

Enhancement Sessions

Ceremonies

This session is designed for volunteers working with all levels to recognize the value of ceremonies in Girl Scouting. Learn to plan and conduct a variety of ceremonies for all types of Girl Scout events, including flag, investiture, bridging, Scouts Own and many more. This workshop lays the groundwork for planning a memorable ceremony. Council resources and girl involvement will be discussed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOWN, STATE
Thu	Feb. 25	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout leadership Center 601 S Illinois Ave	Mason City, IA 50401
Mon	Mar. 8	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 526 S 3rd St	Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Thu	Mar. 18	6 - 9pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 1515 Zenith Dr	Sioux City, IA 51103
Tue	Mar. 30	6 - 9 pm	Edgewood 719 River	Iowa Falls, IA 50126
Tue	Apr. 13	6 - 9 pm	United Methodist Church 102 S 8th St	Estherville, IA 51334

Songs & Games

For years games and songs have been an important part of Girl Scouting. Join us as we learn not only some new songs and games but how to teach them, how to use them in many different ways, and how girls can use them to help build their leadership skills. Bring a tape recorder if you would like!

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOWN, STATE
Thu	Apr. 15	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 526 S 3rd St	Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Tue	May 11	6 - 9 pm	United Methodist Church 102 S 8th St	Estherville, IA 51334

Quilting Made Easy

Come join our Camp Sacajawea quilting experts and learn to make quilt blocks and actually bind the quilt. We will review the basic quilting tools--rotary cutters, rulers, and cutting mats—all the tools to make a quilters life easier. Participants will make twelve blocks using various quilting techniques and learn how to piece a top, sandwich and bind the quilt. Our facilitators will have a small Trunk Show of quilts and wall hangings on display.

Special requirements: each participant will need a sewing machine (in working order) and a walking foot if you have one. Also each participant will need to bring a small pair of sharp scissors for clipping threads. You will be sent a yardage chart with the specifics of what you will need for the class plus your sewing equipment list.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOWN, STATE	NOTES
Sat - Sun	Feb. 27 - Feb. 28	Sat., 10 am - Sun., 3 pm	Camp Sacajawea Troop House, 638 L Av	Boone, IA 50036	Bring Sack Lunch for Saturday

Project WILD!

This workshop is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. We'll make it easy for you to use this award-winning environmental education program with girls of all levels. Leaders will receive the Project WILD! books containing dozens of games, activities and projects for learning about the earth as home for people and wild life. You might even have an opportunity to meet a WILD friend. The goal of Project WILD! is to assist learners in developing awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment that will result in informed decisions and responsible behavior and actions concerning the environment.

There is no cost for the Project WILD! material but the only way you can get them is by attending this workshop. Please register two weeks in advance so that books can be ordered.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOWN, STATE
Sat	Apr. 10	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Rose Tree Cabin City Park	Centerville, IA 51544



NEW

...on the National Scene!

Take Action Volunteer Learning Module

Be part of the foundation in helping girls raise the bar on their Take Action projects. Assist them in pursuing higher-level collaborations and making a sustainable difference in their communities. This module is divided into eight, short in length, sessions. Sessions one through four will be offered at Service Units throughout the council during January through April and also on Saturday of the Volunteer Conference in Storm Lake. Sessions four through eight will be offered on Sunday of the Volunteer Conference. The learning opportunity allows volunteers to get hands on training before they start working with girls.

This module is specifically designed for any volunteer and staff members working directly or indirectly with girls. Participating in these sessions will help everyone understand the Take Action component of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, regardless of the project a girl chooses to lead.