

**EVERYTHING YOU EVER
WANTED TO
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**OPPORTUNITIES AND
RESOURCES FOR
GIRL SCOUTS
11 - 17 years old**

2007-2008



Girl Scouts®

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

What is S.A.I.L.?

Strong And Independent Leaders is the name that girls have chosen to represent all girls 11-17 in our council.

A variety of resources are provided to girls this age in literature, publications, activities, and events. Council level activities for teen Girl Scouts are planned and carried out by girl committees or with girl input.

All registered girls ages 11-17 are encouraged to participate in the numerous S.A.I.L. opportunities offered each year. Teen Girl Scouts may use cookie dough or request financial assistance (through a financial assistance form) for any S.A.I.L. event. Destination Scholarships are also available.

S.A.I.L. STAFF MEMBERS

There are several council staff members who work with S.A.I.L. Listed below are their names and contact information. All staff members can be reached at our council mailing address, which appears on the front on this booklet.

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Girls may apply to serve on committees, planning boards, or as Gavel Club officers in the spring, for the following school year. The Lime Green Giraffe staff begins their year in February.

Applications are available on the Website or through your program specialist. Girls are encouraged to try different committees so they will have more experiences.

Publications

Lime Green Giraffe

- The *Lime Green Giraffe* is an online magazine written by girls, for girls ages 11-17. This interactive publication contains articles about issues girls face as well as Girl Scouting opportunities for girls 11-17. The magazine is available online only for registered Girl Scouts ages 11-17. The online magazine is updated twice a year in August and February. If you are a registered Girl Scout ages 11-17 and would like to be on the *Lime Green Giraffe* staff, contact Marnye at gspublication@hotmail.com. If you need a hard copy of this publication, contact Theletia at (678)-420-6847 or tclayborne@girlscoutsnwga.org.

Program Event Catalog

- This catalog is distributed to service unit directors (who in turn provide it to troop leaders). The events are also listed online. It is published in August, and the events listed run from August-July.

Learning Opportunities

- Learning Opportunities contains a comprehensive listing of all volunteer training workshops offered by the council. It includes a brief description of each course, including the number of credit hours earned and any applicable fees and prerequisites. The catalog is distributed to service unit directors (who in turn provide it to troop leaders). The training workshops are also listed online and online registration is available. It is published in August, and the workshops listed run from August-July.

Council e-Newsletters

- Regional Newsletters are distributed each month by the 4 Regional Program Specialists to add last minute events and update you on the status of already advertised activities. If you are a Girl Scout parent or volunteer and are not receiving this monthly e-mail, send your name, e-mail address and your request to receive the newsletter to your area Program Specialist. Contact information is on page 2 of this publication.
- S.A.I.L. News is published bi-monthly as an e-newsletter with current information on upcoming events and activities for girls 11-17. If you are not receiving this publication and wish to be added to the list, please email Gloria at PSSAIL@girlscoutsnwga.org. This newsletter can also be found online at http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/girls_11-17/default.asp.

www.girlscoutsnwga.org is the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia's Website. Girls should check out the Girls 11-17 button to get more detailed information on events, activities, trainings and girl committees.

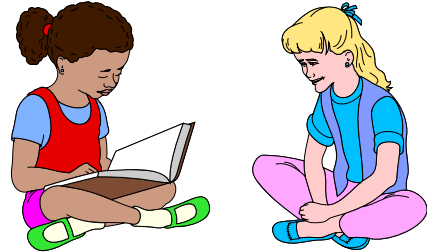
LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM AIDE (PA)

Participants are trained to work with younger children, both inside and outside of Girl Scouting, teaching what they have learned. **Girls planning to work day camp MUST attend this training.**

Program Aide day events are offered at various times and dates throughout the council but space is limited, so encourage your girls to register ASAP. Girls may count their Senior PA Patch leadership hours towards their Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award.

WHO: 7th-12th graders (**Must have completed 6th grade**) **CONTACT:** Jessica at GAPARules@gmail.com or 404-642-1034



LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT)

While serving as a role model for a Daisy, Brownie, or a Junior Girl Scout troop for a year, participants will develop and strengthen their leadership skills.

Trainings are offered in the fall. Girls may count their LIT Patch requirement for leadership hours towards their Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award.

