

## Leadership Development Opportunities

### **\*NEW LEADER ORIENTATION—REQUIRED FOR ANY NEW TROOP LEADER**

This course will get you started with all the information you need to lead your girls AND have fun while you're at it! Learn the history and basics of the Girl Scout organization, how to lead your troop according to the policies and standards of Reelfoot Council, and how to incorporate all of the special learning activities and programs into your troop calendar.

3 ½ Hours

### **\*AGE LEVEL TRAININGS—REQUIRED FOR ANY NEW TROOP LEADER OF A SPECIFIC AGE LEVEL OR ANY EXPERIENCE LEADER GOING TO A NEW AGE LEVEL.**

Don't worry if you're not 100% certain of what a kaper chart is; this is the place to find out! This training will focus on the age level that you will be working with—and give you the specifics of how to do it. You'll learn all about the girl/adult partnership, how to earn recognitions, and how to help the girls plan a year that will keep them coming back each week. We'll even give you an outline for your first four troop meetings!

2 ½ Hours

### **\*"THE FIRST STEP" HOME STUDY COURSE—REQUIRED FOR ANY TROOP LEADER TO CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY OR TRIP AWAY FROM THE REGULAR MEETING SITE**

Whether it's taking your Daisy Girl Scout troop to visit the local fire station or having a sleepover at the Holiday Inn with your Teen Women, it takes a little different kind of planning. We'll give you the STUDY GUIDE with all the information and let you handle this one on your own. You'll complete the take-home review and we'll be right there to help if you have questions or need assistance!

4 Weeks From Orientation to Complete and Return

**\*YOUTH PROTECTION COURSE—REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS  
WITHIN THE TROOP WHO WORK WITH GIRLS ON A REGULAR  
BASIS**

The safety of all children is a top priority in the state of Tennessee and certainly of the Girl Scout program. All adults who work with children on a regular basis in our state are required to attend this informational training, which must be completed within your first year of leadership. You will learn about the guaranteed basic rights of children, how to help children who might need your assistance and how the health and safety of our girls must always come first.

**2-3 Hours**

**\*FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION—FIRST AID REQUIRED FOR A  
TROOP ADULT FOR ANY ACTIVITY OUTSIDE YOUR REGULAR  
MEETING SITE; CPR REQUIRED FOR UTILIZING CAMP  
HAZLEWOOD**

First Aide/CPR Certification is gained by attending a certified First Aide/CPR Training and showing proficiency in the skills that are taught. You may obtain your First Aide/CPR Certification on your own from agencies such as the Red Cross or the American Heart Association; however, Girl Scouts of Reelfoot Council will provide opportunities throughout the year for meeting this requirement.

**Fee Dependent Upon Certifying Organization**

**3 Hours**

**\*THE BASIC EIGHT—REQUIRED FOR A TROOP ADULT FOR  
SIMPLE OVERNIGHT OR EXTENDED TROOP TRIP**

If you're ready to enjoy the great outdoors, this training will make that experience the best one ever! Learn how to plan your trip according to our safety policies and standards, basic skills for being in the out-of-doors, how to build a fire AND great foods you can cook over it! This training is also required for troops traveling for three nights or more.

**\$10.00 Fee**

**6 Hours**

**\*BEYOND THE BASICS—REQUIRED FOR A TROOP ADULT FOR  
ADVANCED CAMPING FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS**

If some call it “roughing it” but you just call it fun, then this workshop is for you! Learn how to pitch your tent and feed your group with advanced methods of outdoor cooking. Be able to always find your way as you master the art of orienteering and even learn the basics of primitive camping!

**\$10.00 Fee**

**7 Hours**

**\*ADVANCED OUTDOOR COOKERY—OPTIONAL FOR A TROOP  
ADULT TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN VARIOUS ADVANCED  
METHODS OF OUTDOOR COOKING**

If the Food Network is your favorite tv channel, then this new workshop is what you’ve been looking for! Filled with new recipes and advanced methods of outdoor cooking, you will learn to cook delicious items that go far beyond the one-pot meal!

**\$10.00 Fee**

**4 Hours**

**\*Other Optional Development Courses Include Songs and Games, Girl Scout Ceremonies, Earning Recognitions, etc. These workshops are often offered at the Council level as well as in Service Units. If you are interested in these optional courses, please call your Membership Director or Linda Bartholomew at 668-1122, ext. 26.**