



Girl Scouts – Illinois Crossroads Council
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Training Series Descriptions

- ***New Volunteer Orientation:*** This introduction starts adults on the way to becoming great Girl Scout volunteers. Learn about Girl Scout history, Illinois Crossroads Council policies and procedures, available resources, and girl/adult partnership in Girl Scouting. Available through online training and self-study guides, or delivered by a volunteer in the VISTA.
- ***Basic Leadership Training, Age Level Specific: (pre-requisite: New Volunteer Orientation):*** Basic Leadership Trainings cover Girl Scout Program goals, age level characteristics, diversity and inclusion, girl/adult partnership, progression, behavior management, and conflict resolution. Each level has a theme, map, mentor, and reviews to make the learning process more interesting. Age-specific activities will greatly assist the volunteer(s) of each age level. Age-level trainings include Daisy Girl Scouts, Brownie Girl Scouts, Junior Girl Scouts, and Teen Girl Scouts/STUDIO 2B_{SM} (formerly Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts). Available through online training and self-study guides, in addition to classroom sessions.
- ***Girls on the Move:*** This series of two (2) progressive courses are designed to take the adult volunteer comfortably from the local meeting place outward to safe activities away their regular meeting place(s). The series starts with *Field Trips and Indoor Overnights*, which is a required prerequisite to *Camp Craft* (outdoor education) training.
 1. ***Field Trips and Indoor Overnights:*** In this learning opportunity, volunteers will receive an overview of what needs to be covered before a group of Girl Scouts venture from the established meeting place. Topics include safety, handling emergencies, rules for trips, where to go and what to do, and basic information about our council program facilities. Minimum age is 18.
 2. ***Camp Craft*** (Pre-requisite: *Girls on the Move: Field Trips and Indoor Overnights*): This outdoor education course covers preparation for camping in a tent, tepee, or Adirondack. Fire building, tent care, outdoor cooking, hiking, safety, and camp sanitation are also covered. Overview of our council program facilities outdoor features is included. Minimum age: 18.