

RECOGNITIONS

“People want, and deserve appreciation for the work they do. Whether it be in the form of a simple ‘thank you’ for a small job well done, or a formal commendation for their years of faithful service in a key position of an organization; such acknowledgement is a signal to the recipient that they are noticed, appreciated, and recognized.”

– Taken from *Adult Recognition in Girl Scouting*



Listed below are GSUSA and GSOFCCT Recognitions. For expanded descriptions, criteria, and procedures, please review the GSOFCCT Recognition Booklet under the Forms Library on the www.gsofct.org website.

GSUSA Outstanding Leader
 GSUSA Appreciation Pin
 GSUSA Thanks Badge
 GSOFCCT Helping Hand

GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer
 GSUSA Honor Pin
 GSUSA Thanks Badge II
 GSOFCCT Leading the Way

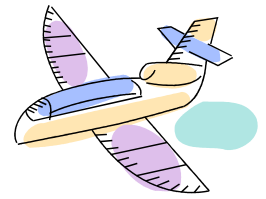
Girl Scouts of Connecticut Recognition

Recognitions 101– FEE \$5.00

Is there a deserving volunteer in your Troop or Service Unit? Did you know that GSUSA has recognitions for volunteers? Take this course and be on your way to having the GSOFCCT application and endorsements completed, and to recognizing volunteers!

Course #	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Deadline
TR10612	Saturday	1/23/2010	9:30am-11:30am	North Windham Service Center	1/15/2010
TR10613	Monday	1/25/2010	9:30am-11:30am	Torrington Service Center	1/18/2010
TR10614	Wednesday	1/27/2010	6:00pm-8:00pm	Hartford Service Center	1/20/2010

TRAVEL



Are the girls in your Troop/Group ready to hit the road? Travel is one of the reasons that girls stay in Girl Scouting. Take one of the two travel courses to prepare yourself and the girls for a fabulous trip and memorable experience.

Please note that once a Troop submits their Intent to Travel International Form to the Director of Membership, they will be assigned to a member of the GSOFC International Tripping Committee. If you have questions regarding travel, please contact the Volunteer Development Services Department.

See the Country*

Are the girls in the Troop/Group ready to spread their wings and stretch beyond the local tourist attractions? Do they want to travel to nearby areas? Do they want to travel across the country? This fun-filled, hands-on course will teach advisors of Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors how to guide the girls through the trip planning process using Girl Scouts of Connecticut's policies, guidelines, forms, and paperwork. Participants will review the information then plan a trip to practice what they have just reviewed.

Course #	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Deadline
TR10107	Saturday	3/13/2010	9:00am-12:00pm	North Haven Service Center	3/5/2010

See the World*

This course is designed for those who are planning to travel beyond the United States' borders. The course will look at the essentials of traveling with a group of girls through airports, getting passports, what forms are needed with GSUSA and with WAGGGS. Participants will practice planning the trip, considering meals, transportation, and accommodations.

Course #	Day of Week	Date	Time	Location	Deadline
TR10108	Saturday	3/13/2010	1:00pm-4:00pm	North Haven Service Center	3/5/2010

* Additional trainings can be set up for individual Troops. Please contact Volunteer Development Services for more information.

Please Note:

The Council reserves the right to cancel a course due to inclement weather, site problems, or unforeseen circumstances. Telephone notifications will be made during Girl Scouts of Connecticut's office hours. Only those registered for a course will be notified. Therefore, it is important to put both a day and evening telephone number on your registration form or to include a number where there is an answering machine. Including your email address on the registration form will also assist in this process.



GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT

www.gsofct.org 1-800-922-2770



ADULT TRAINING REGISTRATION

- Be sure to read course and registration information fully before registering. Please print clearly with blue or black ink or type.
- A separate registration form and separate check is required for each training.
- One person per form, please.

