

2018 Volunteer Conference

At
The Laredo Service Center
Lead like a Girl Scout

When: November 9-11, 2018
Where: Laredo (701 North Stone)

Who should attend: any adult volunteer or Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, Ambassador who would like to learn more about the Girl Scout Program, make new connections, or just relax & have fun.

You must be a registered Girl Scout member to attend.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

Monday, OCT. 29, 2018 (noon)

Registrations will be accepted after this date, provided there is room available.

\$5.00 late fee will be charged after Deadline Date.

The fee for this conference is dependent upon the classes you attend. Register early as this EVENT FILLS QUICKLY!

Availability of classes will depend on meeting the Minimum or Maximum number needed to hold the class.

Reasons You Should Attend The 2018 Volunteer Conference

1. You'll have the opportunity to **take important trainings** to support a successful Girl Scout experience.
2. You'll **share ideas, network, and learn** from fellow Girl Scout volunteers.
3. You'll **make new friends** from all over Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas.

Registrations should be mailed with payment to:

Troop Support

202 E. Madison, Harlingen, Tx. 78550

Or you may register at any of our Girl Scout Shops.

For questions, call 800-477-2688

e-mail: info@gsgst.org

VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE FEES & registration form

Mail to: Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas
Attention: Troop Support
202 E. Madison, Harlingen, Tx. 78550

A confirmation will be e-mailed to you on Friday November 2, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

E-mail address: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Just for older girls: _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR CARETAKER DATE

Troop # _____ Please check one: ____ Cadette, ____ Senior, ____ Ambassador

Please attach this form with the classes checked that you would like to attend.

Fees

Meals

Entire conference including meals \$35 _____

- **Does not include fees for Program Aid/VIT, Outdoor Fun, & SWAPS**

Troop Camp Training	\$35	_____ (includes all meals)
First Aid/CPR	\$65	_____ (includes all meals)
Program Aid-VIT	\$15	_____
Outdoor Fun	\$15	_____
SWAPS	\$5	_____

There are no fees for the other classes

Note: For those staying the night, please bring your own tent. All participants taking Troop Camp Training will be required to stay overnight on Saturday. Tents should be up by Friday evening or 7am Saturday morning. An equipment list will be provided for this class, as participants register. The Troop Camp Training fee of \$35 will also pay for all the meals for those taking this class. Anyone traveling a distance and needing to spend the night Friday evening is welcome to stay.

COURSES, SCHEDULE & TIMES

(please check the classes you wish to attend, return pages 2, 3 & 4 with the registration sheet)

FRIDAY EVENING

Trainers meet & greet (6pm) refreshments provided
Check in those staying on Friday night (7pm-10pm)

Saturday Breakfast	8am
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SATURDAY AM

Check-in, Welcome & Information 8:30am - 9am
One class per time slot

<input type="checkbox"/> Troop Camp Training (TCT)	9am Sat. – noon Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid & CPR	9am-5pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Aid-Volunteer in Training	9am-2pm (for girls 6 th -12 th grades)
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Destinations	9am-noon
<input type="checkbox"/> SWAPS/CRAFTS	9am-noon

Note: TCT takes the Entire weekend, you will not have time for the other classes

LUNCH	1PM - 2PM
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON - pick one

<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Fun	2pm - 6pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Series & Events	2pm - 5pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver & Gold	2pm - 5pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Songs & Games	2pm - 4 pm

DINNER	6PM - 7PM
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SATURDAY EVENING

Cupcakes & Conversation 7pm-8pm
Hot Topic: VTK (How does it work?) Open Discussion
Additional Q & A

EVENING SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED

BREAKFAST	8AM - 9AM
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SUNDAY AM - pick one

<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking	9am-noon
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies	9am-noon

Note, check off or circle one class per time slot that you will be attending. You will be sending in pages 2, 3 & 4 of this packet in order to register, with the required fees.

(all girls must have adult supervision at all times or be in a class)

Refunds

The Council does not give refunds, unless the Conference is cancelled. Your fee can be transferred to another Conference if you let us know in writing at least 1 week before the deadline.

NOTE: Availability of all classes will depend on registrations at deadline.
Some classes require 8 or more in order to be held.
First Aid & CPR does have a maximum number.

I am staying the night on Friday night _____
I am staying the night on Saturday night _____

Credit Card Payment:

Cardholder's
Name _____
(Please print)

Billing address

Type of Credit Card: (Circle One) Visa Master Card Discover (no debit cards)
Credit Card #: _____ CVV: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

I am attaching payment: Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____
(please check one)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	RECEIVED BY:	DATE PAID:
FEE AMOUNT PAID:		
Check # ___ Cash ___ Credit Card ___		

Description of Learning Opportunities

Troop Camp Training

This course is a must if you plan to take your troop camping, do cook-outs or sleep outs. Learn Out-door skills, fire building and camp cooking, the Girl Scout way. This is a two day course, you must spend the night.

First Aid & CPR Training

This course will give you the training that you need to take your troop on a day and overnight trip. This is standard Red Cross first aid training. This is a 5 hour course.

Program Aid (PA) & Volunteer in Training (VIT)

Program Aid is for Cadettes, VIT for Seniors and Ambassadors. Teen Mentoring Leadership classes for older girls. Cadettes should have already earned 1 LIA award. See page 30 of the Cadette Girl Guide.

Travel & Destinations

Taking girls on trips is fun, rewarding and exciting. They learn new things have adventures and become a little more sure of themselves as they explore the world around them. This class will also cover the Council International trips and extended trips for your troop.

Outdoor Fun

Want to do a one day, one pot, cook out in the park. This is the class for you. Lots of outdoor hands on fun activities to learn so you can teach the girls.

Events & Series

Learn how to plan, carry out and host a successful event. This class will also show you how to stick to a budget and how to price the event. Great class for the Service Unit Event planner or Day Camp Director.

Silver & Gold Workshop

Are you ready to start your journey towards your Silver or Gold project? Are you ready but have lots of questions, concerns or hesitations. This class will answer all those questions and help put your mind at ease. Girls and parents are welcome to attend. If this is the only class you are attending, there is not a fee just to attend this class.

Songs & Games

Learn traditional Girl Scout songs and games.

Backpacking

This is a follow-up class to troop camp training. You'll learn a more primitive type of camping which includes going with less equipment and how to carry everything on your back. Troop leaders will need to attend Troop Camp Training before taking their troop (Cadettes and older) on Backpack trips. Individual girls wishing to register for the Council Backpack trips can do so by attending this class first.

Ceremonies

Ceremonies in Girl Scouting are used to honor special occasions, to recognize achievement, or to begin or end any Girl Scout activity, meeting, or event. This course will help you plan your own ceremonies for whatever event you choose.

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