

VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSES

Missing some of your Council-required training? Here's a perfect opportunity to catch up! Volunteer trainers and staff from the Volunteer Development Department will be there to facilitate the level trainings.

Note: Be sure to register through the Spring Program and Training Book or on-line for these trainings.

WORKSHOP	#	TIME/DAY	DESCRIPTION
Overnight Rustic Camping		Friday -Sunday Weekend Workshop	Learn how primitive camping can be a fun and easy learning experience for you and your girls. Learn advanced camping skills, knots & Lashing skills and how to make fun, kid-friendly recipes using advanced or gimmick cooking. Overnight Outdoor training is a prerequisite. Stay in Outpost (bring your own tent or use a council tent). You will be able to sign up for one additional workshop (Sat 1:45 timeslot).

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Key to suggested workshop levels: (D) Daisy, (B) Brownie, (J) Junior, (CD) Cadette (SR) Senior, (AE) Adult Education, (ADV) Advanced level workshop

NEW - denotes this year's new workshops!

Workshop	#	Time/Day+D23	Description
Backpacking Maden Babu	504	8:45-12:00 Sunday	Basic intro to backpacking going over equipment, food, packing and planning a backpacking trip. Go on a hike. (J,CD,SR,A)
Basic Crocheting Susan McCormick	203	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Come learn basic crocheting: Chain Stitch, Single Crochet Stitch, and Double Crochet Stitch. Use your newly-learned skills to create a small project (J,CD,SR,AE)
Bellydancing Donna Hannan NEW	303	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Expect to "come and play"! Learn to bellydance and choreograph a dance to be performed Saturday night. Donna would like to meet with participants Friday evening for an hour of introduction. Comfortable clothing (leggings, yoga pants or sweats) required. (ALL)
Boating - Open Cari Hallion	201	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Enjoy Rock Hill from a new perspective! Choose your boat, then relax and enjoy the peace and serenity of the lake and the foliage. If it rains, you will be assigned your second choice. (AE)
Boating - Open Cari Hallion	601	10:30-12:00 Sunday	Repeat of above workshop (AE)
Breakfast In the Woods Jim Liucci	501	7:30- 10:15AM Sunday	All you ever wanted to know about breakfast when camping but did not know how to ask. Bring utensils and a mug AND your appetite. Yum Yum! (D,B,J,CD,SR)
Brown Paperbag Scrapbooks Rada Elegant	106	8:30-11:45 Saturday	Fun, functional and THE perfect project for Girl Scout adults and older Girl Scouts. Combine rubber stamping and scrapbooking techniques to make a really adorable scrapbook! Bring up to 20 photos with a single theme...ETC, a special troop trip, a community event, highlights from your last Girl Scout year, (you will choose 14 that will be cropped). Contact Rada directly at 914-747-3080 x239 once you receive confirmation that you are enrolled in this course. (CD,SR,AE)
Ceremonies Jean Lewis	507	8:45-10:15 Sunday	Learn the ins and outs of ceremonies, from fun to formal. Come away with lots of ideas, both traditional and original, for the coming year. (D,B,J,CD,SR)
Chocolate/Chocolate/Chocolate Pat Gannon	401	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Learn to melt chocolate and create delicious tasting treats. The workshop will also include using candy molds to make lollipops, candy bars and bite size candies. This is a great workshop for gift giving and fundraising. (B,J,CD,SR,AE)
Cooking with Flowers Patty Reina	310	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Learn how to incorporate edible flowers and herbs into your seasonal menus. (ALL)
Creative BLING Joanne Cassella	306	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Create simple & interesting jewelry from unusual items. (ALL)
Cupcake Decorating Louise Rooney	307	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Using some basic frosting techniques and ordinary cookies/candy/snacks, you are able to create anything! (ALL)
Daisy Craft Karen Beaumont NEW	211	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Learn to make simple and various holiday crafts for Daisys (D)
Designing a Regatta and other Water Games Carol Durkin NEW	405	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Enjoy skill based competition in canoeing, kayaking and possibly sailing in a full scale regatta. Increase team building through water games using war canoe, tug of war and submerged boats. A wet and wild time is promised. (J,C,S,AE)
Engineering Scavenger Hunt Renee Coscia	312	1:30-5:45 Saturday	Are you ready to redesign the dinning hall at Rock Hill? Can you drop an egg from 5 feet and have it not break? Do you have what it takes to build a marshmallow dome? How about baking brownies in the good old outdoors? Come learn more about the science of engineering. Spend a few hours participating in an Engineering Scavenger Hunt! We will break up into teams to find, design and create all sorts of fun engineering and science experiments. (ALL)
Fire Building and Snack Marianne Pagano and Elizabeth Rotfeld	110	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Teach your girls the do's and don'ts of campfires, including fire starters. Learn how to build a SAFE fire. If you successfully build a fire, reward yourself with some yummy treats! (B,J,CD,SR)