Mail completed registration and payment to:
Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Registration Department
20 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473
Phone (203) 239-2922 Fax (203) 239-7220

Troop Leader /Individual Name		Email		
Mailing Address		City	ST	Zip
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	Work Phone ()		
How do you prefer to be contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email				
Service Unit		Troop #		
Special needs		Emergency Contact/ Phone ()		
1st Choice				
Course#	Course Name	Location	Date / /	Time(s)
2nd Choice				
Course#	Course Name	Location	Date / /	Time(s)

I have completed prerequisites as stated in the Adult Training Guide.

Leader/Individual signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Payment Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Mandatory for online or fax reservations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Check (Payable to Girl Scouts of Connecticut or GSOFACT)
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	Total Course Fees
Name on account	Total Payment
Account number	Signature
Expiration Date	

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN AND LEAVES



What is the Leadership Development pin?

The Leadership Development pin depicts a brown owl on a yellow background and is earned for completion of basic training criteria. Additional training is rewarded with leaves that can be attached to the pin. The intent of the pin and leaves is to recognize our valuable volunteers, both for completion of the training that is required for their particular position and for continuing to take training that will enhance their leadership abilities. The pin can be worn on either side of the Years of Service pin.

Who qualifies as a candidate?

The Leadership Development pin recognizes adult members registered as Troop/Group Leaders, Assistant Troop/Group Leaders, or Troop Committee Members who have met the basic criteria and participate in training and enrichment opportunities to increase their skills working with girls.

What are the basic criteria?

1. The candidate is an active, registered Troop/Group Leader, Assistant Troop/Group Leader, or Troop Committee Member (GSUSA 01, 02, 03).
2. The candidate has completed at least one year as Troop/Group Leader, Assistant Troop/Group Leader, or Troop Committee Member.
3. The candidate has completed all of the required training for the position of Troop/Group Leader, Assistant Troop/Group Leader, or Troop Committee Member:
 - GSUSA Orientation
 - GSOFCT Orientation
 - Leadership Essentials
4. The candidate has participated in two meetings or events beyond the Troop/Group meeting.
5. The candidate has completed training in First Aid/CPR, Out and About, and Camping Adventures or has secured a Troop adult who has successfully completed such training or its equivalent.

What are the procedures for submitting an application?

The candidate submits an application to the Service Unit Recognitions Chair. The Recognitions Chair or her/his designee will make the decision as to whether the application is approved and notifies the candidate.

What about the leaves for additional recognition?

The Leadership Development pin is only the beginning. Completion of additional training in subject areas that will increase volunteer's skills and enrich the Girl Scout Leadership Experience may be recognized by the wearing of green leaves attached to the Leadership Development pin.

A **green** leaf can be received for 10 contact hours completed at one course or training event, OR represent hours of training accumulated at several events over a period of time.

After receiving five green leaves, the recipient may purchase and wear one **silver** leaf instead of five green leaves.

A **gold** leaf may be worn in place of five silver leaves.

Candidates will need to document their hours and describe how the learning opportunities have improved their work with girls.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN AND LEAVES (*Con't*)

What qualifies as training for these recognitions?

Training and enrichment opportunities which increase skills in working with girls qualify towards this recognition.

To clarify which hours of training count toward leaves, candidates should focus on how much of the course or training event applies to improving skills for working with girls. For example, a 6-hour class on the Internet might be applicable if the experience is used to help girls access and interact with GSUSA's website "Just for Girls."

What are examples of training/courses/workshops which qualify?

Most workshops taken at the *Fall Fling* or *Spring Sensation*, such as conflict resolution, troop government or patrol workshops, crafts, games, songs, as well as certification as a Red Cross Canoe Instructor, Water Safety Instructor, etc., may be recognized as earned contact hours.

Some courses or part of a course, taken in adult education programs, community colleges, universities, museums, science center, etc., may also qualify.

What are examples of training/courses/workshops which do not qualify?

Prerequisites previously indicated do not qualify: GSUSA Orientation, GSOFACT Orientation, Basic Field Trip Self Study, Leadership Essentials, Out and About, Camping Adventures.

Service Team positions, such as Troop Organizer, Troop Consultant, Registrar, Service Unit Manager, and Treasurer also do not qualify because they do not directly increase leadership skills for working with girls.

