girl scouts of wisconsin southeast

Event Volunteer Opportunities

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Many adult and teen volunteers are needed to lead or assist activities as girls rotate through a variety of activity stations at events. Event topics include environmental awareness, outdoor skills, the arts, health and wellness, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), business literacy, and more! Volunteering is very flexible. Pick the topics, dates and number of volunteer opportunities that work for you.

Program Aide Opportunities in the Event Pathway - Girls entering grades 6-12. Have fun, strengthen your leadership skills and meet new friends while working directly with younger girls. There are no registration fees for events when you register to assist. You will need to be at least two years older than the girls you are working with. Program Aide training gives you a basis for working with younger Girl Scouts. Event specific training focuses on skills needed to assist at events. Training is encouraged but not required.

Adult Volunteers - Share your passion, have fun and positively impact girls' lives. Activities are already created and materials provided. Some events may require a specific skill, such as outdoor cooking or machine sewing, but most require no prior knowledge.

To volunteer or receive more information about volunteering at an event, email eventvolunteers@gswise.org or call 800-565-4475 (GIRL) and ask for event volunteer opportunities.

Event Locations:

Alice Chester, East Troy

Chinook, Waukesha

COA Goldin, Milwaukee

Kosciuszko Community Center, Milwaukee

Marion Chester Read Center, Milwaukee

Pottawatomie Hills, East Troy

Silverbrook, West Bend

Trefoil Oaks, Kenosha

Woodhaven, Kenosha

Winding River, Neosho

"Being a PA will look great on my college application. It's a fun way to practice skills I need for my future job."
–Jessica, 15

"I don't think I would ever volunteer anywhere else, as I really enjoyed myself with the Girl Scouts!"
–Renee, new Adult Volunteer

February 2014

A World of Girls Journey Jumpstart

Grades 2-3

Girls set out on a Journey to explore how games and stories link them to other girls around the world. Assist girls as they discover how girls are changing the world and how you can too.

Saturday, February 1, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, February 1, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Chinook

Imagination Creations

Grades K-5 and their families

Girls let their imagination soar as they create works of art using common household items. Assist girls as they make their very own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing and sculpting.

Saturday, February 1, 1:00-3:30 p.m., Kosciuszko Community Center, Milwaukee

Savvy Shopper

Grades 4-5

Ethical just got fabulous. Girls explore the global fashion industry and look at the real costs of consumption. Assist girls as they learn about wants vs. needs, where things come from, fair trade and ways to consume more responsibly.

Saturday, February 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

What's Cookin'

Grades 2-3

It's a culinary adventure. Girls create smart and tasty snacks to enjoy and learn the basics of the kitchen along the way.

Saturday, February 1, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Winding River

Calling all Cowgirls

Grades 4-5

It's a party! Girls plan and host a barn dance for Girl Scout Brownies. Assist girls as they make a bandana, learn and teach a line dance then put on their cowgirl hats and kick up their heels to host the barn dance they have prepared.

Saturday, February 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Chinook

Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Winding River

March 2014

Camp Sneak Peek

Grades K-3

Girls get a sneak peek at all the fun they'll have at day camp this summer. Assist girls as they enjoy games, songs, crafts and a camp snack while parents and troop leaders have a chance to meet the camp director, view the camp and have questions answered.

Saturday, March 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Winding River

Saturday, March 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Chinook

Travel Worldwide

Grades K-5 and their families

Girls experience fun filled activities and try new foods from around the world as they travel with their very own passport. Assist girls as they learn about Girl Scouting in other countries such as Jordan, Thailand and Scotland.

Saturday, March 1, 1:00-3:30 p.m., Kosciuszko Community Center, Milwaukee

Saturday, March 22, 9:00-11:30 a.m., COA Goldin Center, Milwaukee

Taste of Spring

Grades K-1

Hit the trail and discover the signs and tastes of spring. Assist girls as they hike in the woods, tap a maple tree and enjoy real maple syrup on pancakes.

Saturday, March 15, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, March 15, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Chinook

Monkeying Around

Grades 1-3

Swing and sway your way through this monkey adventure. Assist girls as they build and program a robot monkey to play the drums, take the banana zip line challenge and join in monkey games.

Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Chinook

Saturday, March 29, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Chinook

April 2014

5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals! Journey Jumpstart

Grades K-1

Birds of a feather stick together. Girls discover what kind of bird they are and what makes them soar. Assist girls as they listen to birds, share their stories and decorate a mosaic birdbath.

Saturday, April 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, April 5, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Chinook

Monkeying Around

Grades 1-3

Swing and sway your way through this monkey adventure. Assist girls as they build and program a robot monkey to play the drums, take the banana zip line challenge and join in monkey games.

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, April 5, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Little House on the Prairie

Grades K-5

Assist girls as they experience the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder as they reenact the prairie life. Activities include grinding corn, making an old-fashioned toy, sewing like the pioneers and cooking over an open fire.

Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Pottawatomie Hills

Saturday, April 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Pottawatomie Hills

Sunday, April 6, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Pottawatomie Hills

Sunday, April 6, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Pottawatomie Hills

Buggin' Out

Grades 2-3

Beautiful butterflies and daredevil dragonflies. Assist girls as they use their detective skills to look, listen and learn about the little creatures around us. They will discover the amateur entomologist in themselves.

Saturday, April 12, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, April 12, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Chinook

May 2014

Monkeying Around

Grades 1-3

Swing and sway your way through this monkey adventure. Assist girls as they build and program a robot monkey to play the drums, take the banana zip line challenge and join in monkey games.

Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Winding River

Habitat Helpers

Grades 4-5

Girls will wander in the woods and gallop through the grasslands on the ultimate outdoor trek. Assist as girls explore surrounding animal habitats and take action to protect one of them.

Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks
Saturday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Winding River
Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chinook

Outdoor Skill Builder-Level 1

Grades 4-5

Assist girls as they learn the basics including:

- Fire building
- Knot tying
- Cooking
- Knife safety
- First aid

Girls will stay in a platform tent, cabin or building and cook a meal over a fire. Troops provide food for meals.

Saturday, May 17, 1:00 p.m.-Sunday, May 18, 9:00 a.m., Winding River

Outdoor Skill Builder-Level 2

Grades 5-8

Assist girls as they advance their outdoor skills by:

- Using a compass and map
- Packing a backpack
- Geocaching with a GPS
- Canoeing

Girls will stay in a platform tent or cabin and cook a meal over a fire. Troops provide food for meals.

Friday, May 30, 6:00 p.m.-Saturday, May 31, 3:00 p.m., Alice Chester

For additional event volunteer opportunities, go to www.gswise.org