

Leadership Essentials ~ Troop Pathway

Leadership Essentials is a session that will help prepare you to effectively facilitate the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. You will learn the importance of all of components of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience: the keys to short/intermediate and final outcomes as well as the Girl Scout processes of Girl Led, Cooperative Learning, and Learning by Doing. You will see what a typical “session” might look like and explore the adult “How To” guide, along with the accompanying girl book for a grade level journey. You will also discuss how Try-its, Badges, Patches or events can align with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and hear tips for working with a group and conducting a safe and fun meeting.

Visit the Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa website: www.girlscoutsiowa.org for information on the face-to-face and online options for completing Leadership Essentials. The understanding of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is vital for volunteers working directly with girls to ensure the highest quality program is available to girls in Greater Iowa. It is recommended that all new volunteers working with girls complete this course as soon as possible. The course is also a great tool for seasoned volunteers so that girls nationwide as can

have a consistent experience

Please note that fewer sessions of Leadership Essentials have been scheduled than in the past. When volunteers who work directly with girls are not able to attend one of these sessions, they should contact their local Service Unit or Council Leadership Center. We anticipate that Service Units will be able to review with volunteers the courses which remain to be completed to meet the basic safety and risk management needs of Girl Scouts. The Service Unit can then contact the Adult Leadership Enhancement Director to request that a course facilitator be made available at a date, time, and location that would meet the needs of their volunteers.

There is no cost to this training. All listed trainings are for all levels.

For information and tips on the It’s Your World – Change It! And It’s Your Planet – Love It! journey series please see: www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys

Leadership Essentials courses are online!
See page 7 for more information.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOWN, STATE
Tue	Feb. 9	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 10715 Hickman Road	Des Moines, IA 50322
Sat	Feb. 13	9 am – noon	Girl Scout Leadership Center 112 S 3rd St	Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Thu	Feb. 18	6 - 9 pm	Edgewood 719 River	Iowa Falls, IA 50126
Thu	Feb. 25	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 526 S 3rd St	Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Sun	Feb. 28	2 – 5 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 1515 Zenith Dr	Sioux City, IA 51103
Tue	Feb. 9	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 601 S Illinois Ave	Mason City, IA 50401
Thu	Mar. 11	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 1515 Zenith Dr	Sioux City, IA 51103
Tue	Mar. 16	6 - 9 pm	Christian Church 107 N Davis	Bloomfield, IA 52537
Tue	Mar. 2	6 - 9 pm	Congregational Church 502 N Jackson	Charles City, IA 50616
Mon	Mar. 8	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 10715 Hickman Road	Des Moines, IA 50322
Thu	Apr. 1	6 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 526 S 3rd St	Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Sat	Apr. 10	9 am – noon	Girl Scout Leadership Center 10715 Hickman Road	Des Moines, IA 50322
Thu	July 22	6 - 9 pm	United Methodist Church 102 S 8th St	Estherville, IA 51334
Sat	Aug. 7	9 am – noon	Bethany Lutheran Church 15 W 14th St	Spencer, IA 51301