WHO: 9th-12th graders
CONTACT: Gloria at (770) 947-9073 or gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org

Leadership 102

This advanced leadership training allows teen Girl Scouts who have already completed leadership training to expand their skills. Leadership 102 focuses on fun things to do while working with a troop or group. Participants earn their Senior PA pin by completing this 3-hour class and can begin work on their Senior PA patch.

WHO: Open only to 9 - 12th graders who have successfully completed PA, LIT, CIT, or the equivalent. **CONTACT:** Jessica at GAPARules@gmail.com or 404-642-1034

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP ASSISTANT (SGSTA)

This opportunity is an extension of LIT, which allows the teen Girl Scout to continue assisting the troop she has been working with for another year.

WHO: Open only to girls who have successfully completed LIT.

CONTACT: CONTACT: Gloria at (770) 947-9073 or gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org

GIRL TRAINER

Girls become apprentice council trainers. Trainer sessions take place at the end of the school year. Girls may be recommended once they complete L.I.T. or C.I.T. or served a year on the Program Aide Training Team.

WHO: This is for girls in the 10th - 12th grades.
CONTACT: Kathy at 770-962-8035 or krioux7@yahoo.com

AWARDS

Girl Scout Silver Award



The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest earned award a middle school girl may earn. It recognizes the girl's efforts in a wide range of Girl Scout and community experiences. Silver Award trainings are offered to girls and their troop advisors. Girls and advisors that attend this training will receive a Silver Award Workbook. Check training listings in the *Lime Green Giraffe, Learning Opportunities* and on the web. \$5 per attendee must be prepaid to attend a Silver Award Workshop.

NOTE: Troop Advisors must have 11-17 Advisor Training (formally HGGII- ages 11-17) AND Silver Award Training so that they may be the official Silver Award Advisor for their troop. PARENTS CANNOT BE THE SILVER AWARD ADVISOR FOR THEIR OWN DAUGHTER.

Girl Scouts may contact the council office for an assigned Silver Award Advisor.

CONTACT: Gloria Todd (770) 947-9073 PSSAIL@girlscoutsnwga.org

Girl Scout Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a girl can earn in Girl Scouting. Gold Award trainings are available to girls 14-17 years old and adult advisors. Girls may request a Gold Award Mentor for the first five steps at any time by emailing the address below with their name, phone number, email, city and county.



Upon receipt and review of the Gold Award project plan by the Gold Award Committee, girls are assigned a council Gold Award Project Advisor for the last two steps. Recipients that have completed and submitted all final paperwork to their council Gold Award Project Advisor by February 15 each year are invited to a prestigious award celebration in the spring. These girls are also eligible in their senior year of high school to **APPLY** for a Gold Award Scholarship by February 15. Note: All applicants do not receive scholarships.

Girls and advisors that attend Gold Award training will receive a Gold Award Workbook. Trainings are listed in the *Lime Green Giraffe, in Learning Opportunities*, and on the council's Website. \$5 per attendee must be prepaid to attend a Gold Award Workshop.

NOTE: Troop Advisors wishing to advise their own troop (they cannot advise their daughter) for steps one through five MUST obtain 11-17 Advisor Training AND Gold Award Training.

CONTACT: Lynda at (770) 393-1766 or Carol at (404) 816-0872 or email goldawardsupport@girlscoutsnwga.org

Community Service Bars



The Community Service Bars are three separate Cadette and/or Senior Girl Scout awards. Each award may only be earned once. The awards are:



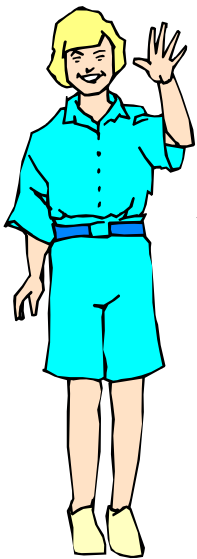
Cadette

Girl Scout Community Service Bar



Senior

Girl Scout Community Service Bar



How do I
earn these?



Community Service Bar in Girl Scouting

Follow these steps...

- Girls decide which organization they want to help.
- Girls ask the organization to provide 4 hours of training or orientation.
- Girls give the organization 25 hours of service.
- The troop/group advisor (that has been trained in 11-17 Advisor Training) may approve the award. Troop advisors may obtain a sample log from the web or use a timesheet from the organization.
- These awards may be purchased from the Badge and Sash after the completion of 25 service hours and troop advisor approval.

