

## 2009 Summer Adventures for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors: Schedule At a Glance

**NOTE: Summer programs serve girls based on the grade the girls will be in the fall of 2009. Girl Scout Cadette opportunities are open to:**

- Girl Scout Juniors who are currently in grade 5 and will be in grade 6 in the fall
- Girl Scout Cadettes who are currently in grade 6 and 7

Grade in Fall	Date	Program Title	Location
Grade 8 & up	Sat., June 6	Program Aide Jamboree	Harvard
<b>FAMILY EVENT: All ages</b>	Sun., June 14	Take Me Out to the Ball Game (Chicago Bandits Softball game)	Elgin
Girl Scouts of all ages	Sun., June 14	Be a Bandit Softball Clinic	Elgin
Girl Scouts grade 7 & up (08-09 yr.)	Mon., June 15	Program Aide Training, Basic	Sycamore
Girl Scouts grade 7 & up (08-09 yr.)	Tues., June 16	Program Aide Training, Outdoor Skills	Sycamore
Grade 8 & up	Mon., Wed., Fri. June 22, 24, 26	Mirror, Mirror	Huntley
Grade 5 & up	Mon., June 29	Climbing Tower	Rockford
Grade 7 & up	Mon., June 29	High Ropes	Rockford
Grade 6-8	Wed., July 8	Mix It UP!	Sycamore
Grade 4-8	Sat., July 11	Adventure Walk	Harvard
Grade 6-8	Sat., July 11	True you! "Sometimes I feel Ugly and Other Truths about Growing Up	Barrington
Grade 6 & up	Mon., July 13	Paddle, Pole, and Roll (Kayaking)	Cary
Grade 6 & up	Mon. thru Fri., July 13-17	Horse Sense Day Camp	McHenry
Grade 6 & up	Wed.-Thurs., July 15-16	Down the River (Kayaking trip)	Wisconsin
<b>FAMILY EVENT: All ages</b>	Sat., July 18	Fire and Ice (ice skating)	West Dundee
Grade 6 & up	Mon., July 20	Cars, Cars, Cars	Johnsburg
Grade 6 & up	Sat., July 25	X-treme! Ollie's (Skateboarding)	Lake in the Hills

## 2009 Summer Adventures for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors: Schedule At a Glance, Continued

Grade in Fall	Date	Program Title	Location
<b>FAMILY EVENT: All ages</b>	July 24– August 3	Discover Pokie (Family Camping-you pick dates)	Camp Pokonokah Hills New Auburn, WI
Grade 6 & up	Mon. thru Fri., August 3-7	Horse Sense Day Camp	McHenry
Grade 6-8	Wed., August 5	Water Drop Patch, Cadettes	Bartlett
Grade 9-12	Wed., August 5	Water Drop Patch, Seniors/Ambassadors	Bartlett
<b>FAMILY EVENT: All ages</b>	Thurs., August 6	Museum of Science & Industry: Harry Potter™ Exhibition	Chicago
<b>FAMILY EVENT: All ages</b>	Sun., August 9	A Day at Hogwarts™	Harvard
Grade 6 & up	Mon. thru Fri., August 10-14	Horse Sense Day Camp	McHenry
Grade 6-8	Wed., August 12	Mix it UP!	Harvard
Grade 6 & up	Fri., August 14	It's Electric!	Barrington

## **Summer Programs 2009**

### **Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors**

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#### **Take Me Out To the Ball Game**

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Baseball season is in full swing and what better way to spend a sunny, Sunday afternoon than at the ballpark? The 2008 World Champion Chicago Bandits, Chicago's first female professional softball team, are inviting Girl Scouts, their families, and friends out to the stadium to cheer them on as they face off against the Washington Force. Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council will be featured at the game that day and some of our Girl Scouts will be chosen to come on the field between innings to help with fan games, throw out pitches, and sing. You'll also get to check out 2008 Beijing Olympic Silver Medalist and Bandits pitcher Jennie Finch in action. Want to get out on the field with the players and learn from the pros? Check out information on the Be A Bandit clinic being held after the June 14 game.

