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SERVICE UNIT MINI-TRAININGS

If you get them there, the trainer will come!!

New for the 2008 troop year: Service Unit Mini-Trainings may be scheduled during a SU meeting, SU event or anytime you can get ten participants together! Please allow one hour for each training.

Please Note:

- ◆ Only Service Unit Volunteer Learning Coordinators, SUDs and MSMs may schedule SU Mini-trainings.
 - ◆ Please complete one *Service Unit Training Request Form* (pages 62-63) for each training being requested. Extra forms are included in Service Unit Kick-Off materials or may be downloaded at www.gsmvc.org
 - ◆ Mini-trainings must be scheduled at least 4 weeks prior to the requested date.
 - ◆ A few trainings require a fee for supplies. These trainings are noted with a ★. A journal transfer from the Service Unit's account will be done prior to the training to pay for supplies.
 - ◆ Service Units are limited to three mini-trainings per year!
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ACTION SONGS AND LEMMI STICKS

Can you drum, tap and clap? Want to flip and toss? Sounds like you're ready to learn the skills of Lemmi Sticks! Action Girl Scout songs are also included. This training is guaranteed to enrich your troop's program! *Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a tape recorder!*

BACKYARD NATURE

Marilyn DuFour, Naturalist for the Ottawa Park Nature Education Center, will teach games, activities and approaches that can be used at troop meeting sites, whether indoors or outdoors, to help your troop observe and understand the nature found in their own backyard.

CAMPING TRICKS & TIPS

Whether you're taking your troop camping or just spending the day in the park, these camping tricks 'n tips are guaranteed to keep you and your troop active and enthusiastic!

θ Knots

θ Nature Activities

θ Compasses

The Service Unit will be charged a small fee to cover cost of craft supplies.

CELEBRATING GIRL SCOUT HOLIDAYS ★

Activities for leaders to help celebrate Girl Scout holidays! Learn a ceremony, song, game or craft for each holiday and celebrate Thinking Day, Juliette Low's Birthday and the Girl Scout Birthday with flair!

CLOWN! DIVERSITY TRAINING (TV/VCR needed)

Clown is a unique, thought provoking and entertaining look at diversity! Follow the lives of three clown families as they make poignant observations about life on the other side of stereotypes inspired by their Clown heritage. Combining drama and comedy, this training explores the negative effects of bias, racism and prejudice.

CRAFTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS ★

Mini-crafts that are great ideas for nursing home meal tray favors or small thank-you gifts.

There will be a small charge per participant to cover cost of craft supplies.

CRAFTS FOR KIDS ★

Get some quick and easy craft ideas for girls of all age levels! Service Unit may choose one of the following craft categories:

θ Nature crafts

θ Seasonal crafts

θ Recyclable crafts

The Service Unit will be charged a small fee to cover cost of craft supplies.

DIVERSITY DINER (TV/VCR needed)

A world without diversity would be a very bland world indeed!! Diversity not only adds spice to our lives, but is one of the key ingredients for building strong futures. Explore how you can make a difference by visiting the *Diversity Diner* and seeing what's on the menu!! Includes a 20 min. video that gets the point across in a humorous, non-threatening manner!

DIVERSITY MONOPOLY

Play monopoly with a new twist! Experience the highs and lows of a diverse community. Fun and educational! A good diversity activity to take back to your troop!

DO YOU KNOW THE WAY?

Tell them to take a hike! But be sure to take this training first to learn the basics for hiking with your troop. From what to wear, safety precautions, where to go, and interesting activities to do along the way! Taking a walk with your troop will never be the same!

ENVIRONMENTAL GAMES

Games to teach your troop that combine fun with education!! Even the youngest Girl Scouts will enjoy learning about current environmental issues. A good resource for Try-It and badge work.

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Learn several exciting new games that can be used with small or large groups for use as activities for troop meetings and special events. This will definitely be a participation event, so come ready for a lot of fun!!

GIRL SCOUT CEREMONIES

An overview of basic ceremonies used in Girl Scouting and creative ways to adapt them to troop needs. Emphasis will be placed on investiture, court of awards, bridging and flag ceremonies.

GIRL SCOUT SONGS

This training offers the traditional and fun Girl Scout songs that will bring back memories of your own Girl Scouts days. A great way to explore the proud musical traditions of Girl Scouts! *Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a tape recorder and tape!*

GIRL SCOUT SWAPS or Share With A Pal! ★

Learn how to make several inexpensive yet creative swaps that you can share with your troops. Swap etiquette will also be covered!

HERRMANN'S BRAIN

This training includes a fun and educational diversity game that helps people understand their dominant thinking style, as well as the thinking styles of others. A great tool to learn how to communicate with others while developing a diverse and effective service unit.

LEAVE NO TRACE!

Learn the seven principals of outdoor ethics through games and activities for all age groups. These games will teach and demonstrate the reasons and importance of the principals and how they affect nature. Learn about how to apply LNT to a simple hike in a park, a campout at Camp Libbey to possible service projects.

