

Building and Architecture Program Kit

Overview: This kit is designed for you to check out and complete with your troop. The Building Art and Architecture kit gives girls an opportunity to learn about architecture by trying a variety of activities from the Building Art Try-It, the Architecture Badge, and the Architecture and Environmental Design Interest Project Patch. The kit includes directions and many of the supplies needed for the activities. Please take a moment to see what supplemental materials you will need to provide.

Financial Literacy

Overview: It is increasingly important for girls to become knowledgeable about basic financial information. The Girl Scout organization has historically been a leader in giving girls opportunities to learn and practice financial literacy and business skills. This kit includes a 1 – 1.5 hour program plan for each of the following program grade levels:

- Daisies & Brownies – The Penny Project
- Juniors – CentsAbility
- Cadettes & Senior – Mix It Up: Financial Flair
- Ambassador – College Pathways College & Credit and MoneySmarts website

Fitness Challenge Kit

Overview: The Fitness Challenge kit gives girls an opportunity to learn about fitness by trying a variety of physical skills. The kit includes directions and most of the supplies for 8 activity stations.

GirlSports Kit

Overview: The GirlSports kit includes activities, resources, and program materials for your troop to explore sports and women athletes. Activities include a variety of sports and specific techniques designed to teach girls skills and keep their bodies physically active.

Go Green Girl! Program Kit

Overview: This kit is the starting point for troops interested in designing and implementing a service project to reduce waste in their community. The kit includes community resources that will help you and your troop to have less of an impact on the environment.

Magnets Kit

Overview: The Magnets Kit has materials and activity ideas to begin to explore magnetism in our world and how it relates to electricity.

OTTERS (Outdoor Tips & Tricks for Environmental Resource Stewardship)

OTTERS kits contain fun and easy outdoor and nature activities. Use any OTTERS kit to earn the OTTERS base patch, available in the council shop. Girls can earn add-on fish patches for every additional OTTERS kit completed.

OTTERS: Buggin' Out

Activities about insects including scavenger hunts, inventing insects, and observing insects. Most of the activities can be done either inside or outside.

OTTERS: Cooperative Games

Work together and think creatively with games that focus on fun for all instead of winners and losers. The activities can be done either outside or in an open space inside.

OTTERS: Introduction to Nature

Mix of quiet and active activities involving camouflage, animal recognition, predator/prey, and trivia games. Activities can be done either inside or outside.

OTTERS: Nature Awareness

Use your senses of sight, touch, and smell in the out-of-doors. Best for hikes or backyard exploring, and includes creative writing activities.

OTTERS: Trees

Learn how to tell the age of a tree and its life story, what it needs to survive, what may live in the tree, and write a poem about what you've learned. Some activities need to be done outside.

OTTERS: Wildlife Wonders

Investigate a variety of wildlife such as birds, moles, and other critters with active games and craft projects. Activities can be done inside. Some require a large play area.

Physical Sciences Kit

Overview: The Physical Sciences kit includes background information, activities, resources, and program materials for your troop to explore a variety of science areas related to matter and energy. Science areas included are:

- Aerodynamics
- Air Pressure
- Chemistry
- Optics
- Physical Change
- Physics
- Water

Science areas are broken into suggested program grade levels but can be adapted for younger or older girls depending on your troop's interests and abilities.

Program Aide Training Kit

Overview: Girls in grades 6 - 12 explore the skills needed to lead younger girls at troop or Service Unit meetings, encampments, Council Sponsored events, and at day or resident camp. The training will help girls identify the skills and talents they can share with others. It will also give them tools for working with different age groups, giving clear directions, leading songs and games, and dealing with conflict resolution situations. There is no cost to use the kit. Program copies are made by the facilitator. There is also an optional Hip Pocket Guide (song and game ideas) that can be purchased at any River Valleys shop for \$3.00.

Safety Program Kit

Overview: This kit is designed for you to check out and complete with your troop. The Safety Kit gives girls an opportunity to learn about and practice staying safe in a variety of situations. It includes directions and many of the supplies needed to complete requirements from the Safety Sense Try-It, Safety First Badge, and Emergency Preparedness Interest Project Patch. Please take a moment to see what supplemental materials you will need to provide.

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Girl Scout Bronze Award Program Kit
Girl Scout Silver Award Program Kit
Girl Scout Gold Award Program Kit
Math Fun
The Flag, Our Country, and You
Zink the Zebra

Coming October 2010

Drug and Alcohol Awareness
Earth Sciences
Electricity
Girl Scouts Around the World
OTTERS
Space and Stars