Who: All Girl Scouts, their families, and friends  
Location: Judson University Field, Elgin, IL (Located south of Interstate 90 on Route 31)  
Time: Game starts at 3 P.M. and is approximately 2 hours.  
Fee: \$5 per person (game ticket only)  
Or  
\$14 per person (games ticket and pre-game all-you-can-eat buffet on the party deck)  
Min/Max: 25/250  
Registration: Ends June 5

#### **Be A Bandit Softball Clinic**

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Have you ever dreamed of running the bases on a professional baseball diamond? Would you love to get some tips and training from world champion athletes? Or do you just love the game of softball? Then let loose on the field of the Chicago Bandits stadium and train like a pro. Following the Bandits game on June 14, the 2008 World Champion Bandits players will host a softball clinic for 50 lucky Girl Scouts. You'll learn how to pitch, catch, bat, and run the bases like a Bandit. Girls will have the opportunity to get autographs and take pictures with the players. Don't wait to register; space is limited to the first 50 girls.

Who: All Girl Scouts  
Location: Judson University Field, Elgin, IL  
Time: Immediately following the Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council Day Bandits game  
Receive: Participation patch or T-shirt (TBD)  
Fee: \$5 when you attend the 3:05 game on June 14.  
Min/Max: 25/50  
Bring: A baseball mitt and wear comfortable clothes for running around. Baseball hat is optional. Make sure to wear close-toed tennis shoes and socks!  
Registration: Ends June 5  
Note: You must attend the Chicago Bandits game on June 14 to participate in the clinic. This clinic is only open to the first 50 girls that sign up. Families are welcome to stay and watch the clinic. Due to limited space, please sign up **ONLY** if you are sure you will be able to participate on the day of the event.

## **Program Aide Training, Basic**

Monday, June 15, 2009

Calling all teen leaders in grade 7 and up! This basic leadership training prepares you to work with younger Girl Scouts in the day/twilight camp setting, at service unit events, council events and other troop/group activities. In this training you will develop your teaching and communication skills. If you are looking to expand your leadership skills and love to learn and teach songs, games, and other activities, this may be the program for you! NOTE: Before registering for this Program Aide Training, you must submit a completed Personal Readiness Assessment. See page 43 of the 08-09 program booklet.

Who: Girl Scouts in grade 7 and up (during the 08-09 school year)  
Location: Sycamore United Methodist Church, 160 Johnson Ave., Sycamore, IL  
Time: 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$10  
Min/Max: 25/50  
Bring: Sack lunch, notebook, writing utensil and water bottle  
Registration: Ends May 27

## **Program Aide Training, Outdoor Skills**

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

The outdoor skills training offers you the opportunity to explore a variety of outdoor skills and learn how to apply them when working with younger Girl Scouts. Some skills covered are: pitching a tent, preparing for a hike, fire-building, knots, orienteering and outdoor cooking. After practicing these skills you will then demonstrate them through a variety of teaching methods.

Who: Girl Scout in grade 7 and up (during 08-09 school year) and who have completed Program Aide Training, Basic  
Location: Sycamore United Methodist Church, 160 Johnson Ave., Sycamore, IL  
Time: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Fee: \$6.50  
Min/Max: 25/50  
Bring: Sack lunch, notebook, writing utensil and water bottle  
Registration: Ends May 27

## **Mirror, Mirror**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, June 22, 24, and 26, 2009

“Mirror, Mirror, on the wall who’s the rockin’est girl of all?” You are! Come and explore what makes you beautiful on the outside and the inside and create your own definition of beauty. Get a mind makeover with the help of the Mirror, Mirror: Discover Your Inner Beauty book; you’ll investigate how society’s idea of beauty has changed over time, how the media effects how we feel about ourselves and how it tricks us into thinking there’s only one meaning of what’s beautiful and how you can change it. You’ll also get to be body beautiful with a mini-spa day. Plus, try out fun ways to exercise like dancing and yoga and even a commercial-time work out. Come and create your own “her-story” and celebrate how great it is to be a girl! Funding for this program was made possible through a generous grant from Walmart.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes entering 8th grade, Seniors, and Ambassadors  
Location: American Community Bank, 10101 Route 47, Huntley, IL  
Time: 10 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
Earn & Receive: Mirror, Mirror charm  
Fee: \$15 per girl  
Includes: Mirror, Mirror book, charm, T-shirt, spa day supplies, snack, and scrapbook supplies  
Bring: A water bottle, sack lunch each day, photos of yourself and your friends  
Min/Max: 10/20  
Registration: Ends June 10  
Note: Please indicate participants T-shirt size. If registering online, please call Denee at 847-741-5521, Ext. 7123 with size. If mailing registration, indicate size on the registration form.

