or low ropes challenge? Some problem solving and teamwork-building games involve girls pushing individual boundaries, while others involve critical and creative thinking, communication, and cooperation to solve scenarios as a team. Adult participants must be registered Girl Scouts; priority will be given to girl registrants.

Registered Adult

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Traveling Team-Building Challenge

In problem-solving and teamwork-building games, girls will use skills in critical and creative thinking, communication, and cooperation to solve scenarios together with this traveling low elements course! Even better, this program can be implemented at any of our GSMH program centers!

Interested in becoming a Program Facilitator?

None of our outdoor programs would be possible without our program facilitators. We utilize wranglers, challenge course facilitators, lifeguards, and archery facilitators. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator please contact the leadership and learning specialist- outdoor program.



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Times are changing and so is GSMH registration. It's time to bring the advantages of the Online Registration System to membership!

Benefits of Online Registration

- No waiting! Register immediately for programs
- Reduces your carbon footprint
- Fast and safe
- Automatically re-register within your current troop
- Control your contact information
- Customizable features for volunteers

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU



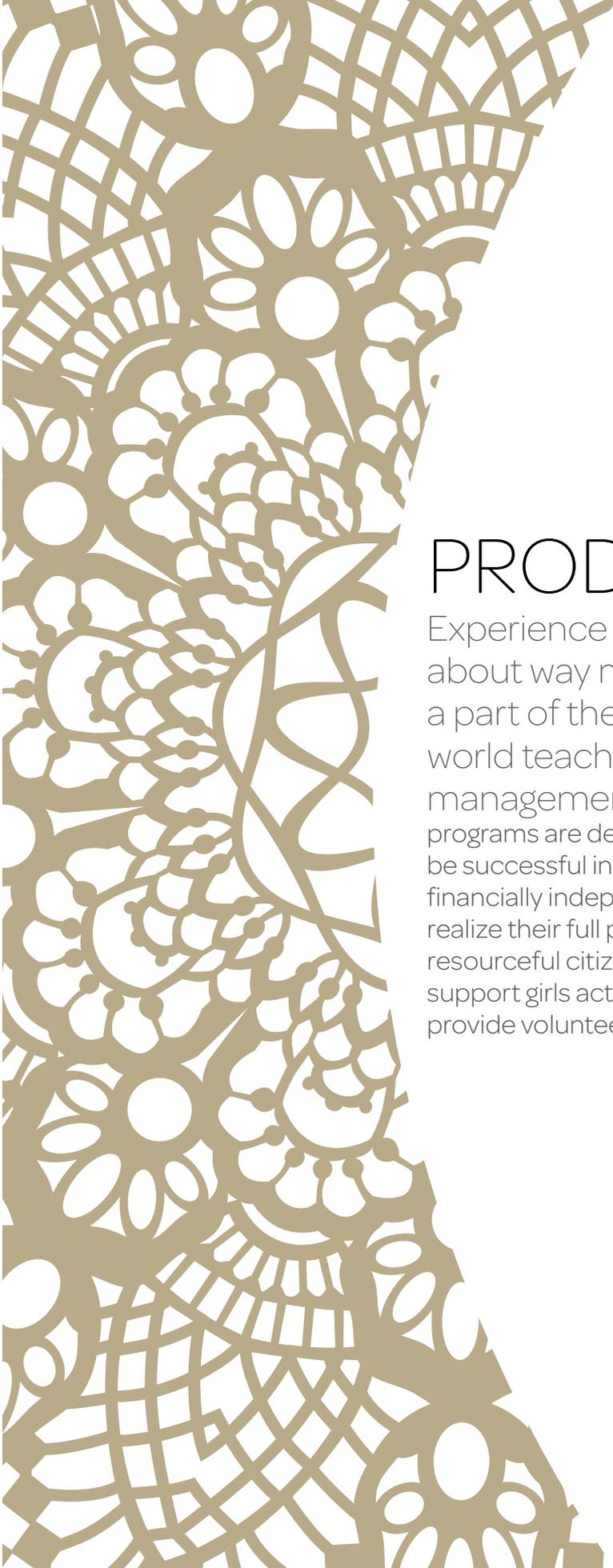
IN PERSON at any GSMH service center location



BY PHONE
Contact us at 877-312-4764



BY EMAIL
gscouts@girlscoutsmoheartland.org



PRODUCT PROGRAMS

Experience financial independence. This is about way more than selling cookies. Being a part of the biggest girl-led business in the world teaches girls skills like goal setting, money management, and business ethics. Our product programs are designed for girls who want to learn what it takes to be successful in business. It's an opportunity for girls to become financially independent and build real-world skills to help them realize their full potential and become strong, confident, and resourceful citizens. Funds from the programs help GSMH support girls activities for the year, maintain program properties, provide volunteer support, and more.

We mean business.

Participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program helps girls learn skills they need to become successful adults who will contribute to their communities and strengthen the U.S. workforce.

But these aren't just cookies—they're opportunities. Troops can use proceeds to fund service projects, badge activities, field trips, and other Girl Scout activities! Girl Scout Cookie Credit, earned in addition to direct troop proceeds, may be used by girls to pay for individual event and camp fees, membership dues, retail shop items, and more!

Money

A lot of people wonder how much of the Girl Scout Cookie Program proceeds help girls. We're happy to report that 100% of the proceeds—that's about 75% of what customers pay for a box of cookies—benefit girls in four areas: troop proceeds, Girl Scout Cookie Credit, recognition items, and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. GSMH utilizes proceeds to provide financial assistance to girls in need, safe and well-maintained program and service centers, free background checks for volunteers, low-cost events and training opportunities, free council publications, and much more.

5 Skills

Girls learn these essential skills through product program participation:

- Goal Setting
- Decision Making
- Money Management
- People Skills
- Business Ethics

Why do they matter? Because when a Girl Scout has learned these skills, she'll be poised for success for the rest of her life, in her chosen career path and beyond.





SAVE THE DATES!

Initial Order:

January 2-21, 2015

Direct Sales:

February 13 – March 15, 2015

**Cookie Service Unit Product
Coordinator Trainings:**

Houston, MO

12 p.m. November 6, 2014

Dexter, MO

6:30 p.m. November 6, 2014

Cape Girardeau, MO

6:30 p.m. November 7, 2014

Jefferson City, MO

10 a.m. November 8, 2014

Springfield, MO

6:30 p.m. November 11, 2014

Joplin, MO

6:30 p.m. November 12, 2014

Fall Product Program

The Girl Scout Fall Product program teaches essential life skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. It focuses on selling nuts, candy, and magazines to friends and family. Girls have the opportunity to get recognitions for their sales including the new Fall FUNds! More information on this new opportunity will be available at the trainings.

>>> **Coming Soon—Fall FUNds!**

Sale Dates:

November 1 – 16, 2014

Fall Service Unit Product Coordinator Trainings:

Sikeston, MO

6:30 PM September 29, 2014

Houston, MO

12 PM September 30, 2014

Jefferson City, MO

6:30 PM September 30, 2014

Joplin, MO

6:30 PM October 1, 2014

Springfield, MO

6:30 PM October 2, 2014


girl scouts
cookie program

We're all about new things and having fun. Selling cookies is about both. Me and my friends work as a team to sell a lot of cookies so we can visit a new city or help our local animal hospital. Sure, the cookies are great.

But what we do with the money we earn is even greater.

Each box is packed with a different adventure.



Find your cookies at girlscoutcookies.org.



LOCAL RESOURCES

Experience independence. We believe that every troop should be able to customize its Girl Scout experience.

That's why we've developed our local resources! This section is broken down into the three regions of our council. It's full of local activities and ideas for your Girl Scout experience. Also listed are businesses that support the Girl Scout program by offering discounts to Girl Scouts. Be creative; use a highlighter or pen to mark the experiences that would most excite your girls!

Southwest Region

The Butterfly Palace and Rainforest Adventure

Branson, MO

thebutterflypalace.com 417-332-2231

A unique, interactive, educational, and entertaining experience, this butterfly aviary features thousands of tropical, exotic butterflies flying all around you. Included in the admission cost is access to the living rainforest science center, a movie about butterflies, and the Emerald Forest Mirror Maze.

Dixie Stampede

Branson, MO

branson.dixiestampede.com 417-336-3000

This dinner attraction features a four-course feast and a show with thrilling horse riding stunts, musical performances, animals, and comedy. Audience participation is a big part of every show. Groups of 15 or more can get a discount by contacting the group department via the Dixie Stampede website. Check their website for seasonal show schedules!

Big Brutus, Inc.

West Mineral, KS

bigbrutus.org 620-827-6177

Big Brutus is the largest electric shovel in the world. He stands 16 stories tall and weighs 11 million pounds. Big Brutus is a museum and memorial to the coal mining history of southeast Kansas. The visitor's center houses the museum and features an ever-changing exhibit of mining history. There are also picnic facilities and primitive camping sites available.

Dickerson Park Zoo

Springfield, MO

dickersonparkzoo.com 417-833-1570

The Dickerson Park Zoo was established in 1922. Exotic animals living in the zoo include elephants, giraffes, zebras, kangaroos, lions, tigers, and a hippopotamus. In the Outback Petting Corale you can feed goats, cows, potbellied pigs, and more! The giraffe area features a feeding deck where you can purchase food and hand feed the giraffes. The zoo is open year round. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more.