Who pays for the pin/leaf?

The Service Unit determines whether the recipient or the Service Unit will purchase the pin, or leaves. It is appropriate for this pin to be presented during a Service Unit recognition event.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN

Application form (Page 1 of 2)

Candidate's name: _____

Phone and Email: _____

Number of years completed as Troop/Group Leader or Assistant, or Troop Committee Member _____

Prerequisite Training: **Date/Location (if training taken outside GSOFCT):**

GSUSA Orientation: _____ **GSOFCT Orientation:** _____

Leadership Essentials: _____

(Most recent) FA: _____ CPR: _____

Basic Field Trip Self-Study: _____ (if applicable)

Out and About: _____

Camping Adventures: _____

List two or more Girl Scout meetings or events attended that were beyond the troop/group:

Type of meeting/event:	Date:	Location:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I verify that the above information is correct.

Signature: _____
Candidate Date

The application has been accepted.

Signature: _____
Service Unit Recognition Chair or her/his designee Date

Directions and Map

Directions to Service Centers 1-800-922-2770

Hartford Service Center

340 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106

(860) 522-0163

From the West: Take I-84 east to Hartford. Take the Capitol Avenue exit (48), a right hand exit. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Capitol Avenue. At the 2nd traffic light, turn right onto Washington Street. Proceed through the next five traffic lights. The entrance to the service center is on the left, immediately before the sixth light (340 Washington Street).

From the East: Take I-84 west to Hartford. Take the Downtown Hartford exit (54), a left hand exit. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Columbus Boulevard. Continue on Columbus Boulevard as it turns right and becomes Wyllys Street. At the third traffic light bear left and then right onto Retreat Avenue. The entrance to the service center is on the right, before the third traffic light (340 Washington Street).

From the North: Take I-91 south to Hartford. Take the Capitol Area exit (29A), a right hand exit. Take the first exit off the ramp (Conference Center/Columbus Blvd.), an immediate right hand exit. At the light, take a left onto Columbus Boulevard. Continue on Columbus Boulevard as it turns right and becomes Wyllys Street. At the third traffic light bear left and then right onto Retreat Avenue. The entrance to the service center is on the right, before the third traffic light (340 Washington Street).

From the South: Take I-91 north to Hartford, follow Capitol Area signs to exit 29A, a left hand exit. Take the first exit off the ramp (Conference Center/Columbus Boulevard), an immediate right hand exit. At the light, take a left onto Columbus Boulevard. Continue on Columbus Boulevard as it turns right and becomes Wyllys Street. At the third traffic light bear left and then right onto Retreat Avenue. The entrance to the service center is on the right, before the third traffic light (340 Washington Street).

Bridgeport Service Center

87 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

(203) 334-3145

From I-95 (North/South): Take exit 27A (Route 25/8 - Trumbull/Waterbury). Follow Route 25/8 north to exit 2 (Golden Hill Street). Turn left onto Pequonnock Street at the traffic light at the end of the exit. At next traffic light, turn left onto Washington Avenue. Proceed approximately .3 miles. Council office is on the right (#87, blue colonial).

From Route 1 (North Avenue): Proceed to Park Avenue (near Waldbaum's). Follow Park Avenue south toward Bridgeport. At fifth traffic light (approximately 6 miles), turn left onto Washington Avenue (opposite Saint John's Episcopal Church). The council office is the second building on left (#87, blue colonial).

From Merritt Parkway (northbound): Take exit 49 south (Route 25 south/Bridgeport). Follow directions for Route 25/8 southbound.*

From Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkway (Southbound): Take exit 52 (Route 8/108 Bridgeport/Waterbury). Bear left, following signs for Route 8 south to Bridgeport. Follow directions for Route 25/8 southbound.*

***From Route 25/8 (southbound):** Take exit 2 (Fairfield Avenue). At end of the exit, bear right at the traffic light onto Fairfield Avenue. Turn right at second traffic light onto Park Avenue. Take the next right onto Washington Avenue. Council office is the second building on left (#87, blue colonial).