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**Climbing Tower**

Monday, June 29, 2009

Build your communication and problem solving skills and set goals by working together to experience the whale watch, zig zag, and wild woozy. Then challenge yourself on the 36-foot climbing tower. Learn how to tie knots, belay and new climbing techniques.

Who: Girl Scouts entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up  
Location: Camp Winnebago, 5804 W. Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Time: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.  
Earn: Girl Scout Juniors will complete requirements 9 and 10 of the Adventure Sports Badge.  
Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will complete Skill Builder requirements 1, 3 and 5 of the High Adventure Interest Project.  
Fee: \$22 per girl  
Bring: Sack lunch and water bottle. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes.  
Min/Max: 10/30  
Registration: Ends June 8  
Note: Waiver of Liability form will be sent with the confirmation.

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outings**

**High Ropes Course**

Monday, June 29, 2009

Are you ready to push your limits? Spend the day setting goals and choosing your challenges to accept risks and responsibility. You will have the opportunity to experience the Mohawk walk, zig zag and wild woozy on the teams course and then take to the skies on the high ropes from 25 to 45 feet. End the activity with a zip line finish!

Who: Girl Scouts entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up  
Location: Camp Winnebago, 5804 W. Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Time: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.  
Earn: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will complete Skill Builder requirements 1, 3 and 4 of the High Adventure Interest Project.  
Fee: \$30 per girl  
Bring: Sack lunch and water bottle. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes.  
Min/Max: 10/30  
Registration: Ends June 8  
Note: Waiver of Liability form will be sent with the confirmation.

**Mix It Up!**

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Begin with Crunching the Numbers! Have you ever considered how much it costs to run your life? In the first of this series of guiding girls to success, girls will gain practical life skills by thinking about their financial needs and how they can meet them. Then switch gears and look at it Through your Eyes! Do you look at a problem in more than one way? Are you interested in how are things made? Do you wonder how everyday items are invented? Spend some time learning about product design and brainstorm a new product to make the world a better place.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes  
Location: Castle Bank, 511 W. State Street, Sycamore, IL  
Time: 11 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Bring: Sack lunch and water bottle.  
Min/Max: 10/30  
Registration: Ends June 19

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## **Adventure Walk**

Saturday, July 11, 2009

Spend some time making new friends, getting to know your current ones better and working together as a team! Play get-acquainted, cooperative and trust games, set goals and explore the low rope elements of the Adventure Walk.

Who: Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes  
Location: Mary Ann Beebe Center, Harvard, IL  
Time: Session 1: 9 A.M. – Noon  
Session 2: 1 – 4 P.M.  
Earn: Girl Scout Cadettes will complete Skill Builder requirement 3 of the High Adventure IP.  
Receive: Fun patch  
Fee: \$5 per girl  
Bring: Water bottle and snack. Bring a sack lunch if attending Archery Workshop  
Min/Max: 12/24  
Registration: Ends June 26

## **true you! "Sometimes I feel Ugly and Other Truths About Growing Up"**

Saturday, July 11, 2009

According to a Dove study, 51% of all women wish their mothers had talked to them more often about beauty and body image when growing up. The true you! program is the perfect opportunity for Cadette Girl Scouts and their moms or other female mentors to do just that by getting together and getting to know each other a little better. Girls, spend the afternoon learning what it was like when your mom was your age, what beauty means to you and where it fits into your life and family values. Moms, find out how being a girl has changed over the years and what beauty means to girls these days. You will both learn tips for better communication and maybe discover you're more similar than you realized. Plus work together to make a scrapbook, decorate a special journal and more.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes with their mom or special female adult  
Location: Barrington Area Library (Zimmerman Room), 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington, IL  
Time: 11 A.M. – 4 P.M.  
Fee: \$17 per girl and adult pair  
\$6.50 for additional daughters (must be Cadettes)  
Includes: true you! workbook for both participants, scrapbook and journal supplies, and a snack  
Bring: A sack lunch and a drink. You are also invited to bring pictures to add to your scrapbook (more details will be available in the confirmation letter).  
Min/Max: 8 pairs/15 pairs  
Registration: Ends June 24

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## **Paddle, Pole, and Roll**