Discovery Center

Springfield, MO

discoverycenter.org 417-862-9910

Bring your troop for a day of scientific exploration at the Discovery Center! With more than 200 exhibits and 50,000 square feet to explore, you're guaranteed to have a day filled with learning and fun! Troops can request the Environmental Pathway Scavenger Hunt when they register and will receive copies at check-in for this self-guided investigation of the Gold LEED Certified Building program (best suited for girls ages 8 and above). Groups of 12 or more paying participants who schedule in advance receive a group rate. Groups must have a ratio of 1 adult per 5 girls.

Firehouse Pottery

Joplin, MO

firehousepotteryjoplin.com
417-533-0671

Firehouse pottery is a paint-your-own pottery studio. There is a wide variety of items available to paint, including tiles, mugs, plates, and animals. Each person pays a studio fee, plus the cost of the pottery selected. Party packages are available for groups of 10 or more.

Glow Golf

Springfield, MO

opryglowgolf.com 417-882-6200

This isn't your average mini-golf course! Mini-golf goes extreme as you play indoors on a glow-in-the-dark course. Girl Scout groups that wear their pins, sashes, vests, or Girl Scout t-shirts will receive the Girl Scout discount rate. Try winding your way through the life-size Laser Maze challenge trying not to touch any of the laser lights!

Har-ber Village

Grove, OK
har-bervillage.com 918-786-6446

Har-ber Village is a pioneer-era village and history museum. It has exhibits, hands-on activity stations, demonstrations, a nature trail, and scheduled workshops. Many of the village's buildings are historical! Har-ber Village also holds special days every year including Civil War Day, Ecology and Environment Day, Pioneer Day, and themed holiday events. Youth group tours are available. Discounts are available if you pre-register.

George Washington Carver National Monument

Diamond, MO
nps.gov/gwca 417-325-4151

While George Washington Carver is best known as the "peanut man," he was also a well-known and highly respected agricultural scientist, educator, and humanitarian. The farm where he was born and raised is now home to the George Washington Carver National Monument. Maintained by the National Parks Service, the area includes a museum and discovery area to learn more about the man and agriculture, and a one-mile walking trail. Various special programs are also scheduled at the park from time to time. Admission to the park is free.

Kan-O-Tex Service Station

Galena, Kansas
kansastravel.org 620-782-1366

Historic Route 66 runs through Galena, Kansas, and its buildings helped serve as the inspiration for the fictional town of Radiator Springs in the movie *Cars*. You can experience a piece of history at the Kan-O-Tex Service Station. The station was renovated and is now a sandwich shop and antique store. The highlight of your visit will be the 1951 Boom truck that was the inspiration for the *Cars* character Tow Mater.

Lendonwood Gardens

Grove, Oklahoma
lendonwood.com 918-786-2938

Lendonwood Gardens is a six-acre botanical garden. The garden features 1,200 different kinds of plants housed in six distinct gardens. Maps for self-guided tours are available inside the entrance at the Gatehouse. Groups can arrange guided tours by calling. The garden is open year-round during daylight hours. Admission is free for children under 12.

P3

Springfield, MO
paintpartyplay.com 417-881-3335

Paint, party, and play at P3, which is a paint-your-own pottery studio and more. You can paint your own pottery with pieces starting at just \$5 and no studio fees! P3 also offers classes in mosaics, tie-dye, jewelry making, and creating your own stuffed animals. P3's 4,000 square foot facility is happy to host your next field trip!

Silver Dollar City

Branson, MO
silverdollarcity.com 417-336-7100

Bring your troop to Silver Dollar City's annual Girl Scout Weekend to explore 1880s America, complete with an actual working homestead, more than 100 demonstrating craftsmen, and guided tours of Marvel Cave. Plus, take on 21st century thrills with more than 30 rides and attractions! Sister attractions White Water and the Showboat Branson Belle also offer special Girl Scout days! Details on these days will be announced in *Volunteer Connections* and on the GSMH website during the year.

Springfield Conservation Nature Center

Springfield, MO
mdc.mo.gov/regions/southwest
417-888-4237

The Springfield Conservation Nature Center encompasses 79 acres of forests, glades, woodland areas, creeks, and lake front. Hike a variety of trails where you might see deer, turkey, minks, muskrats, birds, amphibians, and reptiles. The Visitor Center features a variety of interpretive exhibits, including aquariums, a cave, a puppet theater, and a bird viewing area. A variety of special programs and events are held throughout the year; for a complete list consult the center's website!

Springfield Little Theatre Springfield, MO
springfieldlittletheatre.org
417-869-1334

Springfield Little Theatre hosts live productions that can be described as adventurous, ambitious, and intelligent; their shows attract more than 60,000 annual audience members and are praised by critics. If you plan on seeing a performance, you can also schedule a special workshop, a tour of the beautiful historic Landers Theatre, or a party for your troop! (A donation to the SLT Education Program is requested and appreciated!) Special rates for Girl Scout troops and leaders are available for many productions.

