



Activities for girls in grades 6-12

**Wondering what there is for a Girl Scout Cadette, Senior or Ambassador to do?
The following pages give you a sampling of the activities available.**

100th Girl Scout Anniversary events Learn More at GSRV100.org.

The Great Girl Gathering@MOA

Mall of America, Bloomington, MN, March 10–11, 2012

Help us take over the Mall of America for a fun-filled, weekend-long event celebrating the past, present and future of Girl Scouting. With numerous activities and an open invitation, it's the birthday party you won't want to miss!

Centennial 100 Awards Gala

Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN, April 21, 2012, 5 p.m.

Honor 100 local Girl Scout alumnae who exemplify the culture, depth, diversity and spirit of the Girl Scout movement at a once-in-a-century celebration championed by distinguished alumna and Carlson Chair Marilyn Carlson Nelson.

Centennial Day of Service: 2012 Take Action Project Your Community, October 13, 2012

Honor Girl Scouts' commitment to service by making a difference in your local community. Girls Scouts, volunteers and alumnae across River Valleys' 49-county region will help to improve water quality through a council-wide environmental service project designed by Freshwater Society to reduce phosphorus levels in lakes and rivers, saving \$6 million in clean-up costs.

River Valleys' 100th Anniversary Patch Program

This patch program is a way to actively engage in the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting. Increase your sense of pride in being a Girl Scout by increasing your understanding of:

- the history of Girl Scouting
- the influence Girl Scouting has had on women in our community
- the opportunities available to them through Girl Scouting
- the impact they as Girl Scouts can have on our community

Gold and Silver Awards

Take action to make a difference in the community!

Learn More at GirlScoutsRV.org/activities_for_girls/badges_and_awards/gold_silver_bronze_awards/

Girl Scout Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award, earned by Girl Scout Senior and Ambassadors is the highest award in Girl Scouting. Generations of young women have made a difference in their communities both locally and globally.

Girl Scout Silver Award

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Earning the Silver shows that you are a leader who is organized, determined, and dedicated to improving your community.

2012 destinations

Learn more at GirlScoutsRV.org/activities_for_girls/trips_and_travel/

If you're looking to do something more this summer, check out the opportunities for 2012 *destinations*.

Girl Scouts' *destinations* are your chance to go somewhere new, do something different, and meet people from any place you can imagine. There are six categories of *destinations*—which one is right for you?

- International—travel outside the US
- Outdoors—learn outdoor skills, such as Outward Bound challenges on land or sea
- Science—take science to a new level, teach animal behavior, or see what a doctor's life is really like
- People—go places where you can learn the culture and meet the neighbors
- Apprenticeships—experience hands-on, real-life opportunities in a potential career
- Getaways—Two- to four-day events all over the country, that don't require the Girl Scout *destinations* application.

In 2011, girls from River Valleys explored Costa Rica, helped local villages in Peru, and blasted off at space camp.

Summer Camp Options

Learn More at GirlScoutsRV.org/Camp

Wilderness Trips

Wilderness trips take courage, confidence, and character to the limit and lay a solid foundation for leadership throughout your life. You'll quickly learn to count on each other as you paddle, hike, or bike together, or you won't get to your destination. The "I can't's" disappear, as you realize "I can."

Leadership

Want to learn leadership skills that transfer to many other areas of life, including school and future careers. Plan, coordinate, and implement camp activities for younger campers and spend time shadowing camp staff. Learn about behavior management, expand your repertoire of camp skills, and develop teamwork, effective communication, decision making, and conflict resolution.

Horseback Riding

Horseback riding sessions are designed for girls who love horses, want to learn more about horses, and who want to ride horses. There are opportunities each week for girls of all riding levels.

General Camp Programming

These sessions are perfect for campers who want a traditional camp experience. Try everything camp has to offer or focus on a few different activities, such as archery, art, and swimming.

Resources to Plan Your Year

Learn More at GirlScoutsRV.org/activities_for_girls/core_program/

Program Essentials

Program Essentials is the core plan to use to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in River Valleys. Program Essentials ensures that you have a well-rounded and consistent Girl Scout Leadership Experience with measureable outcomes. Use the Program Essentials charts to organize your year of activities.

Journeys

The journeys are the core of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience because they provide an exploration of all three keys to leadership, and tie directly to the 15 national outcome indicators. Journeys activity books guide you through age-appropriate activities in Girl Scouting. By following along with the journeys, you practice leadership, cooperative learning, and learning by doing

Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting

The Girl's Guides to Girl Scouting, the new handbook and badgebook, complement the journeys with skill-building badge activities, which primarily address the Discover key. The Girl's Guide features robust skill-building badge activities, updated and new awards, information on Girl Scout history and traditions, and — most of all — lots of fun!

COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENTS

Learn more at GirlScoutsRV.org/events

- Registering for Council-sponsored program events is quick and easy when you go online to www.girlscoutsvr.org, and click on the events button.
- Search by program grade level, focus area or calendar date.
- If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our Registration Team at 1-800-845-787 or registration@girlscoutsvr.org.
- For those able to travel, many of these events are offered in other locations in our council.
- Did you know that girls can attend events as a troop, as well as in small groups or alone with an adult?

CAREER LITERACY EVENTS

Career Sampler at General Mills

Explore what the future could hold for you.

Grades 9-12

Jan 18, 2012

5:00 - 7:30 pm

General Mills (Golden Valley, MN)

Future You Career Workshop

Discover a variety of exciting career options from professional women.

Grades 9-12

Mar 3, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

TBA (St. Paul, MN)

Future You Career Workshop

Learn from successful women who enjoy their careers

Grades 6-8

Mar 9, 2012

5:30 – 8:30 pm

The Church of St. Richard (Richfield, MN)

Future You Career Workshop

Learn from successful women who enjoy their careers

Grades 6-12

May 5, 2012

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Roseville Lutheran Church (Roseville, MN)

Future You Career Day

Learn from successful women who enjoy their careers

Grades 6-12

May 2012 – date TBD

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Rochester Community Technical College (Rochester, MN)

CULTURAL LITERACY EVENTS

Cultural Creativity

Take a multi-cultural journey at an art studio and fitness studio.

Grades 4-8

May 5, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Kidcreate Studio&Anytime Fitness
(Eden Prairie, MN)

Globe Trekkers

Learn everything you need to know about Girl Scout travel opportunities.

Grades 6-8

Dec 3, 2011

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Roseville Lutheran Church (Roseville, MN)

Jan 7, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church (Stewartville, MN)

Jan 29, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

TBA (Bloomington, MN)

Mar 15, 2012

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church (Plymouth, MN)

Jul 14, 2012

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

TBA (Worthington)

Guides to Global Girl Scouting

Discover a career in travel and tourism!

Grades 9-12

Feb 5, 2012

2:00 - 4:00 pm

TBA (St. Paul, MN)

Apr 20, 2012

5:30 - 7:30 pm

TBA (Plymouth, MN)

May 12, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 pm

TBA (Woodbury, MN)

Jul 14, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

TBA (Worthington, MN)

FINANCIAL LITERACY EVENTS

Cookie College

Discover fun new ways to take your cookie sales to the next level.

Grades 6-12

Dec 10, 2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

TBA (Lakeville, MN)

Jan 7, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

TBA (Maple Grove)

Jan 7, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stewartville, MN

Jan 14, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church (New Ulm, MN)

Jan 28, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 pm

TBA (Woodbury, MN)

HEALTHY LIVING EVENTS

Basics of Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

10:00 am - 12:30 pm or 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Explore camp by snowshoes and cross-country skis.

Grades 2-12

Jan 22, 2012

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jan 29, 2012

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

Feb 12, 2012

Camp Whispering Hills (Houston, MN)

Feb 19, 2012

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

Choose Your Own Adventure

Choose from a variety of fun camp activities

Grades 6-12

Sep 29, 2012

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Healthy Living Lock-In

Get fit and have fun while exploring the Rochester Athletic Club.

Grades 4-12

Mar 31, 2012, 9:30 pm - Apr 1, 2012, 6:00 am

Rochester Athletic Club (Rochester, MN)

Healthy Relationships

Discover what it means to have healthy relationships with those around you.

Grades 6-8

Feb 4, 2012

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

TBA (St. Louis Park)

Apr 28, 2012

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

TBA (Eagan)

Maid Marion

9:00 - 11:30 am or 12:00 - 2:30 pm or 2:30 - 5:00 pm

Try your hand at archery.

Grades 2-12

Apr 22, 2012

Camp Edith Mayo (Rochester, MN)

Apr 28, 2012

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

May 5, 2012

May 6, 2012

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

May 5, 2012

May 6, 2012

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

Social Media

Explore all types of media--Internet, TV, music, and magazines.

Grades 9-12

Jan 20, 2012

6:00 - 9:00 pm

TBA (Inver Grove Heights, MN)

Apr 19, 2012

6:00 - 9:00 pm

TBA (Minneapolis, MN)

LEADERSHIP EVENTS

Girl Scout Silver Award Workshop

Find out about the Girl Scout Silver Award.

Grades 6-8

Dec 6, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 pm

St. Paul Service Center (St. Paul, MN)

Mar 2, 2012

6:00 - 8:00 pm

TBA (Minneapolis, MN)

Girl Scout Gold Award Workshop

Begin the journey toward earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Grades 9-12

Dec 13, 2011

6:30 - 8:30 pm

St. Paul Service Center (St. Paul, MN)

Apr 10, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 pm

TBA (Brooklyn Center, MN)

Take Action Workshop-Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards

Get the information and resources to begin your award project.