Monday, July 13, 2009

Kick it up a notch in the adventure department this summer and try your hand at kayaking. Join WI River Outings guide Scott Teuber for a day of paddling at Lake Atwood. Keep cool on a hot summer day and learn all about the basics of kayaking, how to maneuver in the water, kayaking strokes, what to do in an emergency situation, and more. You'll also get a chance to learn the technology behind kayaks and the gear that goes along with it plus; what it takes to be a river guide and how to prepare for a river trip from the staff at Geneva Kayak. Still feeling adventurous? Can't get enough kayaking? Check out our Down the River overnight kayak trip with WI River Outings.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors  
Location: The Hollows, 3804 Route 14, Cary, IL  
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.  
Earn & Receive: Paddle, Pole, and Roll IP  
Fee: \$25  
Includes: Kayak rental, life jacket, lesson, and IP  
Bring: A swimsuit and a change of clothes for after kayaking, sunglasses and hat (optional), a towel, a sack lunch and water bottle. Don't forget to wear sunscreen!  
Min/Max: 12/17  
Registration: Ends June 25  
Note: Looking for some more adventure? Check out our Down the River kayaking overnight adventure on July 15-16. Paddle, Pole, and Roll participants get first priority for Down the River registration.

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## **Horse Sense Day Camp**

Camp 1: Monday – Friday, July 13 – 17, 2009  
Camp 2: Monday – Friday, August 3 – 7, 2009  
Camp 3: Monday – Friday, August 10 – 14, 2009

Do you love horses? Then you will love this! A week of learning about horses—grooming, saddling, bridling, caring for and, of course, riding! Join the riding staff at Woodwind Farms for what is sure to be an adventure!

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors  
Location: Woodwind Farm Inc., 2910 S. Justen Rd., McHenry, IL  
Time: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. each day  
Earn: Participants will be working on the requirements for the Horse Sense IP. Completion of the IP requirements will depend in part on the skill level of the participants. The cost of the IP is NOT included in the fee.  
Fee: \$278 per girl, per five-day camp  
Min/Max: 7/15  
Registration: Ends June 29 for Camp 1; July 20 for Camp 2; July 27 for Camp 3  
Note: Participants will be sent waivers that will need to be signed by parent/guardian in order to participate.

## **Down the River**

Wednesday, July 15 – Thursday, July 16, 2009

Is your adventurous side ready to let loose this summer? Then grab a paddle, hop in a kayak, and travel down the Wisconsin River. WI River Outings will be guiding you on a 16 mile trek from Muscoda to Boscobel, Wisconsin in an overnight adventure you're sure to never forget. You will enjoy the breathtaking views of nature all around you as you test your strength and skill while you paddle the waves to your camping destination. There, you'll pitch a tent on the sandbar, use your outdoor cooking talents to create a meal, and enjoy a good old fashioned campout. Head out the next morning and continue your journey to your destination of Boscobel, Wisconsin. You'll also get to enjoy the warm summer waters of the Wisconsin River when you stop and swim along the way! Not a seasoned kayaker? Never fear! Check out our Paddle, Pole, and Roll kayaking workshop on July 13, to get you prepared to ride the river.

**Who:** \*Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors  
**Location:** From Muscoda, WI to Boscobel, WI  
**Time:** Depart from Girl Scout Center at approximately 9 A.M. on Wednesday, July 15 and return to Elgin late Thursday afternoon.  
**Earn & Receive:** B Xtreme! IP  
**Fee:** \$145 per girl/no bus  
\$195 per girl/with bus  
If there is a majority interest in taking a bus, Sybaquay Council will arrange for round trip transportation by coach bus from the Girl Scout Center or based on where most riders are from. We would like to encourage carpooling if we have 2 adult chaperones that would be willing to drive. Sybaquay Council will pay for gas per vehicle. We must have at least 15 participants who want to ride the bus in order to reserve it.  
**Includes:** Guide, kayak, life jacket, meals, tents and camp site  
**Bring:** List of supplies will be provided following registration  
**Min/Max:** 15/20  
**Registration:** Ends July 1  
**Note:** Two adult chaperones with vans who would be willing to carpool will be needed for this trip. Gas mileage will be paid. If you are interested please contact Brooke Radford at 847-741-5521, Ext. 7147 or at [brooke@gs-sybaquay.org](mailto:brooke@gs-sybaquay.org).

