

## **Girl Scouts Color the World with Love**

Grab your favorite art supplies and create a 12"x16" canvas or illustration board that addresses 100 years of social issues, respecting diversity (in age, race, religion, gender, abilities), and/or reflections on the past and hopes for the future. All entries will be on display and winning entry/entries will be converted into a mural to be placed in downtown Bloomington. Winner(s) will help an artist put up the mural. Entries will be judged on creativity, skill, best story, and best theme. Winner(s) will be announced by March 31, 2012.

**Who: All Ages**

**Date: Monday, August 1, 2011 - Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

**Location: Troop Preference**

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## **Get Your Game On**

Meet women athletes from University of Illinois - Springfield teams and participate in mini-lessons. After some playing time, catch the women's volleyball team in action as they take on the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

**Who: Girls in grades 4 - 8**

**Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011**

**Location: University of Illinois - Springfield**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$6 per adult**

**Min/Max: 50/100**

Snack, T-shirt, and game admission included. Game ticket only for adults.

## **Family Fall Fest**

Spend a day at camp with your family. Go on a hayrack ride at Camp Tapawingo or challenge yourself on the climbing wall at Camp Widjiwagan. Enjoy archery, boating, relay races, a walk through the woods, and a cook-out. Make a picture frame, and then take a fall family picture to put in it. Make sure you visit the camp Trading Post before you leave.

**Who: All ages and families**

**Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011**

**Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora, Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Fee: \$7 per person**

**Min/Max: 30/150**

Lunch and fun patch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

## **Dancing Divas**

Learn hip-hop, ballroom dancing, and belly dancing from professional dance instructors at the Springfield Dance Studio.

**Who: Girls in grades 4-12**

**Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011**

**Location: Springfield Dance Studio, Springfield**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Fee: \$12 per girl**

**Min/Max: 15/50**

## **Helping Hands Day**

Hey, girls - bring your parents, friends, and troop and help us keep camp beautiful! Move tents, clear trails and brush, sweep and wash buildings, paint, and help us do general winterizing or spring cleaning chores. Stay for an hour or the whole day. This all-hands-on-deck day is a great way to spend time together, enjoy the great outdoors, and work together to make a difference at your favorite camp.

**Who: All age levels**

**Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**Location: All Camp Locations**

**Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012**

**Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora and Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield**

**Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012**

**Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet and Camp Peairs, Hudson**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Fee: No fee, but please register so we know to expect you**

Lunch and patch included. Strong hands are needed to put up tents during spring sessions.

## **Girl Award Workshop**

Whether you are a leader or a girl, learn about the process and requirements for obtaining the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. We will walk you through everything you need to know and tell you all about the new GSUSA guidelines. Leaders are welcome to attend on their own if the girls in their troop are unable to attend.

**Who: Girls in grades 4-12**

**Date: Monday, October 17, 2011**

**Location: Bloomington Service Center, Peru Service Center, Quincy Service Center**

**Date: Monday, October 24, 2011**

**Location: Decatur Service Center, Peoria Service Center**

**Date: Monday, November 7, 2011**

**Location: Champaign Service Center, Springfield Service Center**

**Date: Monday, February 13, 2012**

**Location: Bloomington Service Center**

**Date: Monday, February 20, 2012**

**Location: Peru Service Center**

**Date: Monday, February 27, 2012**

**Location: Quincy Service Center**

**Date: Monday, March 19, 2012**

**Location: Decatur Service Center, Peoria Service Center**

**Date: Monday, March 26, 2012**

**Location: Champaign Service Center, Springfield Service Center**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Fee: No fee, but please register so we know to expect you.**

## Click!

Take a look at life through the camera lens. Learn about different kinds of cameras and their uses. Trace the evolution of photography and explore the elements that make a good photograph. Experiment with the basics of composition and design through interactive photo assignments at each session. At the end of the series, show off your best work in an exhibit.

**Who: Girls in grades 4-12**

**Dates: Saturday, October 29, 2011  
Saturday, December 10, 2011  
Saturday, March 10, 2012 and  
Saturday, May 12, 2012**

**Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$9/per session per girl  
Min/Max: 10/16**

*Each girl will be working with a 35 mm camera for photo assignments. Participants must attend the first session. Participants will work toward the Camera Shots badge and the Photography IP.*

## Camp Rendezvous

Get a taste of everything camp has to offer during this fun-filled overnight. Daisies and Brownies will enjoy hiking, boating, relay games, creative arts, and a scavenger hunt. Older girls will enjoy hiking, canoeing, archery, the low ropes course, and stargazing. Everyone will enjoy special Girl Scout traditions such as a flag ceremony and sleeping in camp cabins and tents. Experience a good old fashioned campfire complete with songs and s'mores. Camp Tapawingo participants will have the opportunity to hike to the barn to meet the GSCI horse herd

**Who: Girls in grades 4 - 12  
Date: Saturday, November 5 - Sunday, November 6, 2011  
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora**

**Who: Girls in grades K-3**

**Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012 - Sunday, April 29, 2012  
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Sunday, May 6, 2012  
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Sunday  
Fee: \$20 per person  
Min/Max: 25/50 Kiwanis, 30/75 Tapawingo**

*Lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included. Program Aides are needed to help plan the April and May weekends. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.*



## Chicago Shopping Madness

This shopping trip to the windy city is just in time for the holiday season. Visit American Girl, Water Tower, Macy, FAO Schwarz, or the Cheesecake Factory. Take a carriage ride, a double decker bus trip, or walk the Magnificent Mile. It's your day to plan.