Middletown Service Center

DeKoven House, 27 Washington Street, Middletown, CT 06457

(860) 347-5768

From I-91: Take Route 66 East (Washington Avenue). Cross Main Street. DeKoven House is on the right just before the intersection with Route 9.

From 17 North: Bear right at Pleasant Street, take left onto Main Street Follow to Washington Street and turn right onto Washington. DeKoven House is on the right just before the intersection with Route 9.

From Route 9 South: Take Route 66 East (Washington Street exit) DeKoven House is immediately on your right.

From Route 9 North: Take Route 66 West (Washington Street exit). DeKoven House is immediately on your left.

North Haven Service Center

20 Washington Avenue North Haven, CT 06473

(203) 239-2922

From the Northwest: Take I-84 east to 691. Exit onto I-91 south. Take 91 south to exit 12, take a left onto Washington Avenue. Continue on Washington Avenue through intersection of Route 22, Clintonville Road. The service center is the fourth building on left.

From the Southwest: Take the Wilbur Cross Parkway to exit 63. At end of the ramp turn right onto Route 22. Proceed east on Route 22 crossing over 91. At the intersection of Route 22 and Route 5, Washington Avenue, turn right. The service center is the fourth building on the left.

From the North: Take I-91 south to exit 12. Turn left onto Washington Avenue. Continue on Washington Avenue through the intersection of Route 22, Clintonville Road. The service center is the fourth building on the left.

From Middletown: Take Route 17 south to Northford. Turn right onto Route 22, Clintonville Road. Proceed on Route 22 until the intersection of Route 22 and Route 5, (Washington Avenue). Turn left onto Washington Avenue, service center is the fourth building on the left.

From the Southeast: Take I-95 west to Guilford, exit 57. Turn right and follow Route 1 west to Route 22. Turn right and follow Route 22 to Route 80. Turn left onto Route 80/22. At Tilcon Tomasso, turn right (north) on Route 22 and continue through Northford being careful to make a left hand turn to continue on Route 22. At the intersection of Route 22, Clintonville Road, and Route 5, Washington Avenue, turn left. The service center is the fourth building on the left.

From New Haven: Take I-91 north to exit 11, North Haven. Turn right at end of the exit ramp. At the light, take a right onto Route 5, Washington Avenue. The service center is the fourth building on the left.

North Windham Service Center

4 Industrial Park, North Windham, CT 06256

(860) 423-5502

From 395 South: Take exit 91w to Route 6 west. Follow Route 6 for approximately 18 miles. Turn right onto Industrial Park Road.

From 395 North: Take exit 81 to Route 2 west. Take exit 25 to Route 32 north (toward Franklin/Willimantic). Turn right onto 203. Turn left onto Route 6 (Boston Post Road) and follow for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Industrial Park Road.

From 84 East: Take exit 59, Route 384 east (toward Providence). 384 east becomes Route 6 east. Follow Route 6 for approx. 18 miles. Turn left onto Industrial Park Road.

From 84 West: Take exit 70 to Route 32 (toward Willington/Willimantic). Merge onto Route 6 East. Follow Route 6 for approximately 18 miles. Turn left onto Industrial Park Road.

Torrington Service Center

The Atrium, 663 East Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790

(860) 482-4495

From Canaan: Pick up Route 4 east in Goshen. Take a left on Route 202 – East Main Street.

*The service center is about 0.2 miles, from the intersection of routes 4 and 202. The Atrium is located on the left a little past the Methodist Church.

From New Milford: Take Route 202 through Litchfield to Torrington. In Torrington Route 202 becomes East Main Street. Follow from asterisk (*) above.

From Waterbury: Take Route 8 north to exit 44, Route 202. At the end of the exit take a right onto Route 202 – East Main Street. Follow from asterisk (*) above.

From Winsted: Take Route 8 south, downtown exit. At the light, take a left onto Route 4 east. Take a left on Route 202 – East Main Street. Follow from asterisk (*) above.

From points East: Take Route 202 west to Torrington. In Torrington Route 202 becomes East Main Street. The service center is about 1.6 miles from the intersection of Route 183 and Route 202. After the light at the intersection of Route 202 and Charles Street, the Atrium is on your right.