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First Aid for Girl Scouts Jeanne Johnson NEW	209	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Learn to teach your girls first aid and make a personal first aid kit. (D,B,J)
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Flower/Leaf Pounding Jan Murphy	NEW	305	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Bring small hammer and pound out floral and leaf designs on fabric and paper. Turn your creation into a book mark, wall hangin , or placemat. (B,J,CD,SR)
Fun with Polymar Clay Pat Evans		502	8:45-10:15 Sunday	Using Sculpty III clay, stamps, pearlex and a pasta machine, create decorations for your wall or Christmas Tree. (CD,SR,AE)
Gifts from Your Kitchen Patty Reina		111	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Learn several techniques for giving gifts from your kitchen (ideas range from individual gift giving to potential troop fundraising). (B,J,CD,SR,A)
Girl Scout Archives Karen Beaumont	NEW	402	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Learn about Girl Scout history and archiving. (ALL)
Girl Scout Imaginarium Missy Carvin		109	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Is your troop bored (or boring!)? Can't think of new things to do? Unleash the potential of their creative imaginations with techniques to use at your very next troop meeting. If the best your troop can do is quote Disney films, color within the lines and rote-ly repeat what they've read, it's time to unlock the power they have to transform their world! (D,B,J)
Girl Scout Sing-a-Long Debra Hess	NEW	409	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Come learn to sing many different campfire songs and learn to lead a Girl Scout Sing-a-Long. Bring your tape recorder. (D,B,J,CD,SR)
Grand Ol' Flag Ron Gleba		204	10:15-11:45 Saturday	A brief history of the development of our flag and flag etiquette. (ALL)
Scouting Janice Paganelli and Nancy		304	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Round table discussion and sharing of ideas as to how to keep 6th grade and older girls involved and interested in scouting (J,CD,SR)
Intermediate Crocheting Susan McCormack		103	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Expand on your basic knowledge of crocheting; learn to create a larger project. Working knowledge of the chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet and double crochet stitches required. (J,CD,SR,A)
International Trips for Older Scouts Carin Green	NEW	105	8:30-10:00 Saturday	A small group discussion about traveling with older girls lead by Carin Green. Carin has traveled to London, Paris & Barcelona, Nice and Italy and to Costa Rica with her troops through EF Tours. She will give you tips for planning, getting passports and an idea of what to expect when you arrive. Bring your questions! (CA,SR)
Kaleidophotos Hank Goldwasser		403	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Come and learn how to make interesting kaldiphotos that help turn real ity on its ear. Beautiful reflection tool. Promotes creative thinking. (C,S,A)
Lashing Shareth Babu		205	10:15-11:15 Saturday	Participants will learn basic lashing and how to use this skill. (J,CD,SR)
Let's Plan a Party Sue Dishart	NEW	202	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Learn how to successfully plan a party anywhere for anyone. (AE)
Maori Sticks Nancy Riekert and Pat Evans		505	8:45-12:00 Sunday	Learn the rhythmic games of the Maori's using sticks and poles. Decorate your own Maori stick. (B,J,CD,SR)
Map and Compass Ron Gleba		107	8:30-10:15 Saturday	Learn basic map reading and compass skills. Work with a topographical map in conjunction with an orienteering compass and test your skills with simple map and compass games. Bring a compass. (J,CD,SR,AE)
Nature Hike Eileen Gleba		208	9-10:30 Saturday	A potpourri of activities along the hiking trails including one to heighten your senses and make you more aware of the world around you. (B,J,CD,SR,AE)
Nature Trees Linda Burke		302	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Learn to identify trees by bark and leaves. Learn what grows and blooms at Rock Hill. Crafts and games galore. (J,CD,SR,AE)
Nature Watching Rosemary Forbes		602	10:30-12:00 Sunday	Views of nature for indoor and outdoor activities. (D,B,J,CD,SR,AE)
One Minute Poetry Missy Carvin		301	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Learn to write very creatively, very fast. (J,CD,SR,A)
Orienteering - Basic Ron Gleba		308	1:30-5:45 Saturday	(Prerequisite - must have taken this mornings or last years session of Map and Compass) Partake in a basic orienteering meet. Participants will follow an orienteering course laid out at Rock Hill. Bring your compass - we will supply the maps. Participants will learn how to set up a course to use with a troop. (D,B,J,CD,SR,AE)
Painting on Cloth Karen Beaumont	NEW	101	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Learn how to paint on cloth to make a simple garden decoration. (AE)
Paper Crafts Gail Sullivan	NEW	104	8:30-10:00 Saturday	You can do more with paper than make cards and origami. come find out what other fun craft projects you can do with paper. Make pillow boxes, personalized candy bar wrappers and more. You will walk away with some fun ideas for leader gifts, event favors and more. (ALL)
Paper Magic Joanne Casella		406	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Try some new & exciting ideas using paper. (ALL)
Quilting Debbie Ehrichs		503	8:45-12:00 Sunday	Learn how to cut and sew strips of fabric together to make a quilt or a pillow cover. (J,CD,SR,AE)
Ropes and Tricks Sareth Babu		309	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Participants will learn knots and their uses. Once mastered, learn some "neat" tricks easily taught to the girls. (B,J,CD,SR)