*** NOTE: Troop Advisors will get more information at their 11-17 Advisor Training.**

For additional information, check out your:

- *Cadette Girl Scout Handbook*, pages 128-130
- *A Resource Book for Senior Girl Scouts*, pages 149-150
- *The Guide for Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Leaders*, pages 36-37
- Contact Gloria at PSSail@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6870.

PUBLIC SPEAKING!!



GAVEL CLUBS

Gavel Clubs provide training, and public speaking opportunities. They are designed to provide a positive environment for developing communication and leadership skills. The Gavel Clubs are located in Cobb, DeKalb, and Gwinnett counties. They offer communication and leadership training for members and visitors through the Toastmasters International format, which includes speeches, evaluations, and running meetings. In a friendly, helping environment, the girls encourage each other to learn and improve.

The Cobb Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM.

The Gwinnett Club meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9:15 AM-11:00 AM.

The DeKalb Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 7:15 PM-8:45 PM.

The South DeKalb Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7 PM-8 PM.

Girls 11-17 may visit and/or join a Gavel Club anytime during the school year.

CONTACT: Darlene at xard@bellsouth.net or (770) 923-6143.

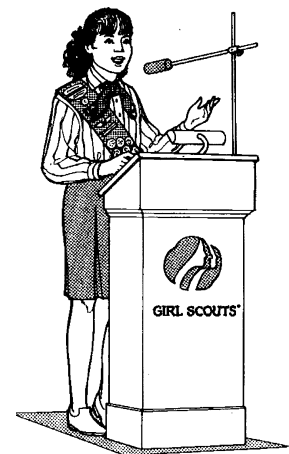
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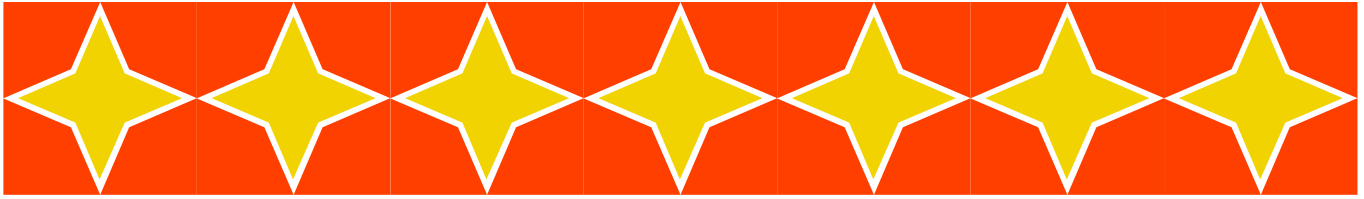
An elite opportunity for girls with superior speaking skills. These girls have proven public speaking qualities and are trained, coached and supported to give podium speeches sharing their Scout story at events.

Receptions are held periodically.

11 years old - Campus Girl Scouts-Young Adults 18-29

CONTACT: Sheila at
(770) 996-6535 or jenk5@bellsouth.net





Regional Planning Boards

The Regional Planning Boards are local committees comprised of girls who are 11-17 years old who serve on a short-term basis. These groups create and implement a specific event or function for a geographic region or group of girls. Some events that other committees have planned including: **Jump Into Juniors, Mall Mania Lock-in, Brownie Craft Days & Murder Mystery Lock-ins.**

If you are interested contact your Regional Program Specialist (contact information is on page 2. Girls are not required to have previous experience and will be trained.

E.L.I.T.E.S.

This committee plans events for Bridging Junior Girl Scouts. If you love Girl Scouts, have enthusiasm, and like working with younger girls – this committee is for you. Committee members will plan Madness events in Spring 2008 at our camps! This event is designed for bridging Junior Girl Scouts to learn about opportunities in the next age level (S.A.I.L.).

Girls complete bridging activities 1, 3, and 5. Leaders may attend 11-17 Advisor Training during the event.

Bridging Junior Girl Scouts and their leaders are invited to register for the overnights or the single day event. For more information contact Kelly at kmcarth2@my.westga.edu or (770) 778-5446.

