

Girl Scout Program Center

Fall Workshop Guide



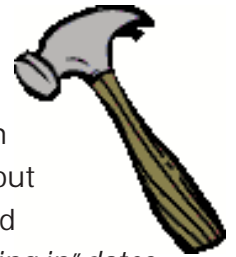
Girl Scout leaders have continued working diligently to accomplish Girl Scout Council of the Mid South's goal of offering exciting and innovative programming for girls. The Girl Scout Program Center is one of the ways leaders can "plug into" opportunities that will enhance the Girl Scout program for their troop and introduce girls to a wide range of age appropriate Girl Scout experiences.



With the variety of topics offered in this Workshop Guide, there's bound to be something for everyone. Let the Program Center be your next stop on the road to Girl Scout success!

All workshops are designed to last one and a half to two hours, and can be scheduled at a time to suit Girl Scout troops' needs. Girl Scout leaders request the workshop that best fits into your troop/groups plans and interests...remember to have the girls be a part of the planning! Each workshop description lists the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It and/or the Junior Girl Scout Badge and component(s) fulfilled during the workshop.

Use the Troop/Group Program Center Registration Form and provide a first, second, and third choice for dates and times. To ensure that the council can provide the adequate number of instructors and prepare for the presentation of each workshop, requests must be submitted in writing at least three (3) weeks prior to your earliest choice of dates. Registration forms are available in service unit forms boxes, in the kiosk in the Resource Area of the Girl Scout Service Center and on the council Web site. Girl Scout leaders submit the registration form and payment to the Girl Scout Service Center. Payment will reserve a date for the troop (*no "penciling in" dates for any troops*).



You will need to plan ahead for the number of girls attending the workshops. The information provided on the registration form is the information that will be used by our instructors to assemble supplies for the workshops. So, please let us know if your numbers change. If you have a few cancellations within your group, remember this is a wonderful way to introduce someone new to Girl Scouting. You should also include on the registration form any specific needs, activity restrictions or pertinent health conditions for anyone in your group, so that we may better serve you.

All registered troops/groups may sign up for workshops. Some workshops are age-level specific and most are geared toward Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts. The age levels are noted on the workshop descriptions; however, our instructors are flexible and may be able to accommodate your specific learning-level needs. Cost and length of each workshop also varies and is indicated with the workshop descriptions.

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Where: Girl Scout Program/Training Center, 1931 Dorrie Ln, Memphis

When: All workshops are designed to last 1.5 to two hours, and can be scheduled at a time to suit your troop's need. The troop leader requests the workshop that best fits into their troop's plans and interests and includes their first, second, and third choices for dates and times. (Please be aware that the second Monday of each month is reserved for "Evenings with the Juliettes," and no other classes will be scheduled for those evenings.)

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Cost: Varies depending on workshop topic and are charged per girl, per program – minimum charge of \$40 (no charge for adults). See workshop descriptions for the per-girl fee. This fee partially covers the expenses incurred for the workshop. The remainder of the cost is subsidized by the council and through community support. If you have cancellations within your group, remember this is a great opportunity to introduce someone new to Girl Scouting. Make checks payable to Girl Scout Council of the Mid-South.

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Note: Please include on your registration form any specific need, activity restriction or pertinent health condition of anyone in your group, so that we are better prepared to serve you.

Registration Deadline: To ensure the council can provide adequate instructors and prepare for the presentation of each workshop, please be sure to have your request submitted in writing with payment at least three (3) weeks prior to your earliest choice of dates.

Confirmation: A confirmation will be returned to you (usually within 10 days after receiving your registration at the office). Leaders are responsible for transportation and appropriate adult to girl ratios (not including council provided instructor.) A map will be sent with your confirmation.

Cancellation Procedures: Should you need to cancel, contact the program secretary at the Girl Scout Service Center as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to reschedule your visit for a time that is convenient for you. You may cancel your troop's paid registration in writing up to two weeks prior to your scheduled activity and receive a full refund. In the event of a serious illness or family emergency, you may cancel an individual registration with a written request received at the Girl Scout Service Center three full working days prior to your scheduled activity and receive a 50% refund. Cancellations less than three days prior will not receive a refund. In the event of severe weather, you will be notified of cancellation and your visit will be rescheduled or fees returned.

If you are concerned the event has been cancelled, notify the receptionist or electronic message attendant at the Girl Scout Service Center and we will respond with any last minute notifications regarding cancellations.

Still have questions?

If you have questions about the Girl Scout Program Center or about any of the workshops being presented, please contact Julia Sütter (see contact information).

Workshop Descriptions

(* indicates Try-it/Badge and its components completed during workshop)



Art-to-Wear - Brownie age-level

2 hours/Fee: \$7

In this discovery workshop, girls will learn a few design basics and leave with new-found knowledge and some exciting projects, as well. (Groups will need to provide their own t-shirts for this project).

***Try-It:** Art to Wear (1, 2, 3, 5)

Batty About Bats - Brownie or Junior age-levels

1.5 hours/Fee: \$10

Are you interested in wildlife? Bats are one of those backyard creatures you seldom see, but that can be most helpful to you. Experience the wonders and benefits of whoooooo comes out at night!

***Try-It:** Eco Action (2, 3, 4); **Badge:** Earth Connections (5,7)



Bubble Magic - Daisy or Brownie age-levels

1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

What's big and round and holds their attention? **BUBBLES!** Learning science is easy when it's this much fun. Watch as your girls are trapped in the world of bubbles (and inside a giant bubble themselves!) during this program that teaches about mixtures and solutions, bubble art, and bubble magic!