**Who: All grade levels  
Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011  
Location: Pick up in Springfield and Bloomington  
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$30 per person  
Min/Max: 43/46**

*Participants should bring a sack lunch. Bus will pick up participants in Springfield at 7:00 a.m. and Bloomington at 8:30 a.m.*

## World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day is a reminder that Girl Scouts of the USA is part of a global community—one of nearly 150 countries with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. At this celebration, learn about 12 different countries and feel like you have traveled the world! Enjoy snacks, play games, dance, and get artsy while learning about other cultures.

**Who: Girls in grades K-5  
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012  
Location: State Fairgrounds, Illinois Building, Springfield  
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$8 per girl  
Min/Max: 300/600**

*Fun patch and snack included.*

## Camp Rally

Interested in going to camp this summer and want to know what kinds of fun and exciting activities you'll participate in if you go? Bring your family and friends with you to camp and sample some favorite camp activities, such as hiking, creating a camp art project, and making s'mores. This is your chance to explore camp at your own pace, whether it's a trip down memory lane or your very first visit. You'll even have a chance to take a sneak peak at the camp Trading Post. Mark your calendars and we'll see you at camp!

**Who: All Ages**

**Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012  
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet**

**Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012  
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora or  
Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012  
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 per girl/ adult  
Min/Max: 40/100**

*Celebrate our camp birthdays- Camp Widjiwagan's 75th and Camp Tapawingo's 55th! Camp activities will vary by location. Snack included. Four Program Aides are needed at each site for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.*

## Girl Award Recognition Ceremony

Girls who have earned the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award after April 1, 2011, will be recognized at the GSCI Annual Meeting on April 21, 2012. We invite award recipients to join us and be recognized, and we ask leaders, families, and friends to attend and help us to celebrate the achievements of these Girl Scouts. Additional information will be made available to leaders and award advisors when final award paperwork is received for each girl.

**Who:** Girls in grades 6-12

**Date:** Saturday, April 21, 2012

**Location:** TBD

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Fee:** No fee, but please register so we know to expect you

## A Family Celebration

Celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting with your family at this picnic. Enjoy games and hands-on activities including hiking, fishing, Girl Scout traditions, and meeting other families. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided, and each family is asked to bring a dish to share and their own drinks and table setting.

**Who:** All Ages

**Date:** Sunday, April 22, 2012

**Location:** Weldon Springs, Clinton

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$3 per person or \$15 maximum per family

**Min/Max:** 30/150

*Fun patch included.*

## Family Fun Picnic

Enjoy a fun day with your family! Grill out for lunch and then choose from a variety of sports, games, and hands-on activities.

**Who:** All Ages

**Date:** Sunday, April 22, 2012

**Location:** Upper Moorman Park, Quincy

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$6 per girl/adult

**Min/Max:** 75/150

*Lunch included.*

## Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

Visit the state capital and celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting. Parade through downtown Springfield, rally on the Capitol steps, and immerse yourself in Girl Scout traditions. Join hands for a friendship circle, lend your voice to a Girl Scout sing-along, celebrate at our big birthday bash, and discover the historical sites of Springfield. You won't want to miss this!

**Who:** All age levels and families

**Date:** Friday, May 4, 2012

**Location:** State Capitol Building, Springfield

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$6 per person

**Min/Max:** 2000/4000

*Fun patch included.*

## Spring Fling Camp Out

Celebrate spring with your troop. Once you've unpacked in your tent and explored a little, join us around the fire to make some campfire snacks. In the morning after a quick breakfast hit the trails for an eco-scavenger hunt. Give back to nature by performing a service project for our feathered friends. Enjoy a cookout and check out the items for sale at the Trading Post.

**Who:** Girls in grades K-12

**Date:** Friday, May 18 - Saturday, May 19, 2012

**Location:** Camp Peairs, Hudson

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. Friday - 2:00 p.m. Saturday

**Fee:** \$6 per girl/adult

**Min/Max:** 50/100

*Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday. Breakfast and cook-out lunch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.*

## GSCI Savannah Trip

Celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting and join us for four days of fun in Savannah, Georgia, birthplace of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

**Day 1** - fly out of St. Louis and arrive in Savannah. Tour the historic city on a walking tour during the day and via horse-drawn carriage in the evening.

**Day 2** - visit the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace and participate in fun, hands-on activities. Spend the evening on a Haunted City tour.

**Day 3** - check out the Girl Scout Militia Program at Old Fort Jackson and enjoy long stretches of beach at Tybee Island. In the afternoon you may spot some Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins on a cruise past Cockspur Lighthouse. In the evening take some free time to explore Savannah on your own.

**Day 4** - visit the first Girl Scout headquarters and Laurel Grove Cemetery, the final resting place of Juliette Gordon Low and many other prominent southerners. Fly home.

**Who:** Girls 11 and older and adults

**Date:** Thursday, June 28 - Sunday, July 1, 2012

*(tentative depending on available flights)*

**Location:** Savannah Georgia

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$834

**Deposit:** \$100 deposit to hold spot per girl/adult

**Min/Max:** 30/50

*Program fee includes: Round trip airfare, air-conditioned motor coach while in Savannah, three nights hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily and lunch on days two and three, fees for the dolphin cruise, Haunted City tour, carriage ride, and Girl Scout tours program at the Birthplace, and the Girl Scout Militia Program at Fort Jackson. \$100 non refundable deposit per participant is required to hold your spot.*