Spiva Center for the Arts Joplin, MO
spivaarts.org 417-623-0183

Spiva Center for the Arts has been providing visual arts experiences since 1947. The center features changing exhibits in the galleries year round as well as a variety of art classes. Each year the Spiva Center for the Arts holds "PhotoSpiva" the longest- running national photographic competition in the US. For a list of classes available visit the center's website!

Central Region

Arrow Rock State Historic Site Arrow Rock, MO
mostateparks.com/park/arrow-rock 660-837-3330

Each April and May, interactive programs are offered for children's groups at this historic site. The programs are designed to give kids a taste of 19th century life and broaden their sense of Missouri history. Reservations for the programs are taken in early February. Other cultural events and living history re-enactments occur on the site and in the town throughout the year. The Lyceum Theater, Missouri's oldest repertory theater, produces plays and musicals from June through October.

Binder Park Jefferson City, MO
jeffcitymo.org/parks/binderpark 573-634-6482

This 644-acre park located west of Jefferson City features a lake with fishing, picnic sites, walking trails, an RV campground, playground, sand volleyball courts, and Frisbee golf courts. Admission is free.

Central Dairy Jefferson City, MO
centraldairy.biz 573-635-6148

Getting ice cream at Central Dairy has been a Jefferson City tradition since 1932! Central Dairy was the place to hang out for school kids in the 1950s and the ice cream counter still has that vintage feel. With more than 40 flavors of ice cream available in cones, milkshakes, or sundaes, there is something sure to please everyone.

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture
Jefferson City, MO columbiaurbanag.org 573-514-4174

CCUA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of food insecurity and the education of communities about urban agriculture. Girl Scouts can satisfy some requirements for cooking badges (such as the Locavore badge) by touring and attending workshops at the urban farm. The CCUA staff is available to work with troops, individuals, or groups. There are a variety of volunteer project opportunities as well.

Missouri Governor's Mansion Jefferson City, MO
mansion.mo.gov 573-751-4141

Visit the official residence of Missouri's governors since 1871! Groups of 10 or more should schedule a tour on the website. Groups of less than 10 should go to the front gate at 100 Madison Street at least 20 minutes before tours are conducted. Admission is free. Check the Missouri Governor's Mansion website for tour schedule.

Missouri State Capitol Jefferson City, MO
mostateparks.com/park/Missouri-state-museum 573-751-2854

The Missouri State Capitol was completed in 1917 and covers three acres. Inside the building is the Missouri State Museum. Tour guides show the treasures of the Capitol building, tell you about its history, and are 45-minutes long. Admission is free; groups of 10 or more need to make reservations online.

Morrison Observatory Fayette, MO
660-248-6383

Morrison Observatory is home to a treasured artifact from an earlier era of astronomy—a Clark telescope. The popular image of an observatory, a lone scientist looking through a long lens inside a domed structure, dates from the era of the Clark telescope and resembles the Morrison Observatory perfectly. The observatory is open for groups on select days during the year.

The Mudd Room Studio Columbia, MO
mudroomstudio.com 573-441-1683

The Mudd Room is a place to paint (and make!) your own pottery. Walk in to relax, experiment, and express yourself as you create a unique ceramic masterpiece! You can choose from the pre-made selection of pottery pieces to paint or try your hand at creating your own ceramic piece from clay. You can meet requirements for the Brownie Potter badge or just be creative together! Girl Scout groups receive special rates.

Runge Conservation Nature Center
Jefferson City, MO
mdc.mo.gov/regions/central 573-526-5544

Runge Conservation Nature Center is happy to help leaders and girls of the Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland work on badges. Runge offers naturalist-led programs. Get started on the Girl Scout Brownie Senses badge (Sensory Exploration program) or Bug badge (Insects program). Girl Scout Juniors can start the Animal Habitat badge (call for animal program titles). Reservations for naturalist-led programs must be made at least two weeks in advance and must have a minimum of 10 girls.

University of Missouri Museum of Art and Archeology Columbia, MO
maa.missouri.edu 573-882-3591

Museums aren't just collections of things, however significant or beautiful. They're also collections of people—people sharing a common passion for studying, documenting, and interpreting the world's artistic and archaeological traditions. Girl Scouts can gain a unique appreciation for the collections at the Museum of Art and Archeology through special school-age tours that are aligned with grade-level expectations. The flashlight tour is a must! Admission is free and open to the public. Schedule a tour by calling!

Walk-About Acres

Columbia, MO
walk-aboutacres.net
573-474-8837

In the words of Art and Vera, this family owned farm has, "something exciting to offer children and adults ages 1-100." Walk-About Acres is a farm that emphasizes sustainability and bee-raising. Take a tour, walk around, and maybe even roll a beeswax candle! Please make a reservation at least 24 hours in advance.

