

Adult Learning Schedule for 2011-2012

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois offers learning opportunities as part of its commitment to adult volunteers. Courses are provided at all the service centers throughout the council. Check below for a session near you. The current adult learning schedule can also be found at the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois website at www.girlscouts-gsci.org where you can register directly online.

Registrations deadline is 1 week before the session. Register online at www.girlscouts-gsci.org or call Cam Lahart, Volunteer Development Specialist, at 309-688-8671 ext. 1410 or 800-640-8671 ext. 1410.

Orientation to Girl Scouting

Orientation to Girl Scouting is a general overview. This session is required before beginning **any** volunteer position. You may take this session in the following ways:

- Scheduled session with your Membership Specialist
- Online at <http://training.girlscouts.org> : password: discover. When setting up the learning log –type in: adultlearning@girlscouts-gsci.org

Getting Started

This Learning Opportunity is designed to help your troop get started: family meetings, safety issues, ideas for first meetings and council forms. Required for all new leaders, this session is scheduled with your Membership Specialist.

Leadership Essentials

Leadership Essentials is designed to equip leaders with information on how to lead girls to discover, connect and take action using the Journeys and badges. It will cover leadership and management skills, plus grade appropriate program information. All grade levels are included in the course. Leadership Essentials can be taken:

- Online at <http://training.girlscouts.org> When setting up the learning log –type in: adultlearning@girlscouts-gsci.org.
- Homestudy at [Girl Scouts of Central Illinois](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org)
- Classroom – see schedule below

Bloomington Service Center		Champaign Service Center	
Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Oct. 20	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Nov. 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Decatur Service Center		Peoria Service Center	
Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Oct. 20	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Nov. 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Peru Service Center		Quincy Service Center	
Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Oct. 18	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Nov. 5	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Springfield Service Center			
Oct. 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		
Oct. 18	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		
Nov. 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		
Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		

First Aid/CPR

Having a certified First Aider is a requirement for overnights, camping, trips and special activities and is highly recommended for regularly scheduled troop/group meetings. The Safety Activity Checkpoints for each activity has a completing of which activities need First Aiders. **Fee: \$25.**

Bloomington Service Center		Champaign Service Center	
Oct. 24	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Sept. 24	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mar. 12	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Nov. 12	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 21	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Mar. 10	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
		Apr. 28	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Decatur Service Center		Peoria Service Center	
Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Oct. 8	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Nov. 19	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Feb. 25	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
		May 5	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Peru Service Center		Quincy Service Center	
Oct. 29	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Nov. 12	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Mar. 24	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
		Apr. 28	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Springfield Service Center			
Oct. 8	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		
Nov. 19	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.		
Mar. 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.		

Basic Outdoor Training

This Learning Opportunity includes provides skills and resources to help girls plan an outdoor camping experiences. It includes fire building, cooking, safety, planning and progression. A home study is also available for this component of outdoor certification. It can be downloaded from the website at [Girl Scouts of Central Illinois](#). **Fee: \$10.**

Camp Peairs – Bloomington		Camp Kiwanis – Mahomet	
Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 31	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Mar. 31	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 12	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	May 12	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Spitler Woods State Park – Mt. Zion		Camp Tapawingo – Metamora	
Oct. 29	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Mar. 24	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 5	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	May 12	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Camp Widjiwagan – Springfield		Camp Sacajawea – Quincy	
Oct. 29	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Mar. 31	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	May 5	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 5	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		

Thirsty Firsty

First time leaders and assistant leaders gain fun ideas for ceremonies, games, songs, snacks and other activities to enrich the troop program. Pick up ideas for activities to keep in reserve just in case things do not go as planned and be prepared for nearly anything. This learning opportunity is only for first-time volunteers. Childcare may be available for this course in some locations.

Bloomington Service Center	November 17	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Champaign Service Center – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	November 14	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Danville Area – Southside Church of Christ	October 11	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Decatur Service Center	November 5	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Peoria Service Center	November 17	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Peru – First Congregational Church	November 15	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Quincy Service Center	November 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Springfield Service Center	November 18	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting and Journeys Workshop

This workshop will help you navigate through the new and exciting Girl’s Guide, which features robust skill-building badge activities, updated information on Bronze/Silver/Gold awards, bridging and new awards, information on Girl Scout history and traditions. There is a Girl’s Guide for each level of Girl Scouts. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is made easy and fun for girls and adults through the journey approach. Discover why Journeys provide an important foundation for each level in Girl Scouting for both girls and adults. Learn how the girls can progress through the levels from Daisy to Ambassador, attaining new and higher levels of knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a leader.

Bloomington Service Center	November 3	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Champaign Service Center	November 16	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Decatur Service Center	November 5	12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Danville Area – Southside Church of Christ	November 14	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Peoria Service Center	December 6	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Peru – First Congregational Church	December 1	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Quincy Service Center	November 10	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Springfield Service Center	November 3	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Women’s Outdoor Retreat – Renew, Relax, Rediscover

October 14, 15, 16

Located 15 miles from Peoria, Camp Tapawingo's 640 acres of beautifully varied landscapes provides the perfect setting for this complete holistic adventure. Spend this weekend with your friends or take the opportunity to get away by yourself, meet new people, and learn new skills. A mix of professionals in the fields of health, exercise, crafts and outdoor education will provide a variety of physical, mental, and spiritual activities to choose from. Examples include: challenge course, canoeing, archery, guided hikes, massage, yoga, and horseback riding.