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Ropes Coure (Low) I Cari Hallion		407	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Want something a little different? This is the ultimate out door experience! This session offers Rope Games (Note: for your enjoyment only - NO CERTIFICATIONS will be earned) (AE)
Scrap Book and Memory Preservation Stephanie Green	NEW	212	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Learn to scrapbook. Make a short story card. Bring 4-6 related pictures. (J,CD,SR,AE)
Songs with Dances and Motion Patti and Joanne Palombo		311	1:30:3:30 Saturday	Learn some fun songs that have dance and/or motion with them! Great songs to bring back to your troop - bring your tape recorder. (B,J,CD,SR)

Stop the Presses Jean Havens	506	8:45-10:15 Sunday	Here's a new wrinkle in recycling newspapers: make them into works of art! Come explore the many uses of yesterday's news aside from just lining the bottom of your birdcage. (D,B,CD,SR,AE)
Swaps 101 Christine Paese	102	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Girl Scout S.W.A.P.S. - Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere or Share With A Pal. Find out about Girl Scout SWAPS, the history and the etiquette. Enjoy making some easy SWAPS, receive more ideas on making SWAPS and find out where you and your troop can SWAP. (ALL)
Tea 101 Patty Reina NEW	408	1:30-3:30 Saturday	Tea, Scones, Crème Fraiche, and Relaxation - need we say more?! (AE)
Trash Masters Joanne Casella	206	10:15-11:45 Saturday	You must bring 16 plastic 6 pack soda rings, 1 metal soup can, toilet paper cardboard tube and empty cereal box to create usable fun crafts. (ALL)
T-Shirt Makeover Ann Chau	108	8:30-10:00 Saturday	Tired of the same old tee's? Let's use our "recouces wisely: and make new tees. Bring 2 gently used tees to "recycle". (B,J,CD,SR,AE)
Whether or Weather? Pam Pardee NEW	210	10:15-11:45 Saturday	A little look at our Weather and how it works. Discover how storm fronts work, how clouds are formed, why a barometer works (and make one), how air currents carry birds (make a heat spiral) - in other week or two, become a Weather Watcher. (B,J,CD,SR,A)
Website/Technology Sue Dishart NEW	404	3:45-5:45 Saturday	Learn how to navigate through the technology forest and tune your skills to make the most of our internet resources! (AE)
Your Girl Scout Memories JoAnn McCaffrey NEW	207	10:15-11:45 Saturday	Create a mini-album to take back to the troop. Please bring 8-10 photos of your troop. Additional Girl Scout supplies will be available to purchase at the Girl Scout shop. (ALL)