Warm Springs Ranch

Boonville, MO
warmspringsranch.com
888-972-5933

This state-of-the-art Budweiser Clydesdale breeding farm was founded in 2008 and is located on more than 300 acres near Boonville, MO. The farm features a mare, stallion, and foaling barn, veterinary lab, and 10 pastures each with a walk-in shelter. Warm Springs Ranch is home to more than 100 Clydesdales! Unique, behind-the-scenes tours let visitors get to know the handlers and get up close to these fabulous horses. For more information or to set up a guided tour for your girls, please call the ranch!

Southeast Region

Bollinger County Museum of Natural History

Marble Hill, MO bcmnh.org 573-238-1174

Home of the first and only dinosaur discovered in Missouri, this museum also features exhibits on steamboats and Lewis and Clark!

Bootheel Youth Museum Malden, MO

bootheelyouthmuseum.org 573-276-3600

The Bootheel Youth Museum offers children exciting, inventive, and educational fun! Where else can you stand inside a bubble, “freeze” your shadow on a wall, write a check at the bank, and make music on sewer pipes? The award-winning museum offers more than 70 exhibits designed for interactive learning in an informal, fun atmosphere. Exciting exhibits relating to science, math, natural resources, and the arts encourage roleplaying, curiosity, and socialization. Please contact the museum at least one week in advance for group rates.

Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center

Cape Girardeau, MO
mdc.mo.gov/regions/southeast 573-290-5218

The Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center showcases the rich cultural history and diverse natural resources of southeast Missouri. It features a 160-seat auditorium, three classrooms, hands-on exhibits, a scientific research laboratory, freshwater aquariums, and an indoor wildlife viewing area. The White Oak Trace features two miles of nature trails allowing visitors to traverse rolling river hills with sinkholes, deep hollows, and ravines. The center offers many public programs and workshops. There is no admission fee.

Cateye Glasses Art Studio Cape Girardeau, MO

cateyeglassesartstudio.com 573-380-8464

Cateye Glasses Studio offers art classes for children and adults, as well as special events for groups. Studio personnel can customize activities for your group’s interests or needs including badgework. Fees vary depending on activity and group size.

Creative Ewe Pottery Cape Girardeau, MO

573-335-0018

Girls and adults can get their creative juices flowing as they pick out a bisque project to decorate at Creative Ewe Pottery. The Creative Ewe staff will then glaze and fire your one-of-a-kind creation and your finished masterpiece will be ready to pick up in a few days. Girl Scouts receive a discount, but need to call ahead for availability.

Discovery Play House

Cape Girardeau, MO
discoveryplayhouse.org
573-335-7529

The mission of Discovery Play House is to create fun, interactive, and educational experiences for children. The exhibits are designed to serve children 11-years-old and younger. Explore 7,500 square feet of interactive exhibits in this children’s museum by shopping in the grocery store, becoming a dentist, splashing in the Secret Water Garden, or learning about money at the bank! “Grandma Ruth’s Farm,” the newest exhibit, is where you can milk a cow, harvest veggies, or sell your produce in the nearby grocery store. Book at least two weeks in advance for group rates.



Lazy L Safari Park Cape Girardeau, MO

LazyLsafari.com 573-243-7862

Lazy L is a walk-thru zoo featuring animals from alligators to zebras! Perched on the banks of a slow-moving creek, Lazy L Safari Park is not your typical zoo. You can get up close and personal with over 50 different species of exotic animals. Visitors are offered a unique experience as they walk through the main barn, petting zoo, and park grounds at their own leisure. Group rates are available.

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge Southeast Missouri

fws.gov/refuge/mingo 573-222-3589

The refuge contains 21,592 acres and lies in a basin formed in an ancient abandoned channel of the Mississippi River. The new Visitor's Center opened in Spring 2014, so check it out along with the the SwampWalk and AutoTour. Hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife observation, and wildlife photography are encouraged in the Wilderness Area. Mingo National Wildlife Refuge is recognized for its support of bird species and habitats that are of conservation priority.

SEMO River Campus Cape Girardeau, MO

rivercampusevents.com 573-986-4900

River Campus exquisitely joins the rich history of Cape Girardeau with modern facilities that serve students of Southeast Missouri State University and the area. Visitors are welcome to appreciate wonderful views of the Mississippi, tour the Rosemary Berkel and Harry L. Crisp II Museum, or buy tickets for the next university-produced performance, concert, or show by artists from around the globe. Family performances and special kids' summer programs are available.

