

To: New Member Orientation to Girl Scouts Course Participants

From: Volunteer Services

Re: New Member Orientation

New Member Orientation is the first of three required courses for new Troop Leadership Teams. It is a 2 hour course and may be taken in one of two ways: It must be taken before you meet with the girls.

1. *Attend a class.* Attached is a class schedule for the New Member Orientation to Girl Scouts course. This course is offered on a variety of dates, times and locations for your convenience. Follow the directions on the schedule to register.

OR

2. *Complete the on-line/home study version of this course.* You must visit one of our offices or service centers to pick up the materials needed to complete this course. It is a combination of an interactive Internet site and a worksheet guided tour through the supplied materials.

Fort Worth Regional
4901 Briarhaven Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
817.737.7272
800.582.7272

Abilene Regional
1216 North 5th Street
Abilene, TX 79601
325.670.0432
800.530.4957

North Richland Hills Service Center
8401 Blvd. 26, Suite 7
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
817.281.7578

Wichita Falls Regional
2106 Kemp Blvd.
Wichita Falls, TX 76309
940.723.4336

Arlington Service Center
401 West Sanford, Suite 1600
Arlington, TX 76011
817.275.8624



New Member Orientation to Girl Scouts Class Schedule

For: All adults new to Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc. Council working with girls.

Prerequisite: Completed Volunteer Application and Criminal Background History Check Authorization Form, and appointment by your Service Unit Manager.

Description: Learn about the spirit of the Girl Scout Movement, the framework of the program, the role of the Girl Scout Leader, registering a Troop, Troop Management, how to have a Troop meeting, and how to access the support services provided by the Council.

How to register: After you have been appointed as a Troop Leader, call the volunteer Orientation Specialist—register for the class that you have selected—attend. It is your responsibility to register for the class. Note: Please inform the facilitator of the grade level of your Troop. It would also be helpful to know whether the Troop/Group is new or an existing one and which schools the girls attend.

Register: Five days before the class or the class may be cancelled.

Date	Day	Time	Min	Max	Site	Orientation Specialist	E-mail	Phone
Call to schedule			3	8	West Fort Worth/Benbrook Area	Adrienne Pruitt	scoutatheart@sbcglobal.net	817.731.2387
Call to schedule			3	8	Fort Worth 76112	Marian Ross		817.446.3431
Call to schedule			3	8	Azle/Saginaw/Lake Worth	Paige Wagner	petepaige@yahoo.com	817.444.0399
Call to schedule			3	8	Decatur Area	Sharon Peyton	sapeyton@gmail.com	940.399.9007
Call to schedule			3	8	Hurst Area TBA	Kathie Phillip	kphillip@charter.net	817.284.1653
Call to schedule			3	10	Southeast Arlington Area	Diane Judy	butterflymom61@sbcglobal.net	817.468.0962
4-Oct	Saturday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	3	15	Abilene Regional Office	TBA	training@gs-top.org	817.735.5323
4-Oct	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3	25	Fort Worth Regional Office	Kathleen Payne	training@gs-top.org	817.735.5323
9-Oct	Thursday	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	3	15	Alvarado Area	Glenda Phillips	glendaphillips@hayoo.com	817.790.8413
12-Oct	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	3	15	Godley United Methodist Church	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
15-Oct	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	jcoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.2387
22-Oct	Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	3	25	Fort Worth Regional Office	TBA	training@gs-top.org	817.735.5323
1-Nov	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3	25	Arlington Service Center	Kathleen Payne	training@gs-top.org	817.735.5323
1-Nov	Saturday	10:00 - Noon	3	15	Joshua/Godley Area TBA	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
8-Nov	Saturday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	3	15	Montague/Cooke/Wise County	Sharon Peyton	sapeyton@gmail.com	940.399.9007
13-Nov	Thursday	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	3	15	Alvarado Area TBA	Glenda Phillips	glendaphillips@hayoo.com	817.790.8413
19-Nov	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	jcoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.4879

22-Nov	Saturday	8:30-10:30 p.m.	3	25	Fort Worth Area TBA	TBA	training@qs-top.org	817.735.5323
2-Dec	Tuesday	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	3	15	Alvarado Area TBA	Glenda Phillips	glendaphillips@hayoo.com	817.790.8413
6-Dec	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3	25	Fort Worth Regional Office	Kathleen Payne	training@qs-top.org	817.735.5323
17-Dec	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	icoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.4879
18-Dec	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3	15	Joshua/Godley Area TBA	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
10-Jan	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3	25	Arlington Service Center	Kathleen Payne	training@qs-top.org	817.735.5323
15-Jan	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3	15	Joshua/Godley Area TBA	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
17-Jan	Saturday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	3	15	Montague/Cooke/Wise County	Sharon Peyton	sapeyton@gmail.com	940.399.9007
21-Jan	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	icoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.4879
18-Feb	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	icoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.4879
22-Feb	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	3	15	Joshua/Godley Area TBA	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
14-Mar	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3	25	Fort Worth Regional Office	Kathleen Payne	training@qs-top.org	817.735.5323
18-Mar	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	icoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.4879
26-Mar	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3	15	Joshua/Godley Area TBA	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
4-Apr	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3	15	Arlington Service Center	Kathleen Payne	training@qs-top.org	817.735.5323
14-Apr	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3	15	Joshua/Godley Area TBA	Celina Lyle	craftdeficient@yahoo.com	817.726.3763
15-Apr	Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3	15	Granbury Church of Christ	Jan Coker	icoker1@capgeminienergy.com	817.326.4879



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Adult Learning Opportunities October – December 2008

Date	Day	Time	Location
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Leadership Essentials