***Try-Its:** Science Wonders (2); Science in Action (3); Water Wonders (6)

***NEW* Cookie Know-How** - Brownie or Junior age-levels

2 hours/Fee: \$7

Is your troop prepared to sell cookies? In this workshop, we will cover the ins and outs of what your girls need to know before the great sale begins. From Girl Scout Cookie history to budgeting basics, this is a great opportunity for girls to learn *with their parents* what it takes to make the cookie "dough!"

***By the time the girls finish, they will have fulfilled all requirements for the **NEW Smart Cookie** Brownie Try-It and **Cookie Biz** Junior Girl Scout Badge. (Try-It and Badge not included.)**



***NEW* Cookin' in the Kitchen** - Brownie or Junior age-levels

2 hours/Fee \$7

Girl Scouts love to cook! In this kitchen basics class, troops will get hands on cooking experience and discover the joys of working with food!

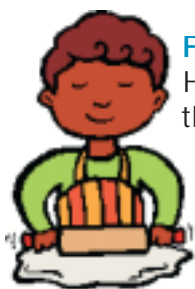
***Try-It; Badge:** To Be Announced

Figure It Out - Bridging Daisy or Brownie age-levels

1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

This math program of patterns, counting and sorting is one where the girls can practice and learn ways to organize and play. During the activities, girls will engage in fun, interactive and directed play using and reinforcing what they have learned.

***Try-It:** Math Fun (1,3)



Fraction Pizza - Junior age-level

2 hours/Fee: \$7

How much math is there in cooking? Tons! In this workshop the girls will have an opportunity to use their basic math skills and apply it toward making treats to eat and appreciating the application of math in their daily lives.

***Badge:** Math Whiz (1, 3, 5)

Kitchen Khemistry - Junior age-level

1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

There is more fun to be had in the kitchen than just eating. So many things we use in our daily lives have fascinating and useful scientific properties. During this workshop, you will step into the kitchen, and step into an intriguing world of experiments and science fun!

***Badges:** Science Discovery (2); Let's Get Cooking (5,6,); Making it Matter (8)

Movers A, and B - Brownie age-level

1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

Are your Brownie Girl Scouts always on the move? In this workshop based on activities from the National Partnerships for Science, your girls will learn how things other than Brownie Girl Scouts move!

***By the time the girls finish both sessions (sessions do not have to be taken in order), they will have fulfilled all requirements for the **Movers** Brownie Try-It. (Try-It not included.)**

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(* indicates Try-it/Badge and its components completed during workshop)

Paper Making - Brownie and Junior age-level 1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

Where does paper **really** come from? Come and learn all about how trees help us in our daily lives, how nature can be your inspiration, and even make your own piece of decorative paper.

***Try-It:** Science Wonders (3); **Badges:** Outdoor Creativity (4); Eco-Action (7)

Science Sleuth A, B, and C - Junior age-level 1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

Do your girls like to be detectives and solve mysteries? In these sessions adapted from the National Partnership for Science, your girls will crack the code behind many scientific principles.

*Upon completing all three sessions (sessions do not have to be taken in order), they will have completed required components for the **Science Sleuth** Junior Girl Scout Badge. **(Badges not included.)**



Sew-it Simple - Junior age-level 2 hours/Fee: \$7

(14 girls maximum per session—extra adult help with this workshop is welcome!)

This hands-on workshop teaches participants the basics of sewing by hand and machine to create works of expressive art and usable hand crafts.

***Badge:** Sew Simple (2, 7, 9)

Water Wonders A, B, and C - Junior age-level 1.5 hours/Fee: \$5

Your girls can choose to do one, two, or three sessions from this great Girl Scout opportunity from the National Partnership for Science.

*By the time girls finish all three sessions (sessions do not have to be taken in succession), they will have earned the **Water Wonders** Junior Girl Scout Badge! **(Badges not included.)**

Woodworking - Junior age-level 2 hours/Fee: \$10

This hands-on workshop offers the girls an opportunity to familiarize themselves with basic woodworking tools and concepts through working with projects and kits that have been designed especially for their age-level. The participants will leave with their woodworking project and the “can-do” attitude of a Ms. Fix-It!

***Badge:** Ms Fix-it (3, 5, 8)



Evenings with the Juliettes

The second Monday of each month, the Girl Scout Program Center is reserved just for Juliettes (individually registered Girl Scouts). If you have someone in mind who is not yet part of a troop, this is a great opportunity for them to participate in the sisterhood of Girl Scouts. We won't be scheduling other activities on these evenings to allow Juliettes the opportunity to participate in the workshops offered.

Please be sure to register for each workshop separately. Juliette Registration forms are available and can be submitted at the Girl Scout Service Center and must be accompanied with payment to reserve your spot. The cost for *Evenings with the Juliettes* varies (cost per girl listed below; no activity charge for adults). All workshops must meet adult to girl ratios; therefore, no “drop-offs”. One adult must attend with participant (up to three girls per adult).

Juliette's Schedule: (All *Evenings with the Juliettes* start at 6:00 and are over by 7:30 p.m.)

September 13 – Cookin' in the Kitchen (ages 6-11) – \$7

October 11 – Batty about Bats (ages 6-11) – \$10

November 8 – Fraction Pizza (ages 8-11) – \$7

December 13 – Paper Making (ages 6-8) – \$5

Minimum of seven (7) participants; Maximum 20 — You will be notified at least three (3) days before the date of the scheduled program if minimums have not been met and the workshop will be cancelled.