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Volunteers sought to assist area Girl Scouts

Girl Scout volunteers are making a difference by helping to create girls of courage, confidence and character.

A volunteer recruitment effort is under way across Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois to pair adult volunteers with girls in troops and other settings such as local and regional events.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois has about 4,500 volunteers who assist the nearly 20,000 girls enrolled with the organization. The volunteers can give of their time on their schedule, either on a regular or as-needed basis. While many parents of girls become involved with Girl Scouts, those without daughters also can join as volunteers.

Volunteers can receive training to acquire skills necessary in their work with Girl Scouts, but they also can bring to the organization skills they already possess. Volunteering offers not only networking with other volunteers, but also helps some acquire new skills that can be used on the job or in other volunteer capacities.

Girl Scout volunteers can change a life forever through their service to the organization. Persons who would like to explore the possibility of serving girls in their community as a Girl Scouts volunteer should contact Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois by calling 800-798-0833 or checking the Web at www.GSEIWI.org.

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Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois serves 20,000 girls in 38 counties in Iowa and Illinois.

*Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
Did you know that one in every six girls is a Girl Scout?*