

Get ready
for the most

UNBELIEVABLE SUMMER!



It will be an **UNBELIEVABLE SUMMER** when you join in the many summer experiences being planned just for you! Your summer can include new Summer Experiences that are yours for the taking: **WILD NIGHTS AT THE ZOO**; **SPA-TASTIC**; **WET, WACKY, AND WONDERFUL**; and **ROAD RALLY**. And that's **JUST TO NAME A FEW!**

Take a look at these initial opportunities. Then, look again at your 2009 Cookie Program goals and the ways you can earn money for the summer experiences that are perfect for you.

And remember, your **COOKIE CASH DOUBLES** in value when used for camp-specific sessions. Look for the \$\$ on the sessions that double your Cookie Cash! To help you figure out your goals, each summer experience session described inside tells how many boxes of Girl Scout Cookies you need to sell to earn the full session fee.

MORE SUMMER EXPERIENCES are being planned, too. These will be hosted all around the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana region. Watch for the full Summer Experiences brochure to arrive in your mailbox. It will include even more opportunities! Keep visiting the Web site, www.gsnim.org, too. The information you need will always be up-to-date there.

Because we want to give you the totally unbelievable summer experiences you want, tell us what you think! Jump to the Web site at www.gsnim.org and **TAKE THE SUMMER EXPERIENCES SURVEY** available under the "For Girls" tab. It's your chance to give us ideas and tell us what you want from your **MOST UNBELIEVABLE SUMMER!**

PROGRAM AIDE TRAINING AT MCMILLEN DAY CAMP

Get involved and help guide younger campers by training to be a Program Aide this summer. During Program Aide Training, you'll learn leadership skills while you develop your personal skills, too. You'll also get experience and be trained in several specialty areas.

You can then use your skills as a Program Aide Intern at Day Camp or at younger girl troop meetings during the school year. This session will be held during regular Day Camp hours. Girls will have the option to participate in the Thursday overnight. In addition to completing the training workshops, there will be time for hands-on experience with younger campers. Entering Grades 7-12

June 22-26

Fee \$105 (360 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

PROGRAM AIDE INTERNSHIP AT MCMILLEN DAY CAMP

Program Aide Internship is a leadership program designed for teens. When you have completed Program Aide Training, you can earn your required service hours as a Day Camp Program Aide through hands-on experiences. You'll receive an orientation, set personal goals, and be assigned to a unit for the week. Then, with special support from other staff members, you'll work with counselors and girls.

For even more leadership experiences and "girl time" with other Program Aide Interns, you can choose to spend the night on Thursday.

Interns will follow our PA level system, similar to the one used in the Red Cross swimming level system. Everyone starts at Level One. As you progress independently in your skill development, you will further your leadership skills, earn special privileges, get discounts toward internship camp fees, and prepare to be a camp counselor.

Contact the Camp Director, (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, ext. 122, if you have questions.

June 22-26, June 29-July 2, July 6-10, July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31

Base fee: \$100 (335 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

4 NIGHTS ADD-ON FOR OLDER GIRLS

SUMMER SIZZLE Add-on to Program Aide training or internship, and stay at McMillen all week to hang out and relax after the Day Campers go home. Just register for Program Aide Training or Internship and also for Summer Sizzle. Fill your late afternoon and evenings with your favorite camp activities of your choosing. You must also register for Program Aide Training or Internship in same week.

June 22-26, July 6-10, July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31

Additional Fee: \$125 (410 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

4 NIGHTS? THAT'S RIGHT!

Come to McMillen for a 5-day, 4-night session Monday to Friday! You may also ride the bus to camp on Monday if you'd like. Plus, you'll still be involved in the Friday parent program and all of McMillen's great opportunities, like the climbing wall, low elements, and more! (Sunday night shared accommodations for families are available for additional fee, if needed). The sessions below are for girls entering grades 4-6.