\*Girls attending the Paddle, Pole, and Roll kayak workshop will have registration priority until June 1.



## **FAMILY EVENT**

## **Fire and Ice**

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Grab the family and cool off while ice skating at Leafs Ice Centre and then gather around the fire for s'mores!

**Who:** Girl Scouts and their families  
**Location:** Leafs Ice Centre, 801 Wesemann Drive, West Dundee, IL  
**Time:** 3 – 5 P.M.  
**Fee:** \$7 per person includes skate rental  
**Min/Max:** 50/250  
**Registration:** Ends June 29  
**Note:** Fun Patches will be available for sale at the event.

## **Cars, Cars, Cars**

Monday, July 20, 2009

Build a car that goes really fast and far—using a rubber band and only two wheels! Then convert it to a motorized car to travel even further.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors  
Location: McHenry Township Recreation Center, 3519 North Richmond Road, Johnsburg, IL  
Time: 5:30 – 8 P.M.  
Receive: Fun patch  
Fee: \$8 per girl  
Bring: Water bottle  
Min/Max: 20/50  
Registration: Ends July 6

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## **X-treme! Ollie's**

Saturday, July 25, 2009

What the heck is an ollie? Do I ride regular or goofy-foot? How can I do kick-flip while riding in a half pipe? Don't know the answers to these questions? Well, the staff at W.A.R.P. skate park does, and they're ready to bring the extreme sport of skateboarding right to your feet. Learn the skills behind one of today's most popular youth sports from fully trained instructors in a safe, indoor environment. Get a hands on lesson, learn about the anatomy of a skateboard, do skateboarding activities, meet some female skaters, and get a chance to show off your new moves during a free skate. It's a great chance to learn a new skill this summer as a skater-in-training or work on some fresh moves if you're already a seasoned skater. Participants will earn the B X-treme! Interest Project Award.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors  
Location: W.A.R.P. Skate Park, 9244 Trinity Dr, Lake In The Hills 60156  
Time: 9 A.M. – Noon  
Earn & Receive: B Xtreme! IP  
Fee: \$17.50 (includes skateboard and helmet rental)  
\$12.50 (if you're providing your own skateboard and helmet. Helmets are required!)  
Includes: Lesson, board and helmet rental, badge work, snack and B Xtreme! IP  
Bring: A water bottle. Wear comfortable close-toed shoes that tie and socks. No sandals, crocs, or clogs. Wear long pants, no shorts.  
Min/Max: 12/24  
Registration: Ends July 8

## **Water Drop Patch Project , Cadettes**

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Through hands on activities, explore the natural world to learn about watersheds and water pollution. Use your skills and knowledge to work with one another to educate others about the need to protect our water resources.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes  
Location: Bartlett Nature Center, James "Pate" Philip State Park, 2054 W. Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL  
Time: 10 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Earn & Receive: Water Drop Patch  
Fee: \$10 per girl  
Bring: Water bottle and sack lunch. Dress for the weather.  
Min/Max: Cadettes 10/30  
Registration: Ends July 20

## **Water Drop Patch Project, Seniors/Ambassadors**

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Through hands-on activities, explore the natural world to learn about watersheds and water pollution. Use your skills and knowledge to work with one another to educate others about the need to protect our water resources.

Who: Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors  
Location: Bartlett Nature Center, James "Pate" Philip State Park, 2054 W. Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL  
Time: 10 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Earn: Seniors will complete 6 of 7 requirements for Water Drop Patch  
Ambassadors will complete a minimum of 5 of 7 requirements for Water Drop Patch.  
Fee: \$10 per girl  
Bring: Water bottle and sack lunch. Dress for the weather.  
Min/Max: Seniors/Ambassadors 10/30  
Registration: Ends July 20



## **Harry Potter™, The Exhibition**

Thursday, August 6, 2009

Enjoy an up-close and personal look at the artistry and craftsmanship that goes into creating the iconic props and costumes that appear throughout the Harry Potter™ films. These authentic artifacts will be displayed in elaborate settings inspired by locations from Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry including the Gryffindor™ common room, Hagrid's hut and the Great Hall. You will also get a glimpse at items from the next film, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™*, which is scheduled to open in theaters this summer. All of that plus time to explore all that the Museum of Science and Industry has to offer!

