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Upcoming GSSI Events and Opportunities – Program Volunteers Needed As of October 2009

GIRL SCOUT DAISIES, BROWNIES AND JUNIORS (GRADES K-5)

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Brownie Haunted Camp - October 17, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sat. at Camp Torqua, Edw. (Girls will be participating in a variety of Halloween themed activities at different stations). Adult volunteers needed to park cars and assist in running activity stations.

Haunted Camp Wassatoga - October 24, 4-10 p.m. on Sat. at Camp Wassatoga, Effingham (Girls will be participating in a variety of Halloween themed activities at different stations). Adult volunteers needed to park cars and assist in running activity stations.

Let's Get Cooking - November 7, 1-4 p.m. at Camp Wassatoga, Effingham & December 5, 1-4 p.m. at Camp Whispering Oaks, Salem. (Girls will try various recipes and sample new foods as they earn their "Let's Get Cooking" badge). Adult volunteers are needed to assist in running the activity stations.

Holiday Workshop - December 12, 10-noon at Newton Masonic Lodge, Newton. (Girls will be making holiday gifts and treats). Adults are needed to assist in running the activity stations.

Cabin Fever - January 9, 2010, 9:30-3:30 p.m. site TBD (Girls will have a fun craft-game day to break up the winter blues). Adult volunteers are needed to assist in running the activity stations.

Stamps, Stickers, Smore - January 16, 2010, 9:00-4 p.m. at Christian Church, Casey. (Basic rubber stamping techniques, scrapbooking and other paper crafts in the morning. At the afternoon session girls will try advanced stamping techniques). Adult volunteers skilled and unskilled at Scrapbooking are needed to assist in running the activity stations.

Jr. Spa Day - February 6, 2010, 1-4 p.m. at Liberty Middle School, Edwardsville (Girls will experience spa themed activities - massage techniques, nail and skin care, pilates, and making smoothies). Adult volunteers skilled and unskilled at the above activities to assist in running the activity stations.

Daisy Tea Party- Saturday, February 20, 2010, 11:30-1:30 pm at Camp Wassatoga in Effingham, IL. Adults needed to help at the different stations (crafts, games, snacks) as GS Daisies make new friends and have fun.

Brownies, Elves & Fairies - March 13, 2010, 9:30 - 3 p.m. at Camp Whispering Oaks, Salem. (Spells, potions, crafts, and other fun activities). Adult volunteers are needed to assist in running activity stations.

Safety Street - March 20, 2010, 9-5 p.m. at Madison County Fair Grounds, Highland. (It's an interactive cityscape just for kids! The street features traffic lights, tiny cars and store fronts. Girls will learn about pedestrian, pedicycle, stranger and animal safety. Other activities will include fitness and nutrition. Adult volunteers are needed to run the Safety Street activities and fitness and nutrition stations.

Dazzling DA/BR Blast - April 24, 2010, 10-noon at Camp Cedar Point, Makanda. (It's a day of play for Daisy and Brownies at camp). Adult volunteers are needed to assist in running activity stations.

Brownie Martial Arts Sports Day - April 10,2010, noon-4 p.m. at Liberty Middle School in Edwardsville, IL (Girls will be learning different martial art disciplines from a variety of studios. Adult volunteers needed to help with registration and the snack station.

Daisy Best Friends Tea Party - May 1, 2010, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Camp Torqua, in Edwardsville. (Girls will be exploring camp activities and make their own stuffed teddy bears). Adult volunteers are needed to help park cars and to help with the activity stations.

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) PROGRAMS (ALL LEVELS)

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Meet the Robots, Signal Hill School, Belleville, IL 10/24, 1-4pm. Girls will be discovering the fun of engineering and programming robots to do tasks for them. We will be using First Lego League guides and equipment to show the girls how approachable robotics can be. Volunteers are needed to help with the activities and serve snacks. We are also looking for individuals to serve as mentors to our five FLL teams - mentors can be guest speakers, help with research or assist the team coaches in helping the girls solve the challenges. Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes. (4-8th graders)

Mad Science - Camp Wassatoga, Effingham, IL 11/7 9-12; Camp Whispering Oaks, Salem, IL 12/5 9-12; 3/6 9-12. This program shows girls the fun of basic chemistry using household items. Volunteers are needed to work stations and help girls with the hands on experiments. No science experience or knowledge necessary - activities will be scripted and supplies provided. Girl Scout Juniors (4-5 graders)