LETTER BOXING

Do you like treasure hunts? Do you cringe at the word compass and orienteering? Well this is for you. It is a fun, non-technical way to teach girls how to follow directions, decipher clues and even dabble in some basic map reading skills. A letter box course can be simple for Brownies or designed to challenge Cadette and Seniors. All you need are some rubber stamps, paper, and boxes to add some excitement with this twist on orienteering!

STRESS MANAGEMENT (TV/VCR needed. Available January through April)

Stress is a part of life - there's no escaping it! However, you can learn techniques and tools to deal with it and even find humor in it! Come prepared to laugh, relax and pamper yourself!! Dress comfortably.

TEAM BUILDING (Available September through January)

Is the "TEAM" missing from your Service Team? Is your Service Unit having a difficult time acting as a "UNIT" The activities in this training will help members learn how to work together for the good of the service unit!

TRUE COLORS® - PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT (TV/VCR needed)

True Colors is a fun, entertaining way to explore your own personality while learning to understand others, and improving relationships with the various people in your life. Discover the different needs, strengths, joys, and values of the four basic personality types. *Minimum - 12; Maximum - 35*

VOLUNTEER AWARDS IN GIRL SCOUTING

So many great volunteers and so many ways to reward them!! Let a member of the *GSMVC Awards Committee* show you how easy and painless it is to nominate volunteers in your service unit for the many different GSUSA and GSMVC adult recognitions.

GRAB & GO TRAINING KITS

GSMVC has developed several training kits to allow the Service Unit Director, SU Volunteer Learning Coordinator or anyone appointed by the SUD to facilitate a mini-training using one of the kits listed below. Everything you need, including directions, patterns, etc. are included in the training kit.

A *Service Unit Mini-Training Request Form* must be completed at least four weeks prior to the date the training kit will be used.

{ *These kits are for use at Service Unit meetings only. They are not designed for troop use!*

3-2-1 TRAININGS

Appropriate for leaders of all age levels. This "canned training" has three different kits to choose from. Each kit consists of three songs (on a cassette tape), two games and one craft. Song sheets, game instructions and craft patterns/instructions, along with a sample, are included in the kit. *The Service Unit or participants will need to furnish craft materials.*

GIRL SCOUT CEREMONIES

This kit contains everything you need to teach the volunteers in your service unit how to conduct investiture, bridging and awards ceremonies. Includes candleholder, candles and other simple props.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

Learn the proper way to honor the flag of our country. This kit contains directions for several different flag ceremonies as well as instructions for folding the flag. A full-size flag and red sashes are included for practice.

SCIENCE ON THE GO!

Scared of science? Not sure how to include science in your troop programs? This training kit will help convince you that science can be fun as well as educational! Several hands-on experiments with complete explanations will enable you to dazzle the girls in your troop while encouraging them to explore the world of science! One kit has been designed for younger girls while the second kit is appropriate for older Girl Scouts.





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GIRL SCOUTS OF MAUMEE VALLEY COUNCIL
Service Unit Mini-Training Request Form



Please complete ONE form for each Service Unit Mini-Training you wish to schedule during the 2007-2008 troop year. Mini-Trainings are limited to three per troop year. Training may be scheduled during Service Unit meetings, Service Unit events, or anytime a minimum of ten participants can get together! *Trainings must be scheduled at least four weeks prior to requested date.*

Girl Scouts of Maumee Valley Council
2244 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620-1161
ATTENTION: Adult Development Assistant
or fax to: (419) 245-5357

Service Unit: _____

Person requesting training: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

Descriptions can be found in the *Volunteer Learning Opportunity Calendar*. All training are one hour in length.

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| ρ Action Songs & Lemmi Sticks | ρ Backyard Nature |
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| ρ Diversity Monopoly | ρ Do You Know the Way? |
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| ρ Leave No Trace | ρ Letterboxing |
| ρ Stress Management (TV/VCR needed) | ρ Team Building |
| ρ True Colors (TV/VCR needed) | ρ Volunteer Awards in Girl Scouting |
| ρ Camping Tricks & Tips | |

Pick one subject: θ Knots θ Nature Activities θ Compasses

ρ Crafts for Kids (1 hr.)

Pick one subject: θ Nature θ Seasonal θ Recyclables

Grab & Go Training Kits:

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| ρ 3-2-1 Training | ρ Girl Scout Ceremonies |
| ρ Flag Etiquette | ρ Science on the Go! |

Approximate number of participants: _____

Preferred dates: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Start time: _____ AM / PM End time: _____ AM / PM

This training will take place during: SU Meeting SU Event
 Other _____

Name of Location: _____

Location address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Is there a TV / VCR available at this location? YES NO

Volunteer Learning Coordinator Signature

Date

SUD or MSM Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

CODE: _____ Trainer(s): _____

Training confirmed:

Vol. Learning Coordinator MSM/SUD Trainer

Special Instructions:

Other Comments:
