



Dear Parents:

A new Daisy Troop is forming and we have lots of fun activities planned. Please take some time to review our information and advise us of your girl's decision to join Daisy's no later than September 8, 2010.

Daisy Girl Scout is a one year program and we are committed to lead the program. We will guide the girls over the next year to fulfill the Girl Scout Promise and Law and work towards the 4 goals of:

- Developing girls to their full potential,
- Relating well to others,
- Developing a meaningful set of values to provide a basis for decision-making, and
- Contributing to society.

Here are our specific goals for our Daisy Troop:

1. Learning the Promise and Law: The Promise and the Law are the guiding principles upon which Girl Scouting is founded, and are stated in the opening passages on the organization's Constitution.
2. Petals: Daisy Girl Scouts earn Petals. Each petal is a different color representing a different part of the Girl Scout Law. Petals are awarded for completing activities that help the girls learn the values of that part of the Girl Scout Law. The petals are placed around the Daisy Promise Center.
3. Outings, Events and Really Fun Stuff: Such as parties, shows, and field trips. At least one event will involve another troop or troops at St. Agnes. We plan on approximately one per month, including during summer months. Many of these events will occur on weekends.

Here is what is **required** to participate in Daisy Girl Scout Troop:

1. Registration with Girl Scouts of Northern California: All girls are required to register with the Girl Scouts of America at a cost of \$12.00. The following forms need to be completed; Girl Registration Form, Girl Health History and Annual Permission Form. Any adult volunteer will need the following forms completed, Adult /Volunteer Screening Process (3 references required) and Adult Registration Form. **The above forms must be completed before any volunteer can work with or supervise girls, work with girls' personal information, work with Girl Scout money or DRIVE with a Girl Scout in their vehicle.**
2. Mandatory Parent Meeting: One parent must attend the parent meeting on September 8th. We will go over the requirements and please have all registration forms completed. Fees will also be due at this time. Please no children.

3. Meetings: We will meet the 4th Friday of every month from 7-8pm unless noted otherwise. And at least one scheduled outing or activity per month. Girls should be able to attend most meetings as we will be completing most of the Petal requirements. Also, it is important to have parent's help participating in at least 2 meetings to help with activities and ensure a proper adult-to-child ratio. Meetings will alternate location or members homes.
4. Daisy Handbook and Activity Book: we are trying to acquire from the Girl Scout Lending Library. We will have more information to come. You can obtain books on your own or pay the troop and we will purchase books for your girl. The cost is \$8.25 for the Activity book.
5. Uniforms: Consists of a vest, insignia, flag, and girls scout pins. In addition, girls will decide on a troop T-shirt. A onetime fee for the Daisy uniforms is requested. Uniforms may be worn to school on meeting days, to outings and activities.
6. Cookies and Nut Sales: We will participate in the fall nut sale and spring cookie sales. All girls are required to participate. Funds raised from these events are banked and used for purchase of badges and awards, field trips, participation patches, and to fund troop community service projects.
7. Troop Fees: We are asking for \$107.00 to cover uniforms and supplies. A breakdown of costs is attached. Girl Scouts will not turn away someone in need of financial assistance and you should contact me if you have financial concerns. Additional cost for parties, outings may be requested at time of event. This does not include Activity Book cost.
8. Your talent and Commitment: Achievement in the Daisy program is very involved. We will need parent involvement. We are requiring that one parent ATTENDS and ASSISTS with 2 meetings (minimum) and provide simple SNACKS for at least 2 meetings (minimum). Once we have completed registration, we will work with you to set the meeting and snack schedule for the year.

We know that Girl Scouts is a fun and rewarding program that can last a lifetime. We are looking forward to the privilege of guiding your daughter through the Daisy Girl Scout program. Attached is the financial and commitment form to be returned by September 8th. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at all.

It's a Great Day for Scouting!

Daisy Troop Leaders

Lily Newton 925-682-4605

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Ann Schultz 925-459-9355



Girl Scouts of Northern California

Daisy Troop, St. Agnes School 1st Grade

Troop Leader: Lily Newton, Jeanne Johnson, Ann Schultz

Fees and Commitment for 2010-2011

Blue Daisy Vest	\$15.00
Insignia Tab	\$2.50
Trefoil Pin	\$2.25
Daisy Membership Pin	\$1.50
Flag patch	\$1.75
N. California G.S. Council ID patch set	\$4.00
Numeral patches 5 at \$1.25	\$6.25
Daisy Petals	\$6.75
Supplies fee for t-shirt, participation awards, sales tax on uniform, shipping, pens, paper, crafts, photos, etc.	\$55.00
Membership Dues (Separate Check)	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$107.00



Parent Volunteer

Girls Name: _____

Yes! I am willing to volunteer and provide snacks at 2 meetings (minimum).

I have other skills to offer and would consider volunteering

Please specify skills _____

Please let us know what your volunteer interest will be, rate the following.
1= very interested to 5= not interest at all

_____ Cookie Sale Coordinator

_____ Nut Sale Coordinator

_____ Treasurer

_____ Field Trip Coordinator (logistics and drivers)

_____ Calendar Coordinator

_____ Community Service Coordinator

_____ Web Site Coordinator

_____ First Aid Certified

_____ Thank You Volunteer

_____ Newsletter Coordinator

_____ Registrar

_____ Other Specify: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact information (if different from school directory):



Parent Volunteer Job Descriptions

Cookie Sale Coordinator: May need to attend one Girl Scout council meeting to learn about sales. Send out initial cookie sales letter to troop, collect all orders and monies and input items into online site. Coordinate cookie booth sales with troop leaders. Troop leaders will make deposits of money/checks. Cookie sale begins January 2011, planning begins by December 2010.

Nut Sale Coordinator: Same as above but in the Fall. This sale runs October to November with planning beginning in September.

Treasurer: Manage troop finances and checking account, including deposits, reimbursements, record-keeping, and reviewing monthly statements. Serve as one of three signers for all troop checks. Create and submit Troop Financial Report at the end of the school year.

Field Trip Coordinator (logistics and drivers): Coordinate field trips as determined by troop leaders, including scheduling dates, working with relevant organizations or facilities, coordinating drivers, and working with snack coordinator to arrange snacks when needed on field trips.

First Aid Certified: Attend troop meetings and events as needed. Must have current First Aid certification.

Thank You Volunteer: Send troop thank you notes to individuals or businesses that have hosted a field trip or event for us or otherwise helped our troop.

Newsletter Coordinator: Compiles necessary info for printed or electronic newsletter to communicate plans with families. Possibly moderates an electronic group for troop families.

Registrar: Handle all troop registration paperwork. Registration typically occurs June-July. Registrar would provide paperwork and cover letter to all families and collect all completed items. This person would turn in all registration paperwork to Girl Scout council, with copies kept for our troop records. Troup registrar will also coordinate adult volunteer screening and driver registration.