Twin Pines Conservation Education Center

Winona, MO
mdc.mo.gov/regions/ozark
573-325-1381

Located in the midst of Missouri's most productive forests, Twin Pines places a special emphasis on the history of the Ozarks' timber industry. Displays at Twin Pines include vintage logging equipment, a log cabin, and an early 20th century schoolhouse. Other exhibits, such as a restored 1946 Chevrolet panel truck outfitted with a generator and movie projector, celebrate early efforts to spread conservation messages to Ozark communities. Twin Pines offers opportunities for hiking, bird watching, photography, and other nature activities. A trail provides access to several forest types. The center also offers many program educational opportunities. There is no charge for admission, but some clinics and workshops require a fee.



Council-Wide

American Red Cross

The Red Cross offers lots of trainings and programs for children and adults. Emergency preparedness, first aid, Babysitting 101, and even pet first aid are all offered. Check out www.redcross.org and see what courses are available in your area. Contact your local chapter for further information.

HyVee Nutrition & Cooking Classes

With great recipes, cooking can be simple and fun! HyVee Nutrition and Cooking Classes are designed for children ages 5-11 with basic cooking skills and techniques. Students will work with a dietitian as they earn part of the cooking badge and enjoy snacks. More advanced programs may be available for older girls. Contact a HyVee near you for more information and to see what classes are available!

Missouri State Parks

Missouri's state park system has been ranked as one of the top four state park systems in the nation. With more than 200,000 acres available to the public, the state park system has something to fit everyone's needs. The system includes homes of famous Missourians, Civil War battlefields, and reminders of yesterday such as gristmills and covered bridges. Over 18 million people visit the system annually to hike, camp, fish, discover the past, and explore nature. Visit their website for more information: mostateparks.com

Horseback Riding

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland has several council-approved riding facilities that can provide troop and individual girl horseback riding sessions. Participants

are required to wear approved riding helmets, boots, and long pants at all facilities. The following facilities are approved for Girl Scout use by GSMH:

- B and B Farms, Russellville, MO—573-690-7014
- Hartman Farms, Marshfield, MO—417-859-2200
- Horses of Hope, Baxter Springs, KS—620-429-0390
- Hayburner Ranch, Camdenton, MO—573-346-8440
- Sac River Stables, Springfield, MO—417-742-4200
- Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center, Springfield, MO—417-833-3291





Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. Event Registration Form

**Please complete all fields in their entirety; incomplete forms cannot be processed.*

Event Information

Event Name _____ Option (if applicable) _____

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____

Registration Information

5-Digit Troop/Group # _____ Service Unit Number _____ County _____

Age Level Daisy (K-1st) Brownie (2nd-3rd) Junior (4th-5th) Cadette (6th-8th) Senior (9th-10th) Ambassador (11th-12th)

Attending Adult Name (if required) _____

If adult attendance is required to meet girl-adult safety ratios, then the adult(s) with the group will be responsible for bringing a signed parent permission and health history form for each girl attending, as per Girl Scout safety standards, and for keeping the forms with them during the program.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
(Confirmations sent via email unless otherwise requested. Do not attend the program if you have not received a confirmation.)

Parent/Guardian Name (if different than above) _____

If girl is attending event individually, parent/guardian should send signed parent permission form and health history form to the event. Forms are available at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org.

Email Address _____
(Confirmations sent via email unless otherwise requested. Do not attend the program if you have not received a confirmation.)

Program Fees (Check program description for pricing.)

of girls attending: _____ x cost per girl: \$ _____ = Total girl fees: \$ _____

of adults attending: _____ x cost per adult: \$ _____ = Total adult fees: \$ _____

of girl/adult Girl Scout membership registrations: _____ x \$15 = Total fees: \$ _____

TOTAL GIRL AND ADULT FEES \$ _____

Payment Methods

Cash \$ _____

Check(s), made payable to Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. \$ _____

Cookie Credit (if applicable) (Make sure to include 2-digit security code located on back of card).

Cookie Credit Gift Card # _____ - _____ - _____ \$ _____

Troop Bucks (if applicable) (Make sure to include 2-digit security code located on back of card).

Troop Bucks Gift Card # _____ - _____ - _____ \$ _____

Financial Assistance Application for Program Activities

(Financial assistance form must be attached for each person requesting it.) \$ _____

Credit Card (Please complete information below.) \$ _____

Credit Card Type: _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____**

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Trainings (Please check any that apply.)

CPR/First Aid Certified Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

BOS Trained Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

I am available to assist at the program as: First Aider Check-in Desk



Event Registration Form

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CPR/First Aid Certified Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

BOS Trained Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

I am available to assist at the program as: First Aider Check-in Desk



Health History Form for girl/adult

This form is needed if a participant is registered as:

- An individual for a council-sponsored event
- A participant for physically demanding activities (e.g., water sports, horseback riding, or skiing, etc.)

See Volunteer Essentials for more information.