Who: Girl Scouts of all ages and their families  
(All youth must be accompanied by adult chaperone.)  
Location: Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago  
Time: Bus will leave designated bus stop no later than 9 a.m. and will return at approx. 5 p.m.  
Bus stops are tentatively scheduled for Crystal Lake, DeKalb, and Elgin; however, final stops will depend on where majority of participants are from. Transportation is by school bus.  
Fee: \$34.50 per person (ages 12 and up)  
\$28 per child (ages 11 and under)  
Min/Max: 40/50 per bus (Total of 200 spaces available)  
Registration: Ends June 29



## **A Day at Hogwarts™**

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Whether you get there by car, bus, broom, or portkey, make sure you secure your space at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry™ for a magical day of wizarding fun. See what it's like to be a student at Hogwarts™ where you'll get sorted into houses, then participate in all of Harry's favorite and not so favorite classes. Learn about owls and raptors in Care of Magical Creatures™, get your own wand and test it out during your Magic for Muggles class, play a game of Quidditch™ against your fellow housemates, check out some exotic plants in Herbology, gaze into the future in Divination, and make things bubble and brew in the Potions dungeon. Don't forget to dress up as your favorite witch, wizard, or other magical creature for our costume contest. Just make sure you don't get a detention from Professor Snape!™

Who: All Girl Scouts and their families  
 Location: Mary Ann Beebe Center, Harvard, IL  
 Time: 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  
 Fee: \$7.25/child  
 \$12/adult (includes a \$10 tax deductible donation to the Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council Annual Fund)  
 Includes: For kids ages 5 and up—Magic For Muggles workshop with a magic wand, magic tricks to take home and a certificate, For kids under 5—drop-in activities, For all kids—crafts, games, Hogwarts™ “classes”, and a fun patch  
 Min/Max: 75/150  
 Registration: Ends July 23  
 Note: When registering for this event, please include the names of all participants AND indicate each child's age. Youth participants ages 5 and up will be participate in a two-hour Magic for Muggles workshop with Professor Presto. Parents and other siblings under 5 can enjoy other drop-in activities or hike the camp during this time.

### **Mix It Up!**

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Begin with Crunching the Numbers! Have you ever considered how much it costs to run your life? In the first of this series of guiding girls to success, girls will gain practical life skills by thinking about their financial needs and how they can meet them. Then switch gears and look at it Through your Eyes! Do you look at a problem in more than one way? Are you interested in how are things made? Do you wonder how everyday items are invented? Spend some time learning about product design and brainstorm a new product to make the world a better place.

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes  
 Location: Castle Bank, 355 S. Division Street, Harvard, IL  
 Time: 11 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
 Fee: \$7 per girl  
 Bring: Sack lunch and water bottle  
 Min/max: 10/30  
 Registration: Ends July 24

### **It's Electric!**

Friday, August 14, 2009

Try your hand at electrical engineering as you design, build and test an electric circuit and take it a step further by building a dance pad with buzzers and flashing lights. Complete the day with a dance-off—putting the dance pads to the test!

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors  
 Location: Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL  
 Time: 10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
 Receive: Fun patch  
 Fee: \$10 per girl  
 Bring: Water bottle and sack lunch.  
 Min/Max: 20/50  
 Registration: Ends July 27

# 2008–2009 Program Registration Information

*Unless otherwise noted, registration for: events held in September begins September 1, 2008; events held October–January begins September 18, 2008; events held between February–May begins January 5, 2009.*

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Complete a 2008–2009 Program Registration Form. One form may be used to register the same girl for up to three activities (in the case of troop registration, the same group of girls.)

If **registering as an individual**, you may include the registration form and payment for one buddy in the same envelope.

If **registering as a troop/group**, Have each girl's parent complete a separate permission slip and bring them WITH YOU to the event, as you would for any other field trip. Troops attending must be accompanied by adults, meeting the proper girl/adult ratio.

Troop registrations will keep all your girls together—all will get in or not get in. If you don't want any girls left out, troop registration is recommended.

Registrations and payment may be:

**Hand delivered** to the Girl Scout Center during regular business hours. (Not responsible for forms dropped off when the office is closed.)

**Mailed** to the Girl Scout Center.

**Completed online** at <[www.gs-sybaquay.org](http://www.gs-sybaquay.org)>

**NOTE: Registrations are not accepted over the phone and no spots can be held without a paid registration.**

However you choose to register, you must **NOT** register prior to the beginning registration date (September 1 for Sept. events/Sept. 18 for events Oct.–Jan./Jan. 5 for events Feb.–May).

