



Girl Scout Leadership Institute

February 21, 2008

To: Girl Scout Council Chief Executive Officers and Program Directors
From: Kathy Cloninger, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts of the USA
Deborah Hearn Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
Re: Girl Scout Leadership Institute

Greetings! Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Girl Scouts of the USA are pleased to announce the start of registration for the 2008 Girl Scout Leadership Institute - *Live Healthy, Lead Healthy* - to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday, October 29 through Thursday, October 30, 2008 prior to the start of the National Convention. Sessions will be held at the Indianapolis Convention Center and Westin Indianapolis Hotel. Twenty-five girls from Central Indiana are leading the planning process for this exciting Leadership Institute event for girls in grades 6-12.

Girl Scouts Can Lead Anywhere: Live Healthy, Lead Healthy will offer teams of Girl Scouts an opportunity to discuss health, engage in fun physical fitness activities, attend a concert by a national recording artist, identify health-related areas of interest, and take action to positively impact community health. After attending this exciting event, girls will have the chance to meet and share what they've learned with 15,000 Girl Scouts from around the world attending the National Convention. Most importantly, girls will learn about life-long habits to sustain healthy lifestyles as vibrant community leaders.

Please review the attached materials and pass along to staff members who can communicate this information to members. Materials can be downloaded by visiting www.girlscoutsindiana.org/gsli.

Excitement is building for the over 2,000 girls from across the country and around the globe who will participate in this unique leadership opportunity. These two days will be a special time for Girl Scouts to connect with girls from around the world and partner in a way that builds strong advocacy and leadership skills. Please encourage your Girl Scouts to *Live Healthy, Lead Healthy* in Indianapolis this October by sending at least one team of girls and adults to this inspiring event.



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Top Ten Reasons to Attend the 2008 Girl Scout Leadership Institute

10. Girl Scouts work with a team from their council.
9. Girl Scouts make new friends from across the country and around the world.
8. Girl Scouts engage in a program designed for teens by teens.
7. Girl Scouts attend a concert by a national recording artist.
6. Girl Scouts learn about the new Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
5. Girl Scouts interact with women from various health professions.
4. Girl Scouts create plans to lead change in their communities.
3. Girl Scouts participate in workshops on physical health, emotional health, physical activity, advocacy, and global issues.
2. Girl Scouts explore the relationship between healthy living and leadership.
1. Girl Scouts have fun being Girl Scouts!



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Registration Information

Indianapolis, Indiana

October 29-30, 2008

- ❖ The Girl Scout Leadership Institute (GSLI) is open to teams of registered Girl Scouts who will be in grades 6-12 in October 2008. An ideal team is 8 to 10 girls and 2 adults. Councils are welcome to send more than one team. The *Safety-Wise* adult-to-girl ratio must be maintained throughout the event.
- ❖ Registration for the GSLI will be accepted beginning February 15 and will end on July 31 or when capacity for the event has been reached.
- ❖ All forms necessary to register and additional information on the GSLI can be found at www.girlscoutsindiana.org/gsli.
- ❖ Participants, whether girl or adult, should complete a registration form and send it and the registration fee of \$125 to their local council. The registration fee of \$125 includes all materials and dinner on October 29 and lunch on October 30. Transportation, lodging, and other meals are not included.
- ❖ Completed forms should be mailed to: Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, c/o GSLI, 1800 N. Meridian Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46202. They can be faxed to 317.924.2976.
- ❖ Each council sending a team to the GSLI will select a council contact person. The team registration form has a section to complete this information.
- ❖ In mid to late August, a form will be sent to all participants asking them to complete a workshop interest indicator. The deadline for that submission will be September 19. On September 22, a lottery drawing will be held at 8 a.m. EST for participant placement in workshops. Schedules will be mailed to participants on October 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Ratasha Colbert at rcolbert@girlscoutsindiana.org or 317.924.6858, or Holly Herbert at hherbert@girlscoutsindiana.org or 317.924.6834.



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Girl Registration Form

Indianapolis, Indiana

October 29-30, 2008

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Payment

Registration fee: \$125 per participant (does not include hotel or travel costs). Checks should be made payable to your Girl Scout council.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____ County _____

E-mail address _____

Troop/group # (if applicable) _____ Grade as of 10/08 _____

Parent/guardian signature grants permission to attend this event _____

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Racial/ethnic info

In order to monitor and promote the participation rates of girls from various racial and ethnic backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond. The information will be used exclusively for monitoring purposes, and will have no influence on the selection process.

American Indian/Alaskan native Asian Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Black

White Hispanic Other

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Note: The GSLI Planning Committee wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for everyone attending the 2008 Girl Scout Leadership Institute. If you need special accommodations, please list them below.



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Adult Registration Form

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Payment

Registration fee: \$125 per participant (does not include hotel or travel costs). Checks should be made payable to your Girl Scout council.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____ County _____

Phone, daytime _____ Evening _____ Cellular _____

E-mail address _____

Troop/group # (if applicable) _____

Racial/ethnic info

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- White Hispanic Other

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Team Registration Form

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Payment

Registration fee: \$125 per participant (does not include hotel or travel costs). Checks should be made payable to Girl Scouts of Central Indiana. **Payment is non refundable.** Substitutions may be made.

	Total number of registrations	At \$125	Total cost
Girls			
Adults			

List all girl participants. If more space is needed, please use opposite side of form.

Name	Grade	Name	Grade

Adult participants

1. _____ 2. _____

Council contact

Council name _____ Staff name _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Select payment type. Check Credit card

If paying by credit card, card holder's name _____

Card number _____

Card type _____ Expiration date _____

Please attach all individual girl and adult registration forms and fees to this form.