Waterbury Service Center

171 Grandview Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708

(203) 757-1340

From Danbury: Take I-84 east to exit 18 (West Main Street). Turn right off exit ramp. Take a right at the light and cross over the highway. Turn right onto West Main Street. Continue for 0.5 miles, and turn left onto Grandview Avenue (there is a red brick church on the corner). The service center is on the left at the corner of Westwood Road.

From Hartford: Take I-84 west to exit 18 (West Main Street). Turn right onto West Main Street. Continue for 0.3 miles, and turn left onto Grandview Avenue (there is a red brick church on the corner). The service center is on the left at the corner of Westwood Road.

From Thomaston: Take Route 8 south to exit 34 (West Main Street). Turn right at the light. Continue for 0.2 miles, and turn right onto Grandview Avenue (there is a red brick church on the corner). The service center is on the left at the corner of Westwood Road.

Wilton Service Center

529 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

(203) 762-5557

From the North: The service center is approximately 11.5 miles south of the intersection of exit 3 (old Route 7 south) off I-84 in Danbury, and approximately 2 miles south of the junction of Route 7 and Route 107. After you pass the Christian Science Church on the right, turn right at the sign at White Fences. The service center and store are in the rear right building.

From the South: The service center is approximately 6.5 miles north of the intersection of the Merritt Parkway and Route 7. It is approximately 2.5 miles north of Wilton Center, near the junction of routes 7, 33, and 106 West. There is a large, old, white frame house on the left with our sign and driveway just beyond. Turn left. The service center is at the right rear.

Directions to the Outdoor Program Centers

An-Se-Ox Program Center

47 Condon Rd, Oxford, CT 06478

(Consult road map for best route to Oxford. Camp is two miles north of Oxford Center, off Route 67.)

From North: (Waterbury/Southbury) Follow Route 67 south. At the second Oxford Airport sign turn left on Christian Street. Take an immediate right on to Old State Road #2. Take the next left up the hill, Condon Road. Camp is on the left at the top of hill.

From South: (Seymour) Follow Route 67 north past Oxford Center. Look for An-Se-Ox sign on right, turn right on Old State Road #2, (there is a 45mph sign at the turn). Take the next right up the hill, Condon Road. Camp is on the left at the top of the hill.

From I-84 West: Take exit 16 and turn left onto Route 188. Follow for approximately 2.4 miles past Oxford Airport access road. Turn left at the light at Route 67. Go approximately 1.8 miles then turn left onto Christian Road. Take an immediate right onto Old State Road #2. Then take a left onto Condon Road Go to the top of the hill and turn left into camp.

Aspetuck Program Center

88 Old Easton Turnpike, Weston, CT 06883

From the South: Take the Merritt Parkway to exit 42. Turn left toward Westport, going straight immediately to the 4-way stop. Turn left onto Easton Road (Route 136). Go 4 miles to Judges Hollow Road; turn left, cross the river (road turns into Old Easton Turnpike), go past Jana Drive to the fourth driveway on the right and the camp entrance.

From the North: Take Route 58 (Black Rock Turnpike) from Bethel. At the stop light, turn right onto Route 136 toward Westport. Go 1.3 miles and turn right onto Judges Hollow Road. Go 0.4 miles to the camp entrance on the right.

OR: take Route 53 to Route 57, follow directions from Merritt Pkwy exit 42.

Candlewood Program Center

29 Bogus Hill Rd, New Fairfield, CT 06812

From the South: Travel north on Route 7, it will merge with I-84 at the Danbury Fair Grounds Mall. Continue on I-84 east / Route 7 north to exit 5. Exit 5 goes up hill, and then descends to Main Street. Go straight ahead at the traffic light at the bottom of the hill. You will be on Route 37 shortly. As you go under I-84 you want to be in the left lane. Follow Route 37 past the North Street Shopping Center. Continue on Route 37 to the New Fairfield Center. Turn right on Route 39 at the traffic light, take 39 through Candlewood Corners. You will then begin to see the lake on your right. Travel over the causeway at Squantz Pond. Immediately after the causeway you will take a right into Bogus Hill (on Bogus Hill Road). Follow the road to the top of the hill, and the camp entrance will be on your left.