Registrations postmarked, dropped off, or submitted online prior to the beginning registration date will receive a two-day penalty (Held for two days after registration opens).

If an event fills before the closing date of registration, registrations will be taken in the order of postmark, drop-off, or online submission date. If the number of registrations received on the same date exceeds the number of spaces in the event, registration from that date will be selected by lottery.

Registrations postmarked, dropped off or submitted online after the close of registration will be accepted **ONLY** at the discretion of the director of program. Please **CALL** for possible availability after the registration deadline has passed.

**PAYMENT:** Payment in full **MUST** be submitted with the registration. Cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and/or "Cookie Dough" or "J-Bucks" are accepted. *Online registration requires credit card payment. "Cookie Dough"/"J-Bucks" cannot be used with online payment.*

**CONFIRMATION:** Registration confirmation will be sent to all participants shortly after the closing date of registration. If you have not received a confirmation letter five (5) days prior to the event, please call the program registrar at the Girl Scout Center.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** A limited amount of financial assistance is available for events/workshops that cost over **\$10** per participant. If requesting financial assistance for an event, submit a completed Financial Assistance Event Request WITH the event registration. This form can be found in the *Volunteer Resource Guide* (p. 129), on Sybaquay's Web site or contact the program registrar.

**REFUND PROCEDURE:** A full refund of the fee (including deposit) is made **ONLY** if a participant can't be placed in the program of her choice or if it is necessary for Sybaquay Council to cancel a program opportunity. A partial refund will be considered only if the participant cancels due to illness or other extenuating family circumstances. All requests for refunds must be made prior to the opportunity in writing. (If time does not allow, a phone call followed up with a written letter is allowable.) Refund requests will be reviewed at the end of each month and, if approved, refunds will be mailed mid-month. For all opportunities there is a minimum \$5 processing fee (per person). When requesting a refund, include the following: name and address of participant(s) registered for the event, name and date of program opportunity, reason for requesting refund (if medical reason, include doctor's note), name of person requesting the refund with phone number, and if phone call was made, name of staff person spoken with. Incomplete requests will not be considered. In all cases, the \$10 Girl Scout Registration fee is non-refundable.

**Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council Program Registrar Contact Information:**

**Phone: 847-741-5521, Ext. 7123**

**Address: 12N124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL 60124**

***Non-Girl Scouts can participate in any program activity for an additional \$5 fee, which can be applied towards the Girl Scout membership fee in Sybaquay Council within one month of the event. (Additional fee not required for events listed as Family Events)***

# Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council 2008-2009 Program Registration Form

**NOTE:** You may use this form to register for multiple programs or make copies to have extra forms on hand.

Return with payment to: Program Registrar  
Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council  
12N124 Coombs Rd., Elgin, IL

**OR**

Register online at  
[www.gs-sybaquay.org](http://www.gs-sybaquay.org)

**PLEASE PRINT**

Volunteer's Name (if registering as a troop/group) \_\_\_\_\_

Girl's Name (if registering individually) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if girl is registering individually) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ Juliette OR \_\_\_\_\_ Not registered as Girl Scout

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer to receive event confirmation?  E-mail  Postal Mail

PROGRAM INFORMATION		GIRL INFORMATION		ADULT INFORMATION		PAYMENT
Name of Program Event/Workshop	Date	Number of Girls	Fee per Girl	Number of Adults	Fee per Adult	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT DUE</b>						

\*Adults staying should register; however a fee is payable only if an adult fee is listed. In some cases space may be limited.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**  Check/Money Order  Cash  Credit Card  "Cookie Dough"/"J-Bucks"

Credit Card Information:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (PRINTED) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Validation Code (last three numbers on the back side of your card, in the signature box) \_\_\_\_\_

For statistical purposes ONLY, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond.

\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan \_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_ Hispanic Origin

**If registering as a troop, turn over and complete back.**

**TROOP/GROUP LEADER INFORMATION:  
TO BE COMPLETED BY LEADER FOR TROOP/GROUP REGISTRATIONS.**

Troops/Groups are responsible for:

- > Providing the appropriate girl/adult ratio.
- > Bringing completed parental permission slips to the event with them.

Names of adults accompanying troop/group:

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Names of girls attending:

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