



The Girl Scout Galaxy: Ours to Explore and care for

1999 Annual Training Conference

Heidelberg, Germany

March 18-21, 1999

Who can apply

All currently registered Senior Girl Scouts, Troop Leaders, Assistant Troop Leaders, LTC Chair and LTC Members are encouraged to apply to attend the Annual Training Conference. Candidates should have demonstrated a commitment to Girl Scouts and be willing to perform training sessions to transfer information learned at the conference. Although there will be various grants available, candidates should be willing to pay some expenses of the trip (amount yet to be determined).

Note: Anyone willing to bear the entire cost of the conference and airfare can apply directly to NORAGS to attend the conference. This competitive application process is solely to select those who will receive grants from Kuwait LTC and GSUSA.

Time Schedule for Application Process

November 15 Applications available via e-mail, the Kuwait LTC homepage or from the Girl Scout box at ASK Elementary.

December 7 Deadline for turning in applications to Cindy Barnett or the Girl Scout box at ASK Elementary.

December 7-16 Applications reviewed and candidates interviewed by committee.

December 16 Selected candidate(s) and alternate announced.

Transportation

Arrive by plane to Frankfurt International Airport. From there, you can take the train or the Lufthansa Shuttle bus to Heidelberg. When you arrive to Heidelberg, take a taxi to the conference. Shuttle service will be provided to travel between the different locations.

Accommodations

Shared double room at Ramada Inn, Schwetingen

Approximate Conference Breakdown

Event fee	\$ 465
Transportation	<u>\$ 1,100</u>
	\$ 1,565
Kuwait LTC Grant	\$ 670 (actual amount 200 KD)
GSUSA Grant	500-750?
Airfare Discount	<u>?</u>
Participant's Obligation	\$ 400-150

Conference Schedule

Thursday

1100-1700 Check-In
1330-1730 Workshops
1600-1800 Girl Scout Shop
1800-1930 Dinner
1930-2130 Girl Scout Galaxy Mall

Friday

0900-1200 Workshops
1200-1330 Lunch
1330-1730 Workshops
1830-2130 Dinner Reception and Opening

Saturday

0900-1200 Workshops
1200-1330 Lunch
1330-1730 Workshops
1930-2030 GS Overseas Open Forum
2030-2200 International Night

Sunday

0900-1200 Workshops
1200-1330 Lunch
1330-1530 Workshops
1545-1800 Tours, Bowling Tournament, Girl Scout Shop
1600-1730 Closing

List of Workshops

2 + 2 = Success 4 Girls	On the Road	Girls are Great
Environmental Actions	Shadow Play	Headlines
Gamester	Please Understand Me	Increasing Adult
Read to Lead	Earth's Elements	Leadership
Silver and Gold	Fit for Life	Putting it Together
Songs You Can Teach	Folk Arts	Songs You Can Teach
Wide World of	In the Pictures	The KITS from the Girl
WAGGS	Management Tips and	Scout Catalog
An Artist's Viewpoint	Techniques for	Balloons, Birds and
Leadership Activities for	Leaders	Planes!
Girls	Staying Cool	It's Easier with Two
More Than Skin Deep	The Computerized	It Takes Two
Seasons of Nature	Neighborhood	Outdoor Creativity
Science Fair	Living with the	Stay in Step
The Wellness of Games	Adolescent	Troop Cyberspace
Women's Heritage	A Pot, a Stick & a Piece	Wider Opportunities
Event Planning	of Foil	Campfire Snacks
Family Affair	Appearances Aren't	LTCC Part II
Make the Connection	Everything	
Music and Movement	From Around the World	

Committee Details

1. Committee. The committee will consist of three members as appointed by the LTC Chair. Appointments will be based on broad experience within Girl Scouts/Guides, objectivity and willingness to devote the time and energy to the project.
2. Interviews. The committee will interview each candidate that submits an application at a mutually agreed upon time.
3. Criteria. The committee will select its own criteria to determine who are the most qualified candidates. Using that criteria, they will first perform a forced ranking of the candidates using information provided on the application and the interview. Secondly, they will review the candidates to determine up to three candidates to award the LTC and GSUSA grants. The committee need not select three candidates if it is determined that the candidate pool is insufficiently qualified. The decision of the committee will be final.
4. Announcement. The selected candidate(s) will be announced December 16. The committee also has the option of announcing an alternate, if a sufficiently qualified alternate exists.
5. Transfer of Grants. If a selected candidate cannot attend for whatever reason, the grant(s) are transferred to the alternate.

NORAGS ATC Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. Experience as a girl in girl scouting.
2. Experience as an adult in girl scouting and any leadership roles held.
3. List GSUSA training classes completed.
4. How much longer do you plan on remaining in Kuwait? Do you plan to continue to be involved in Girl Scouting?
5. How would you transfer the knowledge learned at the conference to the USAGSO community in Kuwait?
6. Why are you the best candidate to represent Kuwait at the conference?
7. Girl Scouts USA maintains a policy that no one shall be denied the opportunity to participate in an activity due to personal financial limitations. Can you comfortably afford to pay the participant's obligation as outlined on the first page?