From the East: Take 84 west to exit 6, turn right onto Route 37 and continue on. You will pass the Federal Prison on your right and Halas' Vegetable Market on your left. Continue on 37 to New Fairfield Center. Turn right on Route 39 at the traffic light in the Center. Take 39 through Candlewood Corners, where 39 takes a sharp left turn; you will then begin to see the lake on your right. Continue on 39. At Squantz Pond you will go over the causeway. Immediately after the causeway you will take a right into Bogus Hill (Bogus Hill Road). Follow the road to the top of the hill, and the camp entrance will be on your left.

From the Northwest: Take US 7 south to CT 55 (Webatuck Road). Turn left on Route 39, then turn right onto 37 & 39 at the Sherman Elementary School. Take the left fork onto Route 39. 39 will follow the shores of first Lake Candlewood on your left, then Squantz Pond on your right. Just before the sharp right bend in the road, which would take you over the causeway, you will go straight onto Bogus Hill Road (do not cross the causeway). Follow the road to the top of the hill, and the camp entrance will be on your left.

From New Haven: Take 34 west to Interstate 84 west. Then follow directions from the east.

From the West: From Poughkeepsie, take Route 55 east to Route 22 south. Turn left on Haviland Hollow Road, follow this across the border into Connecticut. Turn right on Route 37. Follow Route 37 to the top of the hill at the church turn left on Cozier Hill Road. Follow the road past Squantz Pond, turn left on Route 39, cross the causeway and turn right onto Bogus Hill Road. Follow the road to the top of the hill and the camp entrance will be on your left.

Carlson Program Center

400 Willis Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Take I-84 east or west to Southington exit 31 (Route 229 - West Street). Go left off I-84 east or right off I-84 west onto Route 229 North (Route 229 is West Street in Southington and Middle Street in Bristol). Follow Route 229 into Bristol to traffic light at Mountain Road, take left onto Mountain Road. Follow approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Willis Street at Memorial Boulevard School. The Program Center is on the right approximately 1 1/2 miles straight up the mountain. Look for a small green sign, which says "GSA Camp Carlson." The Program Center is on the Bristol/Wolcott line.

Francis Program Center

39 Kent Hollow Road, Kent, CT 06757

From the South: Take Route 7 north to Kent. Turn right onto Route 341 at the traffic light when entering Kent. Stay on Route 341, bearing left over the bridge. (DO NOT TAKE THE ROAD MARKED SOUTH KENT.) 5.2 miles after the traffic light, make acute right turn onto Kent Hollow Road. Camp Francis entrance is 0.4 miles on the left, skirting the pond.

OR: take Route 7 north to New Milford. Turn right to cross the Housatonic River Bridge on Route 202 east. Go through New Milford and follow Route 202 east through Northville. Turn left onto Sawyer Hill Road. Continue straight across all intersections for about 7 miles. Camp entrance is a very sharp right hand turn just before the pond, drive slowly to make the turn.

Iwakta Program Center

11 Grantville Road, Norfolk, CT 06058

From Bridgeport: Travel north on Route 8 to Winsted. Turn right (west) onto Route 44 toward Norfolk. Stay on Route 44 and proceed through Winsted Center. Pass the intersections of Route 263 and 183. Route 44 begins to climb, and changes to a three lane highway. The road soon returns to two lanes and goes downhill. At the bottom of the hill, turn left onto Danbury Quarter Road (after the second state road junction sign, and immediately after crossing the small cement Mill Brook bridge) 3.8 miles after the Route 8/44 junction. (Note: This turn is immediately before the first house on the left, and the first building since leaving Winsted. If you've passed any buildings, you've gone too far.) Proceed straight on Danbury Quarter Road (in Winsted), which becomes Grantville Road (in Norfolk). DO NOT turn left onto the other Grantville Road which is 6.2 miles after leaving Route 8. You will pass Maplewood Farm and a pond very close to the road on the right. The entrance to Iwakta is on the right immediately after the "stop ahead" sign. It is marked with a white sign, which says, "11, Iwakta." It is a total of 7.6 miles from the Route 8/44 junction.