Grades 4-12

Dec 3, 2011

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Globe University MN School of Business (Rochester, MN)

Dec 17, 2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

All Saints Catholic Church (Lakeville, MN)

Take Action Webinar-Gold and Silver

Get the information and resources to begin your award project during this webinar.

Grades 6-12

Jan 22, 2012

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Program Aide

Take the next step to becoming a program-aide

Grades 6 - 12

May 12, 2012

8:30 - 11:30 am

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

May 19, 2012

8:30 - 11:30 am

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jun 2, 2012

8:30 - 11:30 am

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

Junior Caddie Training

Take the next step to becoming a Junior Caddie at day camp!

Grades 6-12

May 12, 2012, 12:30 - 7:00 pm

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

May 19, 2012, 12:30 - 7:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jun 2, 2012, 12:30 - 7:00 pm

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

Caddie Training

Progress in your leadership development after Junior Caddie.

Grades 7-12

May 11, 2012, 6:00 pm – May 12, 2012, 7:00 pm

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

May 18, 2012, 6:00 pm - May 19, 2012, 7:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jun 01, 2012, 6:00 pm - Jun 2, 2012, 7:00 pm

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

Senior Caddie Training

Reinforce your leadership skills and get topic-specific!

Grades 9-12

May 11, 2012, 6:00 pm - May 13, 2012, 5:00 pm

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

May 18, 2012, 6:00 pm - May 20, 2012, 5:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jun 1, 2012, 6:00 pm - Jun 3, 2012, 5:00 pm

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

OUTDOOR AWARENESS EVENTS

Fall Festival

Take a stroll through camp and take part in camp activities.

Grades K-12

Sep 23, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Camp Whispering Hills (Houston, MN)

Sep 29, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

Winter Wonderland Overnight

Come explore camp in the winter!

Grades K-12

Jan 6, 2012, 7:00 pm - Jan 7, 2012, 4:00 pm

Jan 7, 2012, 10:00 am - Jan 08, 2012, 10:00 am

Feb 24, 2012, 7:00 pm - Feb 25, 2012, 4:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jan 27, 2012, 7:00 pm - Jan 28, 2012 4:00 pm

Jan 28, 2012, 10:00 am - Jan 29, 2012, 10:00 am

Mar 2, 2012, 7:00 pm - Mar 3, 2012, 4:00 pm

Mar 3, 2012, 10:00 am - Mar 4, 2012, 10:00 am

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

Feb 18, 2012, 10:00 am - Feb 19, 2012, 10:00 am

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

You Snow Girl

Skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, and more winter fun!
Grades K-12

Jan 8, 2012

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Jan 22, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Camp Whispering Hills (Houston, MN)

Feb 26, 2012

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

STEM EVENTS

Architecture and Environmental Design

Design your own spaces for living, working, or playing.
Grades 6-8

Jan 14, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (Plymouth, MN)

Mar 24, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

TBA (Woodbury, MN)

Apr 15, 2012

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Scott Highlands Middle School (Apple Valley, MN)

Cake-a-maga

Learn about Maple Syruping and enjoy a pancake breakfast.

Grades K-12

Mar 17, 2012

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Camp Lakamaga (Marine On St. Croix, MN)

Culinary Science

Learn how science and food are connected.

Grades 6-12

Feb 25, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 pm

TBA (Mankato, MN)

Explore Science and Technology

Learn more about the many exciting topics available in science and technology.

Grades 6-12

May 19, 2012

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

TBA (St. Paul, MN)

Don't Try This at Home

Build experiments to test urban myths and find the truth behind the legend.
Grades 6-8

Mar 4, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Pax Christi Catholic Church (Eden Prairie, MN)

Apr 15, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

TBA (Marshall, MN)

Lost with My Gal or Pal

Discover outdoor skills at camp!

Grades 6-12

Apr 14, 2012

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Camp Elk River (Zimmerman, MN)

Maple Syruping at Shetak Environmental Center

Come learn about maple syruping.

Grades K-7

Mar 18, 2012

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Slayton, MN

Maple Syruping at Camp Singing Hills

Come learn about maple syruping.

Grades K-7

Mar 24, 2012

9:00 - 11:30 am or 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Camp Singing Hills (Waterville, MN)

Museum Mania

Learn about the natural world by touring the Bell Museum's biological collections.

Grades 9-12

Mar 31, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm

University of Minnesota-St. Paul Campus

(St. Paul, MN)

Wonders of Science

Join forensic scientists to discover a new love for science.

Grades 6-8

Jan 7, 2012

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

TBA (St. Louis Park)