C.S.I JAMBOREE 5

Find fingerprints, learn to look for clues, learn about the tools and techniques forensic scientists use to solve the case. There will also be plenty of time for your favorite camp activities, too. Entering Grades 4-6

June 22-26

Fee: \$300 (835 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

CHALLENGE JAMBOREE 5

Adventure, obstacles, challenges, climbing wall, cookouts, and more! Test yourself and your team in the McMillen challenge! Spend a night in the famous "Pink Tents," contemplate mind puzzles, and participate in tons of other camp challenges! Entering Grades 4-6

July 6-10

Fee: \$300 (835 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

SHENANIGANS JAMBOREE 5

No tents, electronics, sleeping in, raid the kitchen and girl stuff! What? Yes, you'll get a chance to do things you've always wanted to do at camp but couldn't. Plan your own adventure living in the Friendship House for the week. Entering Grades 4-6

July 13-17

Fee: \$300 (835 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

TREASURE JAMBOREE 5

This program is based on the sport of geo-caching and letter boxing. You'll start by learning basic orienteering, then you'll find boxes with treasure in the most surprising places! And you'll create your own treasure box to hide on camp for those treasure seekers that come after you! You'll also get to enjoy all the regular camp activities while you're here! Entering Grades 4-6

July 20-24

Fee: \$300 (835 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

STARRY NIGHTS JAMBOREE 5

Get a dose of traditional camp activities like the climbing wall, challenge course, crafts in the afternoon. Then discover the night life of camp: star gaze, take a night hike, have a sparkie party, stay up late, and hang out with your friends ... and sleep in! Entering Grades 4-6

July 27-31

Fee: \$300 (835 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

For more information about these experiences at McMillen Day Camp, contact (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, ext. 122.

SUMMER EXPERIENCES!

FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 1-3

TASTE OF CAMP Swimming, campfires, crafts, songs, games and lots more will be part of your Taste of Camp experience! Come join the fun for 3 days and 2 nights with all your new friends.

June 16-18 at Camp Shawadasee

July 1-3 at Camp Singing Hills

Fee: \$100 (335 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

CAMP OUT Join us for an overnight of camp fun! Cook your own dinner and make your own s'mores over a campfire you'll build, Nature walks, friendship bracelets, fun puzzles, and more will be a part of your camp out.

July 25-26 at Wildwood Program Center

Fee \$40 (185 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

WILD NIGHT AT THE ZOO!

For Brownies only

(must be at least 7 years old at time of event)

Ever wondered what happens after hours at the zoo? Here's your chance to find out. Spend an evening getting a behind-the-scenes glimpse, then have an awesome sleepover!

June 11-12 at Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Fee: \$40 (285 boxes of Cookies sold \$)

For more information about these experiences, e-mail Brooke at brooke.gittings@gsnim.org.

FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 6-12

WET, WACKY, AND WONDERFUL Ready for a wet and fun adventure? Do you like swimming, waterslides, and other under-the-sea fun? Then this overnight adventure to Splash Universe Water Park is for you!

July 5 South Bend Service Center is meeting point

July 23 Fort Wayne Service Center is meeting point

Fee: \$125 (710 boxes of Cookies sold \$)

GIRLS RULE - CAMP Fill 3 days and 2 nights with the activities that interest YOU! Choose from many activities, such as swimming, boating, campfires, archery, crafts, and more.

June 22-24 at Camp Logan

Fee: \$100 (335 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

SADDLE UP Learn about horses, then saddle up for a trail ride before an overnight at the ranch bed-n-breakfast. Stop at Camp Shawadasee to enjoy some camp activities, such as swimming, games, team building and more, too.

June 28-30 South Bend Service Center is meeting point

July 19-21 Fort Wayne Service Center is meeting point

Fee: \$200 (585 boxes of cookies \$\$)

CHICAGO ADVENTURE Start with roller coasters, fun shows, and a water park at Six Flags, Great America. Walk around Chicago and visit beautiful Millennium Park. It's a 3 day, 2 night adventure, including nights at a Chicago-area hotel.

July 31-August 2 Camp Logan is meeting point

Fee: \$350 (960 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 4-6

WILD NIGHT AT THE ZOO!

Ever wondered what happens after hours at the zoo? Well, here's your chance to find out! Spend an evening getting a behind the scenes glimpse at the zoo.... then have an awesome sleep over!

