

Leisure Learning Weekend(s) 2011 -12



"Tree of Knowledge"

Registration Form

When/Where:

April 27 – 29, 2012

Camp Marydale

Please do not register more than ONE participant per form. You must be a registered Girl Scout adult to attend any or all of these events. Please print clearly to avoid registration delays.

Name: _____ Female Male

Phone: (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____ (C) (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Troop #: _____ SU Number: _____ Email: _____

Position: Service Unit Volunteer Leader 01/02 Facilitator Alumnae Other Volunteer

Service Unit Team Position _____

Are you certified in First Aid? Level 1 Level 2 No I am not certified in First Aid!

Name of buddy camper or special accommodations: _____

Preferred method of contact: Please indicate how you would like to receive communication about the 2011-12 Leisure Learning Weekend(s) (confirmation packet, course registration, etc.).

Phone (check one: Work, Cell, Home) Email USPS

Payment Information: Full Weekend.....\$39 Saturday Only Participant\$29

Total Amount Paid\$ _____

Payment Options: Check or money order payable to *Girl Scouts Louisiana East*

Charge my credit card (check one): Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp: ____/____

Name as it appears on the card (if different from above): _____

Billing address, City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email, fax or Mail form with payment to: Attn: Director, Adult Learning Fax: 504-733-8219

Girl Scouts Louisiana East, 841 S. Clearview Parkway, New Orleans, LA 70121-3119

Racial/Ethnic Data - CHECK ONE:

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic, Other

White

Registering for workshops

A list of potential sessions is listed here. Please rank your top five preferred sessions, number 1 through 5 and return with fee. We will strive to offer the workshops that the majority of registered attendees prefer.

Leadership Essentials

This session will give adult volunteers who work directly with girls the **tools** to: explain practices to help manage a group of girls while providing a *safe* experience; understand the *Promise* and the *Law*; lay out a *typical meeting*; describe the importance of all of the *components* of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and utilize *Journeys* and the *Girls Guide to Girl Scouting* in all aspects of **girl led, learning by doing**, and **cooperative learning**.

3 Processes: One Powerful Program

This workshop is designed to give you **more** ideas for making journeys, badges, and any activity you do more exciting and engaging for girls. You will learn more ideas for helping girls plan and make decisions, tips for customizing journeys and badges to meet your girl's Interest, plus fun ways for girls to reflect on their Girl Scout experiences.

Advanced Outdoor Cooking

Experience cooking in a hole, a vagabond stove, using a buddy burner and in a Dutch oven. You will practice a few of the many recipes from "Pocket Stew"! (must have completed camp training)

Archery

This training covers archery safety, equipment, and techniques. Upon completion of the course, the learner will be able to teach archery to the girls and check out the necessary equipment at Camp.

Geocaching

Geocaching mixes the fun of scavenger hunting with satellite technology to create an exciting outdoor adventure.

Geocaching is today's version of the treasure hunt - only instead of using a dilapidated map where "X" marks the spot, participants use Global Position Systems (GPS) units to navigate. There are thousands of geocaches hidden in the state and over a million and a half listed worldwide. They are in your neighborhoods, in parks, in towns, in cities – wherever you go! Activity possibilities are endless from hunting for published caches in a region to looking for caches hidden on location during a campout or Scout meeting. Learn about this exciting hobby and then grab a GPS unit and give it a try!

__Project Adventure

Project Adventure is element-based activities in which participants either to get to know one another better and/or learn how to work together to accomplish a challenge. Project Adventure activities and elements are designed to help develops an individual's physical skills and their teamwork ability.

__Quilting by Hand

No sewing machine required, learn quilting the old fashioned way – by hand

__Safety in Nature

Learn how to identify poison oak and ivy, which varmints are poisonous and which are NOT!.

__Songs/Games/Ceremonies

Gain the skills and confidence to help your girls design their own Girl Scout Ceremonies that include songs and proper flag etiquette. Also learn a few games to help them get to know each other better and work as a team. This workshop will include traditional Girl Scout songs used in ceremonies along with funs one to sing on a hike or in the car heading to an outing. Learn the basics of a Girl Scout Investiture, Rededication and Court of Awards.

__Take Action

Join us in meeting the challenge of "*100 Take Action Projects*" for the "*100th Girl Scout Anniversary*". Volunteers will learn in these sessions how to help girls raise the bar to Take Action and make a difference in their communities. This module is divided into eight sessions of varying lengths, each of which includes group and individual activities that let volunteers get hands-on learning before they start helping girls. The sessions are specifically designed so that girls and adults fully understand the Take Action component of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, regardless of the project a girl chooses to lead including the project requirements of the prestigious Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. In addition, every journey book outlines opportunities for girls to complete a Take Action project in their communities.

