

Adult Learning Schedule for 2011-2012

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois offers training as part of its commitment to adult volunteers. Courses are provided at a variety of locations throughout the council. Check below for a session near you. The current adult learning schedule can also be found at the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois website at www.GSEIWI.org where you can register directly on-line.

Remember, registration deadline is **1 week** before most sessions and **2 weeks** before any outdoor training. Register on-line at www.GSEIWI.org or phone at 309-788-0833 or 800-798-0833.



Orientation To Girl Scouting

A general overview of Girl Scouting. This session is required before starting any volunteer position. You may take this session in the following ways:

- Scheduled session (offered 30 minutes before any Getting Started training)
- On-line at <http://onlinelearning.girlscouts.org>; password: discover.

Getting Started			Leadership Essentials		
Designed to help your troop get started-family meetings, safety issues, ideas for first meetings and council forms. Required for all new leaders and must be taken before starting a new troop.			This course is designed to equip leaders with information on how to lead girls to discover, connect and take action using Journeys and badges. It will cover leadership and management skills, plus grade appropriate program information. All grade levels are included in the course.		
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1) Choose a date from schedule below.			1) Choose a date from schedule below		
2) Online at http://www.gseiwi.org/volunteer/learning.asp			2) Online at http://onlinelearning.girlscouts.org ; password: discover		
3) Contact a local representative for other options in your area.					
Burlington Region-Getting Started			Burlington Region - Leadership Essentials		
Sept. 15	6:00 pm	W. Burlington	Sept. 20	6:00 pm	W. Burlington
Sept 29	6:00 pm	W. Burlington	Oct. 1	10:00 am	W. Burlington **
Oct. 1	8:00 am	W. Burlington **	Oct. 15	10:00 am	Muscatine **
Oct. 10	6:00 pm	Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 25	6:00 pm	Muscatine
Oct. 15	8:00 am	Muscatine **	June 14	6:00 pm	W. Burlington
Oct. 17	6:00 pm	Muscatine			
Feb. 9	6:00 pm	W. Burlington			
June 5	6:00 pm	W. Burlington			

Cedar Rapids Region - Getting Started			Cedar Rapids Region - Leadership Essentials		
Aug. 25	6:00 pm	Hiawatha			
Sept. 15	6:00 pm	Cedar Rapids	Sept. 29	6:00 pm	Cedar Rapids
Oct. 1	8:00 am	Iowa City **	Oct. 1	10:00 am	Iowa City **
Oct 3	5:00 pm	Hiawatha	Nov. 19	10:00 am	Cedar Rapids **
Nov. 19	8:00 am	Cedar Rapids **	Jan. 11	6:00 pm	Iowa City
Jan. 10	6:00 pm	Iowa City	July 21	6:00 pm	Cedar Rapids
July 7	6:00 pm	Iowa City			

Dubuque Region- Getting Started			Dubuque Region - Leadership Essentials		
Aug. 23	6:00 pm	Dubuque	Aug. 2	6:00 pm	Dubuque
Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Dubuque	Sept. 8	6:00 pm	Dubuque
Sept. 22	6:00 pm	Manchester	Sept. 29	6:00 pm	Manchester
Oct. 15	8:00 am	Dubuque **	Oct. 15	10:00 am	Dubuque **
July 19	6:00 pm	Dubuque			

** Get both Getting Started & Leadership Essentials on the same day.

Quad Cities Region – Getting Started			Quad Cities Region – Leadership Essentials		
Aug. 9	6:00 pm	Rock Island	Aug. 16	6:00 pm	Rock Island
Sept. 6	10:00 am	Rock Island	Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Rock Island
Sept. 15	6:00 pm	Galesburg	Sept. 24	10:45 am	Galesburg**
Sept. 20	6:00 pm	Rock Island	Oct. 1	10:00 am	Davenport**
Sept. 24	9:00 am	Galesburg**	Oct. 13	6:00 pm	Rock Island
Oct. 1	8:00 am	Davenport**	Nov. 5	10:00 am	Moline**
Oct. 20	6:00 pm	Rock Island	Feb. 16	6:00 pm	Rock Island
Nov. 5	8:00 am	Moline**	May 17	6:00 pm	Rock Island
Dec. 2	10:00 am	Rock Island			
May 10	6:00 pm	Rock Island			
July 10	6:00 pm	Rock Island			
Waterloo Region – Getting Started			Waterloo Region – Leadership Essentials		
Sept. 8	6:00 pm	Cedar Falls	Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Waterloo
Sept. 24	8:00 am	Cedar Falls**	Sept. 24	10:00 am	Cedar Falls**
Oct. 1	9:30 am	Decorah**	Oct. 1	1:30 pm	Decorah**
Oct. 4	7:00 pm	New Hampton	Oct. 20	6:00 pm	Cedar Falls
Oct. 13	6:00 pm	Waterloo	Oct. 25	6:30 pm	New Hampton
Jan. 12	6:00 pm	Waterloo	Jan. 19	6:00 pm	Waterloo
May 3	6:00 pm	Cedar Falls	May 18	6:00 pm	Cedar Falls

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First Aid

Having a Certified CPR/First Aider is a requirement for overnights, camping, trips and special activities, and is highly recommended for regularly scheduled meeting. Activity Checkpoints for each activity has a complete listing of approved courses and which activities need first aiders.

Please contact your local American Red Cross chapter for a training site near you, or call the training department to help you find one in your area.

Overnight/Troop Readiness

This training includes information on going beyond the meeting place, longer field trips and overnight experiences with emphasis on using camp lodges. A homestudy is also available for this component of outdoor certification. Contact the Adult Learning dept. at 800-798-0833 or homestudy@gseiwi.org for more details.

Sept. 24	3:00 pm	Camp Little Cloud, Epworth	Mar. 31	3:00 pm	Camp Little Cloud, Epworth
Oct. 1	3:00 pm	Camp L-Kee-Ta	April 7	3:00 pm	Camp Conestoga
Oct. 15	3:00 pm	Camp Conestoga	April 14	3:00 pm	TBA, Waterloo area
Nov. 12	3:00 pm	Camp Conestoga	May 19-20		Camp L-Kee-Ta
Feb. 11	3:00 pm	Camp Conestoga			

Camp Skills

This training provides skills and resources to help girls plan an outdoor program, includes fire building, cooking, safety planning and progression. Overnight/Troop Readiness is a prerequisite to this training. There is a small fee for this training.

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Nov. 12	9:00 am	Camp Conestoga	June 2	9:00 am	Iowa City
Feb. 11	9:00 am	Camp Conestoga	May 19-20		Camp L-Kee-Ta

Extended Travel

This training provides information on extended travel for older girls. Includes information on GSUSA extended travel guidelines, insurance coverage, vehicle rental, hotel safety, risk management plan and more. This course is available as a homestudy or face to face course. To obtain a homestudy, contact homestudy@gseiwi.org. To register for a face to face course, contact adultlearning@gseiwi.org or call 800-798-0833.