Spring 2008 Madness Event Dates:

Camp Meriwether Overnights - \$17

2/29 – 3/1, 2008 & 3/1-2, 2008

7 p.m. Friday - noon Saturday

7 p.m. Saturday - noon Sunday

Camp Misty Mountain Overnights- \$17

4/11 – 12, 2008 & 4/12 – 13, 2008

7 p.m. Friday - noon Saturday

7 p.m. Saturday - noon Sunday

Camp Timber Ridge Day Event - \$10

May 10, 2008 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DESTINATIONS

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Destinations are annual trips sponsored by Girl Scout councils, Girl Guide Associations, and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. They are planned around the interests and needs of teens and range in length from 6 to 28 days.



These opportunities are available through an application and reference process.

Girls or adults interested in applying for this once in a lifetime opportunity should plan to attend a *Destination Rally* event in the fall. This event provides information on the available Destinations and the opportunity for questions. Information on budgeting, applying for scholarships, and help with applications will also be covered. Eligibility and requirements are specific to the Destination chosen and may be found at the following Website: www.studio2b.org. * Parents and troop advisors are also encouraged to register for this event.

* Note: go to *ESCAPE* and then *DESTINATIONS*. Girls attending the Destination Rally will receive a copy of this information.

CONTACT: Amanda (770) 645-0798 S2Bdestinations@hotmail.com



Juliettes Committee

Both Juliettes & Girl Scouts in troops are needed to plan events. They'll attend a special training on how to plan and run events which satisfies the requirements for earning the Girl Scout Community Service Award.

Then they'll have numerous opportunities to earn leadership hours as they plan and lead events. Contact: Terry at (404) 527-7448 or JuliettePS@girlscoutsnwga.org

GET GLOBAL



Get Global is a brand new teen committee! They will host the first regional leadership conference for girls who want to represent their area and learn about global issues. **WAGGGS Leadership Conference** for Girl Scouts in the 8th - 12th grade will be held in February 2008.

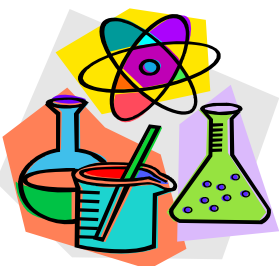
Globally minded teens will spend 4 days and 3 nights at camp learning about issues in their hometown and around the globe. **Questions?** Look online for more information or contact Joey at (770) 262-9688 or Marnye at (404) 312-3668.

**Service Units can also nominate and sponsor participants.

Girls Go Tech

Math, science and technology play an important part in your life. It is all around you! Join this committee and plan events for other Girl Scouts! You'll be surprised how much fun you can have with math, science, and technology.

Contact: Shilpa at (678) 420-6844 or PSGirlsgotech@girlscoutsnwga.org





ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Girl World

Adults only - no girls allowed. All Adults who work with girls 11-17 are invited to get the scoop on: How to deal with those sticky situations and challenges that come up, the newest and latest resources and opportunities, sharing with other advisors and gaining new insight and valuable ideas to take back with you and learning more about teen technology including blogging and teen IM'ing language like SYRS (see you real soon). To request this Advisor event, contact Gloria at PSSail@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6870.

Adult Chaperone Training

Our Adult Chaperone Training prepares adults to become a chaperone for various S.A.I.L. events. The training covers girl/adult partnerships, emergency procedures, and age-level characteristics. This is available to all adult Girl Scouts who enjoy working with teens. For more information contact Gloria at PSSail@girlscoutsnwga.org or (678) 420-6870.

Girl Scout Gold Award Alliance

The Girl Scout Gold Award Alliance is a group of adult Girl Scouts who have earned the Golden Eaglet, Curved Bar, First Class, or the Gold Award or are friends/supporters of these recipients. This group supports current Girl Scouts in earning the Girl Scout Gold Award and educates the community about the highest award in Girl Scouting. A variety of events are offered each year including a campout and a yearly reception in the spring. Every few years a World Center trip is offered. This opportunity is open to any registered adult Girl Scout.

Contact: Becky at:

404-788-6609 or beckles@yahoo.com



18-29

We can't forget our great volunteers who are 18- 29 years old!!! There are many opportunities for Girl Scouts this age to participate in short-term or longer-term commitments, even special events. For more information contact: Terry at JuliettePS@girlscoutsnwga.org or (404) 527-7448.





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