__Travel & Trips

Volunteers will be introduced to the way in which travel connects to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Volunteers will become familiar with the Global Travel Toolkit, along with multiple tactics to support girls in planning and preparing for Girl Scout trips. In addition, volunteers will explore the global-local connection, in order to understand how they can share their travel experience with others locally.

__Adult Awards - NEW!!!

Recognizing our volunteers, year round, is essential. Do it often, Do it well. Make it meaningful.

This learning session brings you up to date on the GSUSA National Awards, the updated criteria for the *new* and *existing* awards and how to incorporate year round recognition of the outstanding volunteers in your community.

__Facilitating Adult Learning

Facilitators are a vital to our Girl Scouts Louisiana East volunteers. They provide the necessary learning sessions and support to our adults by offering basic and enrichment courses throughout the council jurisdiction.

Volunteers attending one of these sessions will gain an understanding of how adults learn and the opportunity to practice facilitation techniques, as well as the basics of delivering and evaluating learning opportunities for adults. Hands-on activities and instruction guides are provided. Participants will be asked to complete a "Council Facilitators" application, interview with the Director, Adult Development and complete a pre-course needs assessment before attending their selected session.

__Planning Large Events/Service Unit Campouts

With the 100th Anniversary upon us, it's important that your plans for your next large event include accommodations for ALL the girls in your area. This learning session provides tips for planning fun, safe large - group events (50 or more girls) incorporating Journey's. Topics include site selection, safety considerations, program development, participant registration and implementing and evaluating the event.

NEW Service Unit Team Training

__Service Unit Administrator

The service unit administrator is the chief administrator of the service unit. Learn hint and how to's of running a successful service unit as we cover the following topics: appointing the "right" effective team members; delegating; conflict resolution; Girl Scout Pathways; on-line registrations; program initiatives and member awards. During the training there will be time to network with other SUA to gather successful ideas/activities to use at your upcoming service unit meetings/events.

__Service Unit Recruiter/Organizer

The recruiter/organizer may be the first person that a potential member talks to before they are placed in a troop or attend a program event. It is essential that each recruiter/organizer is well versed in the pathway options that a girl or adult member can participate.

__Service Unit Registrar

GSLE now has on-line registration! So that means the job of the SU registrar has changed. Take a look at the on-line program what are the ends and outs of the new system. You'll review the reports that will be sent to you on a monthly basis to verify girl/adult members in troops and assigned to the service unit. We'll review how to plan the service unit participation in the year round registration campaign and how you can support your leaders and parents who have questions during the on-line registration process. Do you have a log sheet our excel spreadsheet that you want to share with the group? There will be a time to network with others to help you be the best SU registrar you can be.

__Service Unit Age Level Consultant

The Girl Scout program national and locally has gone through yet another exciting program transformation for the benefit of our girls. The SU consultant needs to be right there on the cutting edge to support leaders in understanding the new material. They help new leaders/advisors get started, supply experienced leaders/advisors with additional resources, give input to the service team, spot potential problems and share information. If you have activities that have helped your leaders get the best out of Girl Scouts bring them to share with the group.

Or if you really want to get a good walk in!!!

__Camp Tour

__Trail Hike

__ City (local) Tour

Housing: Participants are housed in camp living units. For special accommodation needs, please explain on the registration form. If you want to name a buddy camper, please put their name on the registration form. Separate housing for male volunteers will be available.

Parking: At camp we park and walk. Parking is limited so please carpool.

Food: Full Weekend registrations –the following meals will be provided Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and Sunday breakfast. Drinks are provided, but you may bring your own small cooler, ice and soft drinks.

Saturday only participants: Lunch and dinner only are provided.

If you have special dietary needs, please bring those food items you require.

Equipment: You will receive an "equipment" list and site procedures in your confirmation letter.

Hint: Be sure to bring rain gear and bring non-aerosol insect repellent for your personal use. Pack lightly!

Health and safety: An adult health form is provided at check-in or in your confirmation packet. Please fill it out and turn it in to your upon arrival. First Aid kits contain basic, non-prescription supplies so please bring any special medications you may need (i.e. epi pen for allergic reactions to insects). Please put your name on any medication stored in unit refrigerators.

Confirmation Packet: You will receive a confirmation packet closer to the date of your selected Leisure Learning Weekend with detailed information about parking, what to pack, camp regulations, health & safety information, and directions to your Camp.

Questions or Concerns: If you have questions or concerns about the 2011-12 Leisure Learning Weekend(s) please contact Jill Pollard, Director, Adult Development at jpollard@gsle.org.