Participant Information

Participant's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle initial

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Information

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home: () _____ Work: () _____ Cell: () _____

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: () _____

Family Medical Center/Preferred Hospital: _____

Health History

Date of participant's last health examination: _____

Were there any complicating medical problems noted in the last health examination? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

ALLERGIES (List all known medications, foods, insect bites/stings, plants/pollens such as ragweed, poison ivy, etc.) _____

CHRONIC RECURRENT ILLNESS (Include heart disease, seizures, bleeding disorders, asthma, diabetes, etc.) _____

OTHER ISSUES (Include issues such as nosebleeds, menstrual cycle, hearing impairment, etc.) _____

Does the participant have any special needs? (Includes physical, emotional, food-based, etc.)
 Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Please indicate any activities that need to be encouraged or restricted: _____

By my signature below, I indicate that this person is in satisfactory condition and may engage in all the usual activities of this program, except as noted above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant: _____ Date: _____

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Financial Assistance Guidelines & Procedures

Financial assistance is available to all girls and adults living within the council jurisdiction and is provided to help them participate in the Girl Scout program.

Financial assistance may be granted as follows:

- For adults – national membership dues, council events, series, travel and trainings
- For girls – national membership dues, council events, series, travel, handbooks, uniform components, national Girl Scout *destinations* and summer camp

Financial Assistance Applications

For girl applicants, the leader and parent should discuss the individual needs of the girl, complete the application, and return it to the local service center.

Each applicant for financial assistance must complete a separate application. Troop applications will not be accepted.

Application forms are available online at www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org, as well as through the service team managers, troop leaders, Girl Scout service centers, the *Volunteer 411*, *Camp Guide*, and the *Volunteer Resources* CD. It is suggested that copies of the form be made as needed.

Submitting a Financial Assistance Application

Applications for financial assistance should be submitted in envelopes marked "Confidential – Assistance Request." All application information will be kept confidential by those reviewing the requests.

Financial assistance applications should be received by the event, series, travel, training, Girl Scout *destination* or summer camp registration deadline to ensure adequate time for processing. For book and uniform requests, please allow up to four weeks for processing.

If the application is not filled out completely and accurately, the financial assistance request will be denied.

Granting of Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is granted according to financial need. Our goal is that no girl be turned away due to a financial need. We receive many requests throughout the year. We ask that if you can pay a portion of the fee, to please enclose that portion with your request, so that our funding can benefit members throughout the entire year. Fees may be paid by cash, check, credit card or Girl Scout Cookie Credit gift card. Partial assistance may be granted.

Applicants will be notified when financial assistance for books, uniforms, council events, series, travel, camp fees, and adult trainings is granted, and when financial assistance for membership dues is either partially granted or denied.

Preference is given to first-time financial assistance applicants.



Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc.
Financial Assistance Request
For Membership Dues

Please complete this form in its entirety and attach to the Membership Registration Form. Incomplete forms will be denied.

Request for: Girl Adult

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Girl Scout Affiliation (check all that apply)

- Girl Member
Troop Number (if applicable): _____
- Leader or Co-Leader of Troop Number: _____
- Registered Adult of Troop Number: _____
- Service Team Member for SU #: _____
Position: _____
- Other: _____

Program Age Level

- Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1)
- Girl Scout Brownie (grades 2-3)
- Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5)
- Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8)
- Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10)
- Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12)

National Membership Dues are \$15.00 per year. Families are encouraged to contribute what they can.

Amount of Membership Dues Contributed \$ _____
 Amount of Financial Assistance Requested \$ _____

Girl Scout Participation

Number of years as a Girl Scout: _____ Number of years in this troop (if applicable): _____
 Fall Product Program Girl Scout Cookie Program

Reason(s) for Financial Need

Annual Household Income: \$0 - \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000
 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 \$60,001 and up
 Number of Household Members: _____ Other pertinent information: _____

Requestor Information

Name _____ Relationship to individual listed above _____
 Daytime Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

If Requester is a Troop Leader

Reason for request: _____ Troop checking account balance: _____

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Approved Amount Approved \$ _____ Date _____ RM _____ GL _____ Dept _____

Denied Reason for Denial _____ Date _____

Official Council Signature _____

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Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc.
Financial Assistance Request
for events, camp, series, or travel

Please attach to Event, Camp, or Travel Registration Form. Forms must be received by the registration deadline listed for your event. Incomplete forms will be denied.

