



The following information outlines participation options for the Girl Scout Leadership Institute which will be held prior to Girl Scouts of the USA's National Convention.

2008 Girl Scout Leadership Institute (GSLI)

Map It

Indianapolis, Indiana

Plan It

GSLI Dates: Wednesday, October 29 to Thursday, October 30, 2008
Open to Girl Scouts who will be in grades 6-12 by October 29, 2008

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The GSLI registration fee is \$125 per person (girl/adult).
Registration fee includes dinner on October 29 and lunch on October 30.
Participants are also responsible for travel, hotel and meal costs.

Go For It

There are two ways to participate in the GSLI—either as a member of the **Sybaquay Council Team** or a member of a **Troop/Group Team**.

1. Sybaquay Council Team

Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council has reserved space for a delegation of 8 girls and 2 adults to attend this exciting opportunity. Girls/adults interested in this option must complete the appropriate GSLI application (attached) and submit it no later than April 15, 2008, to Kay Flavin, Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council, 12N124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL 60124 or e-mail it to kay@gs-sybaquay.org.

Tentative travel information for Sybaquay Council Team—this information is subject to change based on Team decisions:

- Travel dates Tuesday, October 28 (leaving after school) and Friday, October 31.
- Travel via council vans
- Approximate hotel costs: \$150 per room, per night (plus tax)

2. Troop/Group Teams

Troops/groups interested in attending may download the following registration forms at Girl Scouts of Central Indiana's Web site (www.girlscoutsindiana.org).

- Girl Registration Form
- Adult Registration Form
- Team Registration Form

Submit your payment (\$125 per participant) with the registration forms to Kay Flavin, Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council, 12N124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL 60124.

Troop/Group Teams should know:

- The \$125 registration fee is non-refundable.
- **Teams should be comprised of 8 to 10 girls and 2 adults.**
- Registrations are currently being accepted. Registration ends July 31 or when full.
- Troop/Group Teams are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Troop/Group Teams should review complete registration information on the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Web site.

Picture It

What is the GSLI? Formally known as the Girl Congress, the Girl Scout Leadership Institute will help girls hone their leadership skills by interacting with peers and professionals.

What is this year's theme? The theme of the Girl Scout Leadership Institute is Live HEALTHY, Lead HEALTHY. The GSLI will provide girls an opportunity to discuss health issues relevant to them, engage in a fun and interactive learning environment with peers and adults, identify a health-related area of interest in their community, and develop a plan of action to address that interest. Most importantly, girls will establish life-long habits to sustain healthy lifestyles as vibrant community leaders.

During seven interactive, 45-minute sessions, girls will hone their leadership skills by interacting with peers and professionals. Healthy lifestyles will be a focus of the institute as girls discuss and practice the importance of physical fitness, proper nutrition, a positive attitude, and self-confidence.

Will GSLI participants attend Girl Scouts of the USA's National Convention? Once the Leadership Institute is complete, participants will be able to attend the opening ceremony of the National Convention. After that, GSLI participants will need to pay for additional convention activities; however, to attend the convention as a visitor, girls must be 14 years of age or older.

Keke Palmer Concert

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana will host a free, VIP Keke Palmer concert for participants of the Girl Scout Leadership Institute on Wednesday, October 29, at Victory Field. This

is a private concert starring Radio Disney artist Keke Palmer. With hit songs like *All My Girlz*, and starring roles in movies like *Akeelah and the Bee* and Disney's *Jump In!*, Palmer is more than a multi-talented pop star—she is also a Girl Scout.

For more information on the GSLI visit Girl Scouts of Central Indiana's Web site at <www.girlscoutsindiana.org>.

Take Action

Armed with the tools to serve those around them, participants will return home and take action to improve community health. Members of the Sybaquay Council Team will be responsible for developing

- A plan to share what they have learned with girls throughout Sybaquay Council
- A council-wide community service plan

Troop/Group Teams are also invited to help with the development of these council plans.

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