Leadership Opportunitites



Camper Council

Grades 2-12

Campers who have attended Silverbrook Day Camp or Alice Chester Resident Camp meet three to five times a year to plan next summer's activities.

Planning includes:

- Designing the camper T-shirt
- Choosing Trading Post merchandise
- Planning camp themes.

Most meetings will be held at the Marion Chester Read Center. For dates and registration, go to www.gswise.org. Contact summer@gswise.org with questions.

Focus: Outdoor

One is Silver...

Grades 6-8

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Girls build skills, improve leadership, and work at self-improvement while earning this award. During this training workshop, experienced advisors will guide girls through the award requirements and project planning to help them accomplish these goals. This workshop is highly recommended for girls/troops wishing to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award.

Fee: \$3 per person

- 1-Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 2-Thursday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks
- 3-Sunday, November 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 4-Monday, December 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m., New Berlin Service Center
- 5-Thursday, January 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 6-Monday, February 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks 7-Sunday, March 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center 8-Monday, April 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., New Berlin Service Center **Focus:** Community Service



...And the Other's Gold

Grades 9-12

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. Earning this award symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in leadership, advocating for others, and personal development. During this training workshop, experienced advisors will guide girls through the award requirements and project planning to help them develop a leadership project that will benefit others in the community. This training is **mandatory** for all girls interested in earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Fee: \$3 per person

- 1-Thursday, September 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 2-Monday, October 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., New Berlin Service Center
- 3-Monday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks
- 4-Thursday, December 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 5-Monday, January 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center 6-Monday, February 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m., New Berlin Service Center
- 7-Thursday, March 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Silverbrook
- 8-Thursday, April 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Focus: Community Service

Girl Scout Gold Award Interviews

Grades 9-12

Girls going for the Girl Scout Gold Award must meet with the Girl Scout Gold Award Committee for a first and final interview. A girl cannot begin her project until she receives approval from the council. For project approval, submit a Project Proposal to the council three weeks prior to the preferred pre-scheduled interview date for a final interview. Final paperwork must be received by **February 1**, **2014** to be recognized at the 2014 Girl Scout Award Celebration.

Fee: Free

- 1-Monday, September 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 2-Thursday, October 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m., New Berlin Service Center
- 3-Thursday, November 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 4-Monday, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks
- 5-Thursday, January 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 6-Thursday, February 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m., New Berlin Service Center
- 7-Monday, March 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center
- 8-Thursday, April 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks
- 9-Monday, May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Marion Chester Read Center **Focus:** Community Service

Girl Scout Award Celebration

Grades 4-12

Recognizing Girl Scout—Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award recipients and their families.



Date, time, and location to be announced.

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Leadership Opportunities

Girls have fun, strengthen their leadership skills, and meet new friends while working directly with younger girls under the supervision of an adult volunteer or staff member and build their resume. This allows teens to share their expertise with other Girl Scouts.

Camp Pathway

Program Aide (PA)

Entering grades 8-9 in summer 2014

At day camp, girls serve as mentors to younger campers and assist adults in running activities and/or working in a unit with the campers. See the 2014 Summer Camp Booklet and your day camp's web page for details. See the Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for how to earn the Program Aide award if desired.

Training Requirement: PA Core training & Day Camp Specific training

Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

Entering grades 10-12 in summer 2014

This program provides a progression in leadership for girls ready to assume more responsibility at day camp. See the 2014 Summer Camp Booklet and your day camp's web page for details. See the Senior or Ambassador Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for how to earn the CIT award if desired.

Training Requirement: CIT training & Day Camp Specific training

Event Pathway

Event Program Aide

Grades 6-12

Girls rotate through various stations, with each station focusing on a specific project or skill. Teen girls lead or assist at these stations. Teens need to be at least two years older than the girls they are working with and don't pay registration fees to attend. Events on pp. 6–28 with this symbol provide that great opportunity.

Email eventvolunteers@gswise.org to notify the council at which events girls are interested in helping.

For more details on teen leadership opportunities go to www.gswise.org. See the Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for how to earn the Program Aide award if desired.

Training Requirement: NONE, PA Core training & Event Specific training are encouraged



Troop Pathway

Troop Program Aide

Grades 6-12

Girls assist a younger troop in their area and gain practical skills and tips for working with both girls and troop leaders. Contact Sue Molina at 414-443-3918 or smolina@gswise.org to get details and connect with a troop. See the Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for how to earn the Program Aide award if desired.

Training Requirement: PA Core training & Troop Specific training

Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

Grades 10-12

This is for girls who want to mentor younger Girl Scouts in a pathway other than camp and events. See the *Senior or Ambassador Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* for how to earn the VIT award if desired.

Program Aide (PA) Trainings

To register for training, use the Event Registration form on pp. 33—34 or on our website. Times and additional training dates will be listed on the website as they are determined.

PA Core Training

Grades 6-12

Includes leadership skills, a basis for working with younger Girl Scouts, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girl/adult partnership, teaching methods, and more.

Fee: \$5 per girl

1-Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Chinook

2-Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Trefoil Oaks

3-Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Chinook

4-Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Trefoil Oaks

5-Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Winding River

Specific Training

Prerequisite PA Core Training

Provides specific instruction to girls in a particular pathway. Girls may take other pathway specific trainings without repeating the PA Core training. Pathway specific trainings include:

Day Camp Specialization Training

Offered through individual day camps. Check your day camp's web page for information.

Event Specific Training

Grades 6-12

Fee: \$4 per girl

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

2-Saturday, November 16, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

3-Saturday, February 22, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Chinook

4-Saturday, March 29, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Trefoil Oaks

Troop Specific Training

Contact Sue Molina at 414-443-3918 or *smolina@gswise.org* for details.