Course Fee: \$5.00

A module that will help prepare volunteers to effectively facilitate the Girl Scout Leadership experience. Prerequisite: Orientation to Girl Scouts Bring: Grade Level Books Min/Max: 5/20

Oct. 2	Thurs.	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Oct 4	Sat.	9:00 – noon	Abilene Regional
Oct. 6	Mon.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Hillsboro Scout Hut
Oct. 7	Tues.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Arlington Service Center
Oct. 13	Mon.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Vario Systems/Southlake
Oct. 23	Thurs.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Wichita Falls Regional
Oct. 27	Mon.	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Nov. 11	Tues.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Arlington Service Center
Nov. 13	Thurs.	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Abilene Regional
Nov. 17	Mon.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Wichita Falls Regional
Nov. 22	Sat.	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fort Worth Regional

Grade Levels – Journey

Course Fee: \$5.00

This course provides sample sessions that give girls and volunteers ideas about sequencing of experiences and discussions and earning awards so the (process) feels like one big adventure.

Prerequisite: Leadership Essentials Bring: Appropriate Grade Level resources, *The Compass*, and materials from Leadership Essentials. Min/Max: 5/25

Oct. 2	Thurs.	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Hillsboro Scout Hut
Oct. 4	Sat.	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Abilene Regional
Oct. 9	Thurs.	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Wichita Falls Regional
Oct. 15	Wed.	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Vario Systems/Southlake
Oct. 20	Mon.	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Arlington Service Center
Oct. 27	Mon.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Nov. 12	Wed	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Arlington Service Center
Nov. 22	Sat.	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Most Blessed Sacrament
Nov. 24	Mon.	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Hillsboro Scout Hut

Gold Award

Course Fee: \$5.00

For Girl Scouts ages 14 – 17, their parents and Leaders/Advisors. Course presents an overview of the requirements for the award, project ideas, and tips. Bring handbooks. Min/Max: 6/25

Nov. 18	Tues.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Vario Systems/Southlake
Dec. 4	Thur.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional

Outdoor Knowledge

Course Fee: \$5.00

For registered adults. Prerequisite for all outdoor classes. Bring *Safety – Wise, The Compass* and *Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting*. (*Spending the night is optional and must be indicated when registering for the course) Min/Max: 6/25

*Oct. 10	Fri.	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Stevens Ranch
Oct. 16	Thur.	9:00 – noon	Vario Systems/Southlake
Oct. 21	Tues.	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
*Nov. 14	Fri.	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Camp Timberlake

Day Stepper

Course Fee: \$11.00

Prerequisite: Outdoor Knowledge. For registered adults. Bring *Safety – Wise, The Compass*, and *Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting*, a drink, lawn chair, bandana, hat or cap. Min/Max: 8/25

Oct. 11	Sat.	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Stevens Ranch
Nov. 15	Sat.	8:30- 11:30 a.m.	Camp Timberlake

Troop Camper

Course Fee: \$16.00

Prerequisite: Outdoor Knowledge and Day Stepper Skills. For registered adults. Bring *Safety – Wise, The Compass, Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting*, a snack, drink, dunk bag (mesh bag with drawstring used at camp to clean, rinse, and hang dishes to dry), unbreakable plate & cup, eating utensils, lawn chair, bandana, hat or cap. Min/Max: 8/25

Oct. 11	Sat.	12:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Stevens Ranch
Nov. 15	Sat.	12:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Camp Timberlake

Archery

Course Fee: \$ 30.00

For registered adults. Bring: sack lunch, snack, sun block, insect repellent, and lawn chair. For registered adults working with girls in Brownie Grade Level and above. Level 1 Basic Instructor Course. Min/Max: 8/12

Nov. 8	Sat.	8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Camp Timberlake
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Standard First Aid and Adult/Child CPR

Course Fee: \$40.00

Meets the requirements for the Girl Scout First Aide Level 1, see *Safety - Wise*, p. 37, and earns the American Red Cross completion card. Bring: pencil, paper, sack lunch and a drink for the all day class. Min/Max: 6/25

Oct. 9	Thur.	9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Oct. 11	Sat.	10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Abilene Regional
Oct. 25	Sat.	9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Nov. 5	Wed.	10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Abilene Regional
Nov. 8	Sat.	9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Arlington Service Center
Nov. 13	Thur.	10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Wichita Falls Regional
Nov. 15	Sat.	9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Dec. 8	Mon.	10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Abilene Regional
Dec. 13	Sat.	9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional

Blended Learning Skill Assessment

Course Fee: \$40.00

This class is for registered adults that have completed the Blended Learning Online session. Meets the requirement for Girl Scout First Aide Level 1, see *Safety - Wise*, p. 37, and earns the American Red Cross completion card. Once you register for this class you will receive within 4 business days instructions needed to complete the course. Online session must be completed 5 business days before the skills session. Min/Max: 5/20

Oct 14	Tue.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Oct. 20	Mon.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Abilene Regional
Oct. 27	Mon.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Wichita Falls Regional
Nov. 17	Mon.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Dec. 3	Wed.	10 a.m. - noon	Abilene Regional
Dec. 6	Sat.	10 a.m. - noon	Vario Systems/Southlake
Dec. 11	Thur.	10 a.m. - noon	Wichita Falls Regional

Adult Child CPR Review

Course Fee: \$27.50

For adults who have taken American Red Cross Adult/Child CPR within the past year. This course renews your American Red Cross Adult/Child CPR certification. Prerequisite: Must hold certification that is less than 2 years old. Bring pencil and paper. Min/Max: 5/20

Oct. 12	Sun.	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Oct. 14	Tue.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Regional
Oct. 16	Thur.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Speed of Life/Weatherford
Oct. 28	Tue.	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Hillsboro Scout Hut
Nov. 18	Tue.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Arlington Service Ctr.