Uncover the Evidence IP program, Signal Hill School, Belleville, IL 11/14, 10-4pm. Another great forensics program for girls who are interested in law enforcement and science. We are looking for professionals in law enforcement and wildlife code enforcement to volunteer at hands on stations where girls learn DNA extraction, fiber analysis, finger printing and more. Volunteers are needed also to serve on a panel of experts to answer girls questions about their careers and education. Lunch provided! Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (6-12th graders)

Green Engineer Career Bazaar, Rend Lake College, Ina, IL 2/6 1-4pm. Professionals in the industries of land improvement, green engineering, home design and innovation, etc. are needed to be at stations for girls to complete fun hands on activities that encourage them to pursue or consider a career in engineering. Presenters will be provided lunch and can bring their own hands on activity or use a prepackaged one we can design and set up. Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. (6-12th graders)

Girls Go Green, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL 3/6 10-2pm. In celebration of women's history month, SWIC is hosting a huge celebration of all that is green! Girls will try green products, play green games and explore green careers. Volunteers are need to help out at activity stations - especially those who are interested or involved in the environmental movement. Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (6-12th graders)

GSI - Girl Scout Investigators, Camp Whispering Oaks, Salem IL 3/13 1-3pm. This hands on program introduces girls to elements in forensic science, including fingerprinting, DNA, sketch artist, etc. Volunteers are needed to work stations and help girls with experiments. We are also looking for professionals in forensic fields such as police, fire, wildlife and coroner to talk with the girls about their careers. Girl Scout Juniors (4-5th graders)

GeoAdventures, Camp Cedar Point, Makanda, IL 3/20 10-2pm. Girls will be learning to use the Garmin eTrex 100 GPS handheld units to set and retrieve geocaches and explore camp. Volunteers with some geocaching experience are needed to help with the activity stations, which include hunting for caches, search and rescue, setting caches, Earth caching, and wildlife habitat mapping.

Your Place in Space, Camp Chan Ya Ta, Worden, IL 5/2 4-9pm. Amateur astronomers and volunteers interested in sharing the love of all things space are needed to work with girls at stations using provided curricula and materials. This program showcases NASA's Big Explosions and Strong Gravity program as well as Space Day activities. Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (6-12th graders)

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS (ALL LEVELS)

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Daisy Night Hike Adventure!, 3/13 Camp Torqua, Edwardville, IL or 3/27 Camp Wassatoga, Effingham, IL 630-930. This event is designed to help Girl Scout Daisies (k-1st grade) overcome their fears of camp at night. Volunteers are

needed to staff activity stations such as Night Hike, snacks, craft, and games. Great opportunity for an outdoorsman or woman!

Daisy She and Me Campout April 24-25 at Camp Torqua, Edwardsville, IL Daisies and an adult do an overnight simple camping experience; volunteers are needed at stations – campfire songs, snack, craft, hike

Ready, Set, Go Camping May 22-23 at Camp Whispering Oaks, Salem, IL. Girl Scout Brownies (2-3 graders) get to try camping under the stars at this troop camping experience. Volunteers are needed to run stations including knot tying, fire building, cooking and more.

Camp Survival Skills, Camp Torqua, Edwardsville, IL 6/5 9-6pm. Volunteers are needed to share any outdoor skills like knot tying, lashing, campfire cooking, Native American traditions, storytelling, etc. This event is for adults and older girls who have expressed interest in going camping with Girl Scout troops.

Junior Waterfront Adventures – July 9-11, 2010 at Camp Butterfly, Farmington, MO Girl Scout Juniors (grades 4-5) will earn their small craft safety badge by trying sailing, canoeing, and swimming activities – Volunteers needed to help at stations – aquatic survey, snack, craft, canoe, sail, fishing, swimming

Summer Sizzler July 23-25, 2010 at Camp Butterfly, Farmington, MO Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (grades 6-12) will get to do all that outdoor program has to offer – swimming, sailing, rock climbing, etc. Volunteers needed to help at stations – certification required and may be covered if interested in long term volunteer/paid opportunity.