

# Volunteers are the key to council training success!

Girl Scouts of River Bluffs Council has a group of volunteers that are instrumental in providing training for all our membership. They are the Council Trainers/Facilitators and the Training Coordinators. Through their commitment to Girl Scouting, the council is able to provide the number and variety of training courses that it does.

Every year volunteers give a tremendous amount of time and talent to ensure that the volunteers in our council are trained. These volunteer trainers/facilitators make it possible for our council to provide quality training for our membership.

If you are interested in becoming a Council Facilitator, check out this course!

## Trainer/Facilitator Course

Saturday, June 13, 2009

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Corporate Service Center

## What do Council Trainers/Facilitators do

Deliver and evaluate courses and workshops for other adult Girl Scout volunteers (and sometimes Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors). Trainers/Facilitators choose the courses they teach based upon their interests, including everything from grade level training, and First Aid/CPR to troop camp and enrichments. (Trainers/Facilitators may also choose to contribute to the development of new, or the revisions to existing courses and workshops.)

## What are the benefits

As a Council Trainer/Facilitator, you will:

- develop presentation skills which may also be useful in your professional or personal life;
- receive free training;
- receive ongoing support and recognition;
- meet other adult volunteers from across the Girl Scouts of River Bluffs Council jurisdiction;
- gain a deep sense of personal satisfaction from sharing your time and talents to help our volunteers build girls of courage, confidence, and character.

## Who can become a Council Trainer/Facilitator

Any adult who cares about girls and their future, including: women, men, college students, working professionals, stay-at-home parents, retirees.....just to name a few! Prior experience and knowledge of Girl Scouting is helpful, **but not required** to become a Council Trainer/Facilitator. We will train you!

## What are the expectations

Becoming a Council Trainer/Facilitator is easy and fun! Basic requirements include:

- interview with and appointment by the Volunteer Development Director;
- registered membership with Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.;
- completion of Facilitator's Course;
- decide the courses you wish to teach;
- team training with an experienced trainer/facilitator when you deliver your first couple of courses.

We ask that you conduct at least three (3) trainings per year and attend an annual Training's Facilitator's Update. As a Council Trainer/Facilitator, you will have the opportunity to teach courses in your own community and travel throughout the council's service area.

## How do I get involved

Contact the Volunteer Development Director at (618) 692-0692 or (800) 345-6858, ext. 142 to learn more about becoming a Council Trainer/Facilitator and expand your horizons!