Request for: Girl Adult

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Girl Scout Affiliation (check all that apply)

- Girl Member Troop Number (if applicable) _____
- Leader or Co-Leader of Troop Number: _____
- Registered Adult
- Service Team Member for Service Unit Number: _____
- Position: _____
- Facilitator
- Other: _____

Program Age Level

- Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1)
- Girl Scout Brownie (grades 2-3)
- Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5)
- Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8)
- Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10)
- Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12)

Assistance Type

Amount Required/Fees

Amount Requested

- Council Event/Series/Travel \$ _____ \$ _____
 Name of Event/Series/Travel: _____ Date of Activity: _____
- Summer Camp \$ _____ \$ _____
 Location of Summer Camp: _____ Date of Camp Session: _____
- National *destination* \$ _____ \$ _____
destination Location: _____ Date of *destination* Travel: _____

Girl Scout Participation

- Number of years as a Girl Scout: _____ Number of years in this troop (if applicable): _____
- Fall Product Program
 - Girl Scout Cookie Program

Reason(s) for Financial Need

- Annual Household Income: \$0 - \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000
 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 \$60,001 and up
- Number of Household Members: _____ Other pertinent information: _____

Requestor Information

Name _____ Relationship to individual listed above _____
 Daytime Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

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For Office Use Only: Approved Denied Reason for Denial _____
 Amount Approved \$ _____ Date Approved _____ RM _____ GL _____ Dept _____
 Reg'd _____ LLS _____

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Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc.
Financial Assistance Request
for volunteer training

Please complete this form in its entirety and attach it to the Training Registration Form. Forms must be received no later than the training registration deadline.

Request for:

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Girl Scout Affiliation (check all that apply)

- Leader or Co-Leader of Troop Number _____
- Registered Adult of Troop Number _____
- Service Team Member
 Service Unit Number: _____
 Position: _____
- Facilitator
- Other _____

Program Age Level

- Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1)
- Girl Scout Brownie (grades 2-3)
- Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5)
- Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8)
- Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10)
- Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12)

Assistance Type

- Volunteer Training

Amount Required/Fees

\$ _____

Amount Requested

\$ _____

Name of Training: _____
 Date of Training: _____

Reason(s) for Financial Need

Annual Household Income: \$0 - \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000
 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 \$60,001 and up
 Number of Household Members: _____ Other pertinent information: _____

Requestor Information

Name _____ Relationship to individual listed above _____
 Daytime Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

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For Office Use Only: Approved Denied Reason for Denial _____
 Amount Approved \$ _____ Date Approved _____ RM _____ GL 8915 Dept _____
 Reg'd _____ LLS _____

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Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. Training Registration Form

Please bring this completed form, along with the registration fee, to your local service center. Or, you may mail form and payment to Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Attn: Training Registration.

NOTE: Adult Training Registration Form must be received at least 14 days prior to training.

Personal Information

Name _____ Troop # _____ Service Unit # _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

(Confirmation will be sent to provided email addresses.)

Age Level Currently Serving

- Daisy (K-1st)
 Brownie (2nd-3rd)
 Junior (4th-5th)
 Cadette (6th-8th)
 Senior (9th-10th)
 Ambassador (11th-12th)

Training Information *(You may register for up to two trainings at a time.)*

Name of Training	Location	Date	Time
1.			
2.			

Payment Information

Training fees must be paid at time of registration. Please make check payable to: GSMH.

Check(s), made payable to Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. \$ _____

Financial Assistance Request for Volunteer Training \$ _____

(Financial assistance form must be attached for each person requesting it.)

Credit Card *(Please complete information below.)* \$ _____

Credit Card Type: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

This form, and any applicable fees, must be received by the registration deadline. Forms may be faxed, emailed, mailed, or walked in to any Girl Scout service center. For updated service center mailing addresses and hours, please visit www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org. Faxed and emailed forms must include a credit card number for payment.

Confirmations and refunds: Confirmations will be sent after the training meets minimum required number of participants. Cancellations are to be made prior to registration deadline date. No refunds will be given after the registration deadline date unless the training is cancelled by the council. All refunds of \$5 or less will be in the form of a credit to GSMH Retail Shops.

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The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of
courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
world a better place.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to
every Girl Scout.



Quick Contacts

For concerns/questions about...

Bank Accounts (Troop or Service Unit)
Camp Use/Reservations
Camp - Summer Camp
Cookies (Girl Scout Cookie Program)
Donations
Employment with Girl Scouts
Flyers (guidelines)
Insurance (event/activity)
Membership/Joining
Money-Earning Projects
Photos (submissions)
Programs—Events, Series, or Travel
Program Registrations (follow up to submission)
Property/Maintenance Issues
Service Unit Meetings
Shops
Training/Training Registrations

Trainings on Request
Website

Call 877-312-4764 toll-free to contact:

Service Unit Accounting Advisor
Properties/Risk Manager (or properties@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
Leadership & Learning Specialist—Outdoor Program
Product Program Specialist (or productprogram@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
Chief Development Officer
Director of Human Resources (or hr@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
Marketing/Brand Manager
HR/Benefits Coordinator
Your Membership Marketing Specialist
Chief Development Officer
Marketing/Brand Manager
Leadership & Learning Specialist (or programs@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
Customer Data Coordinator
Properties/Risk Manager (or properties@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
Your Volunteer Support Coordinator
Retail Manager (or shop@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
Leadership & Learning Specialist—Volunteerism
(or training@girlscoutsmoheartland.org)
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