

Event Volunteer Opportunities

Fall/Winter 2013-2014

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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 for 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. You are encouraged to attend trainings to prepare you for this experience although they are not required. Program Aide Training gives you tips and tools 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 get more information about volunteering at an event, email eventvolunteers@gswise.org or call 800-565-GIRL and ask for event volunteer opportunities.

Event Locations:

Alice Chester, East Troy

Chinook, Waukesha

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

September

Outdoor Skill Builder-Level 1

Grades 4-5

Get the basics including:

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

Stay in a platform tent, cabin, or building and cook a meal over a fire. Troops provide food for meals. Leaders will receive credit for completing troop camp and outdoor skills training.

Saturday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.-Sunday, September 22, 9:00 a.m., Winding River

Day of Play

Grades K-12 and their friends and families

Try a new sport or practice your favorite like archery, tennis, or soccer. Get in the groove with Zumba, and more! Hosted in conjunction with Nickelodeon's 9th Annual Worldwide Day of Play.

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 a.m.,-2:00 p.m., Alice Chester

Amazing Autumn

Grades K-1

Enjoy the many colors and foods of fall. Make a sweet fall treat, design an apple print tote, and take a hike.

Saturday, October 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, October 19, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, October 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, October 26, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Chinook

Fall Festival

Grades K-12 and their families

Kick off the school year with your troop and/or family. Rock climb, eat s'mores, play games, make crafts, celebrate autumn, and enjoy a snack from the fall harvest.

Sunday, October 6, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Alice Chester

Let's Go Camping

Grades 2-3

October

Enjoy your first camping trip with a flag ceremony, friendship bracelets to practice your knot tying skills, and building and cooking over a fire.
Follow the trail signs on a cool glowin-the-dark night hike. Leaders will receive credit for completing troop camp and outdoor skills training.

Friday, October 18, 6:00 p.m.-Saturday, October 19, noon, Silverbrook

Saturday, October 19, 1:00 p.m.-Sunday, October 20, 9:00 a.m., Silverbrook

Sweet Sensations

Grades 2-3

Sweet, sweet, sweet! Make sugar plums, hot cocoa spoons, chocolate butterflies, a cute candy turkey favor and take the popcorn challenge.

Tuesday, October 15, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Chinook

Saturday, October 19, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, October 19, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Chinook



November

Amazing Autumn

Grades K-1

Enjoy the many colors and foods of fall. Make a sweet fall treat, design an apple print tote, and take a hike.

Saturday, November 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Winding River

Girl Scouts Giving Back

Grades 2-3

You don't have to have money to be a philanthropist and change the world. Meet rescue animals and take action by making toys and treats to donate to our animal friends.

Saturday, November 16, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Chinook

Saturday, November 16, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Chinook

Saturday, November 23, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, November 23, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

How Sweet It Is

Grades 4-5

From classic treats like truffles and lollipops to creative painted candies, girls will make and taste them all.

Friday, November 1, 5:30-9:00 p.m., Chinook

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chinook

Saturday, November 2, 1:30-5:00 p.m., Chinook

Friday, November 8, 5:30-9:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Winding River

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Saturday, November 2, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Trefoil Oaks

Friday, November 15, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Winding River

December

A World of Girls Journey Jumpstart

Grades 2-3

Set out on your Journey to explore how games and stories link you to other girls around the world. Discover how girls are changing the world and how you can too.

Saturday, December 14, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Camp Winding River

Saturday, December 14, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Camp Winding River



January

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

Grades K-1

Birds of a feather stick together. Discover what kind of bird you are and what makes you soar. Listen to birds share their stories and decorate a mosaic birdbath.

Saturday, January 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, January 11, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Girl Scout Night with the Admirals

Grades K-12 and their families
Enjoy hockey and a night of fun
as you cheer on the Milwaukee
Admirals. Troops and/or families
are responsible for the girls. Girl
Scout Junior troops have the
option of staying overnight. At the
overnight girls will enjoy a movie on
the jumbotron, snacks, sports and
games, and a lacing keychain in the
Admirals colors. See special event
flyer to register.

Game and Overnight

Saturday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.-Sunday, January 12, 8:00 a.m., Bradley Center, Milwaukee

Greek Goddesses

Grades 4-5

Travel back in time to ancient Greece and the Olympic games. Fashion a toga and strap on your sandals to experience daily life through stories, food, art, and games.

Saturday, January 18, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chinook

Saturday, January 18, 1:30-5:00 p.m., Chinook

Friday, January 24, 5:30-9:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, January 25, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Imagination Creations

Grades K-5 and their families

Let your imagination soar as you create works of art using common household items. Make your very own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing, and sculpting.

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

What's Cookin'

Grades 2-3

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

Thursday, January 9, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Chinook

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

Saturday, January 11, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Chinook

Friday, January 17, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Saturday, January 18, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Trefoil Oaks

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