June 25-26 Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Fee: \$40 (285 boxes of Cookies sold \$)

ZOO TIMES TWO If you love animals, how about spending two days visiting two different zoos? Meet the bus at the South Bend Service Center, then journey to the Binder Park Zoo. Stop for the night at Camp Shawadasee, then head out for more zoo fun at the Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend.

June 5-6 South Bend Service Center is meeting point

Fee: \$60 (385 boxes of Cookies sold \$)

CAMP EXPLORER Swimming and campfires will only be part of your Mini Camp session. The rest is up to you! Plan your own schedule and decide activities you and your group will participate in. Choose from archery, boating, and challenge to cook-outs or manicures ... the possibilities are endless!

June 7-9 at Camp Logan

June 18-20 at Camp Shawadasee

Fee: \$100 (335 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

HORSING AROUND Travel to a horse ranch to learn about horse care, then take a trail ride before a fun-filled night at the ranch bed-n-breakfast. Spend the first day enjoying fun camp activities like swimming, games, and more at Camp Shawadasee.

June 1-3 Logansport Service Center is meeting point

July 12-14 South Bend Service Center is meeting point

July 8-10 Fort Wayne Service Center is meeting point

Fee: \$200 (585 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

WET, WACKY, AND WONDERFUL Ready for a wet and fun adventure? Do you like swimming, waterslides, and other under-the-sea fun? Then this overnight adventure to Splash Universe Water Park is for you!

July 5 South Bend Service Center is meeting point

July 23 Fort Wayne Service Center is meeting point

Fee: \$125 (710 boxes of Cookies sold \$)

RIDES AND SLIDES Roller coasters, water slides, adventure and an overnight in a Chicago-area hotel are all part of the AMAZING Rides and Slides trip to Six Flags Great America!

July 28-29 Camp Logan is meeting point

Fee: \$200 (585 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

ROAD RALLY Explore the Council MTV-style! Go to a drive-in movie in Logansport and have a slumber party in the Studio of Dreams! Tour at DeBrand Fine Chocolates in Fort Wayne and solve the mystery at the Leadership and Learning Center. Visit McMillen Program Center and spend a night in the Friendship House. Shop in Goshen and visit Potawatomi Park Zoo!

August 4-6 Camp Logan is meeting point

Fee: \$150 (460 boxes of Cookies sold \$\$)

Especially for Parents and Girl Scout Adult Volunteers

Today, Girl Scouts is finding contemporary ways to provide leadership experiences for girls. To offer cost-effective Summer Experiences for every girl, no resident camp will be hosted this year. Instead, a variety of creative day camp and summer opportunities have been developed. This exciting sequence of new experiences will offer the continued leadership experiences girls want and need during the summer months.

More experiences are being developed. Additional details and all the materials you need to register for summer experiences will be available in February at www.gsnim.org.

To learn more, contact Abby at (574) 273-3021 or 800-272-7755, ext. 311 or e-mail her at abby.schoonaert@gsnim.org.

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana Service Centers

Dunbar Service Center
303 E. Clay Street
Logansport, IN 46947
(574) 722-4464
800-346-4475 (Indiana only)
Fax: (574) 722-4457
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Leadership and Learning Center
10008 Dupont Circle Drive East
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825
(260) 422-3417
800-283-4812
Fax: (260) 422-0084
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Goshen Service Center
2400 Elkhart Road (US 33)
Goshen, Indiana 46526
(574) 533-8881
866-223-7740
Fax: (574) 534-7371
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

South Bend Service Center
3620 Deahl Court
South Bend, Indiana 46628
(574) 273-3021
800-272-7755
Fax: (574) 273-4944
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Summer Experiences Locations

Camp Logan
203 EMS Lane D14
Syracuse, IN 46567

Camp Shawadasee
81830 23rd St
Lawton, MI 49065

Camp Singing Hills
54864 CR 33
Middlebury, IN 46540

McMillen Program Center
17107 Griffin Rd
Huntertown, IN 46748

Wildwood Program Center
303 E. Clay Street
Logansport, IN 46947

