



News Release

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DOUGLAS COUNTY AREA GIRLS ARE REGISTERING NOW FOR GIRL SCOUTS

**From Lockheed Martin Aeronautics to the Georgia State Capitol,
Girl Scouting offers leadership opportunities, friendships and fun!**

ATLANTA, Aug. 21, 2009 — As the new school year begins, **Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta** kicks off a new membership year in which parents can register their daughters, ages 5-17, to become Girl Scouts. Community organizational meetings provide opportunities for joining the Girl Scouts and obtaining information about the many activities available for members to enjoy. Meetings will be held at hundreds of local schools, churches and other locations where registration and troop information for parents will be available. Locally, organizational meetings will be held on the following dates at various locations. If you are unable to attend, you may still register your daughter by calling (404) 527-7500 or visiting www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org. **[A list of locations, dates and times is attached.]**

In addition to offering over 300 programs that interest girls today, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta aims to enhance leadership skills, offer opportunities to participate in community service projects, explore modern science and technology, develop money-management and entrepreneurship skills, encourage creativity through exploring the arts, as well as offer opportunities to travel both nationally and internationally. As always, outdoor fun is available through a wide variety of experiences, including horseback riding, water sports, challenge courses, environmental projects and mother/daughter or father/daughter camping. **[A list of some of the leadership opportunities available for girls this year is attached]**

There are also opportunities for parents to serve as volunteer leaders. Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta is continuously looking for adult women and men who can serve as role models for girls and young women. Be a part of an organization that not only encourages girls to step into leadership roles while serving their communities by allowing them to **discover** the world around them, **connect** with others and **take action** to solve problems and improve their communities, but also an organization that builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place!

Girl Scouting is available for girls at the following age-levels: Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-one); Girl Scout Brownie (grades two-three); Girl Scout Junior (grades four-five); Girl Scout Cadette (grades six-eight); Girl Scout Senior (grades nine-10) and Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12).

To register your daughter, inquire about volunteer opportunities, or locate a troop near you, contact the Girl Scouts at (404) 527-7500 or visit www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org.

About Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. serves approximately 41,000 girls and over 17,700 adult members in 34 counties in the greater metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and Polk County, TN. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on how to join, volunteer or donate to Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. call 1-800-771-4046, or visit www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org. For information on the national organization visit Girl Scouts of the USA's Web site at www.girlscouts.org.

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Douglas County Girl Scout Organizational Meetings

Sept. 17	6:30-7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church
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Leadership development opportunities for Girl Scouts this year include:

- **Monopoly Money Management** – Learn the basics of money management while playing in a camp wide version of the game Monopoly.
- **The Case of the Kidnapped Cookies** – Learn how to be a crime scene investigator, using a real forensics kit to solve the crime. Dust for finger-prints and find out who stole the Girl Scout Cookies. Event to be held at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta.
- **8th Annual EPA Environmental Badge Day** – Join the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as you learn the environment and environmental health through hands-on activities.
- **Swim with the Manatees Trip** – Discover the wonderful experience of swimming with manatees in Crystal River, FL, where you will also learn about wildlife preservation and protection.

- **10th Annual Lockheed Martin Aerospace Workshop** – Visit Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company to discover all about space and airplanes. Fly paper airplanes, solve engineering challenges and meet women engineers.
- **Leadership by Dr. Seuss** – What is Dr. Seuss really trying to say in this books *Oh, The Places you'll Go*, *Horton Hears a Who* or *The Sneetches*? Learn how Dr. Seuss depicts leadership in his stories.
- **Girl Scout Day at the Capitol** – Spend a day in downtown Atlanta and meet prominent women who help run our state at the Georgia State Capitol.
- **Sleep Under the Sea** – Discover what happens at night in the world's largest aquarium. Connect with other Girl Scouts and explore the aquarium after hours.
- **Cookie University 101** – Learn all the best ways to showcase, market and have fun selling cookies. Come learn top cookie seller secret techniques and get the scoop on the newest cookie.
- **Mission Robotics Extreme** – Learn how to build a robot and program it using a laptop computer at Georgia Institute of Technology.
- **Swing Into Golf with Girl Scouts** – Learn how to putt, chip and drive as PGA professionals introduce you to the game of golf.

For more information on Girl Scout programming, please visit the council Web site's [Events and Things to Do](#) section.

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