



### **Examples of Program Volunteer Opportunities with Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri**

#### ***STEM Program Example***

##### **Engineering with Gingerbread** - Become a Gingerbread Architect and put your skills to the test!

Brownies will transform simple gingerbread houses into engineering masterpieces using the design process to plan and build their structures. After building their houses, girls will put their structural design to the test with an earthquake shake table. Can you figure out the best design, geometry, and materials for your gingerbread house to survive the longest? Girl Scout Brownies will take home a fun patch.

**Volunteer Tasks** - Volunteers are needed to assist with check in, check out, and Gingerbread house building.

#### ***Life Skills Program Example***

**Read-a-Thon** - Join us for a fun day of reading and inspiration. Bring a new book or reread a favorite in the company of other avid readers. Enjoy some snacks, meet an author, make a SWAP and bring a book to donate! You can come for a quick visit or stay for the whole afternoon, and you will receive a patch celebrating your love of reading.

**Volunteer Tasks** - Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in and activities, helping with snacks, and leading activities in small groups.

#### ***Entrepreneurship Program Example***

**For Real Life? How to Pay for Life** - What is it like to live on your own? Have you ever thought about how you will pay for all of your expenses? Do you want to know how credit cards work? During this program we'll tour an apartment, go to a thrift store, and talk about what it actually takes to finance "real life". We'll have fun with money and earn a badge along the way!

**Volunteer Tasks** - Volunteers may help transport Girl Scouts in rented cars and assist in chaperoning the group through financial activities.

### ***Outdoors Program Example***

**Brownie Trail Adventure** - Ready to hit the trail? Hiking is a fun and healthy outdoor activity. Brownies will learn skills for taking different types of hikes and then go on a hike! Girl Scout Brownies will earn their Trail Adventure badge.

**Volunteer Tasks** - Volunteers will be outside the whole time, helping lead groups on a hike.

### ***Events***

**Girl Scout Round Up** –Join us at either Cedarledge or Camp Tuckaho on a Saturday in October for Girl Scout Round Up – an event to get our members excited for the new Girl Scout membership year! Activities will be divided into two areas at camp. One group will be for our younger Girl Scouts, Daisy through Brownies. The other area will be for our older Girl Scouts, Juniors through Ambassadors. The program areas will include crafts, games and hands-on activities related to the 4 Girl Scout pillar areas of STEM, Life Skills, Entrepreneurship and Outdoors. We will also have a DJ, team building games, coffee truck, and Kona Ice truck.

- **Volunteer Tasks:** Help run different activities/crafts/games at one of our many booths!

**Girl Scout Cookie Run** (in person event)– The Girl Scout Cookie Run 5K and 1-mile walk/run highlights one Girl Scout cookie each year and the event swag will be themed around that cookie!

- **Volunteer Tasks:** Sign up to be a course marshal along the race route, hand out snacks and waters, hand out medals at the finish line, or assist with race packet pickup.