From Hartford: Travel west on Route 44 to Winsted, then follow the direction above.

Katoya Program Center

71 Country Lane, Milford, CT 06461

From the Merritt Parkway/ Route 15 North: Take exit 55B, Wolf Harbor Road. Turn left onto Wolf Harbor Road, continue to the stop sign and turn left onto West River Street. Continue past the stop sign and turn left onto West River Street. Continue past the stop sign at Flax Mill Lane. Take the next left onto Country Lane. Turn into the 4th driveway on the left. Camp road continues past the private drive.

From I-95: Take exit 38, Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkways. Continue on parkway connector and go north onto Wilbur Cross Parkway. Take the next exit, 55B to Wolf Harbor Road, and follow directions above.

From Boston Post Road: Travel north on Route 121, North Street, past Eisenhower Park. Continue until the traffic light then turn left onto Derby-Milford Road. Take the next left onto West River Street. Follow road around and turn at the first right, Country Lane. Turn into 4th driveway on the left. Camp road continues past private drive.

Laurel Program Center

175 Club House Road, Lebanon, CT 06249

From Route 6 West: Take a left onto Route 87. Follow Route 87 to Route 207. Take a right onto Route 207. Take a right onto Club House Road Program Center is 2 miles down on the left.

From Route 2 West: Take exit 18 in Colchester. Take a right onto Route 16 and follow Route 16 to Route 207. Turn right onto Route 207 and take the first left onto Club House Road. Program Center is 2 miles down on the left.

From Hartford and Route 2 East: Take exit 13 in Marlborough. Take a left onto Route 66. At Route 85 go right. Take a left onto Route 207. Take a left onto Club House Road just past the junction with Route 16. Program Center is 2 miles down on the left.

From Route 9 or Route 66 in Middletown: Follow Route 66 over the bridge into Portland. Continue on Route 66 until Hebron. At Route 85 go right. Take a left onto Route 207. Take a left onto Club House Road just past the junction with Route 16. Program Center is 2 miles down on the left.

Maria Pratt Program Center

1145 Brandy Hill Road, Torrington, CT 06790

From New Milford and South: Take Route 202 into the center of Litchfield. Turn left onto Route 63 toward Goshen. At the rotary in Goshen Center, turn right onto Route 4 toward Torrington. Turn left onto University Drive at the sign for Litchfield County Higher Education Center - UConn. Take your 2nd left onto Brandy Hill Road. Stay to the right at the fork in the road. Camp will be on your left at the top of the hill.

From Canaan and North: Take Route 63 to Route 4 in Goshen. Turn left at the rotary and follow Route 4 toward Goshen. Turn left onto University Drive at the sign for Litchfield County Higher Education Center - UConn. Take your 2nd left onto Brandy Hill Road. Stay to the right at the fork in the road. Camp will be on your left at the top of the hill.

From Torrington: Take Route 4 toward Goshen. Turn right onto University Drive at the sign for Litchfield County Higher Education Center - UConn. Take your 2nd left onto Brandy Hill Road. Stay to the right at the fork in the road. Camp will be on your left at the top of the hill.

Merribrite Program Center

1433 Chamberlin Highway, Berlin, CT 06037

From North: Take I-91 S toward New Haven/New York City. Take exit 22N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain, then take exit 22 toward US-5 S/New Haven/CT-15 S, and turn right at Frontage Road. Turn right at CT-372/Worthington Ridge, and continue following Worthington Ridge. Turn right at Hudson Street, continue on Norton Road, and turn left at Chamberlain Hwy/CT-71.

From South: Take I-91 N toward Hartford. Take exit 17 to merge onto CT-15 N/Wilbur Cross Parkway toward Berlin Turnpike/I-691/CT-66. Take exit 68W to merge onto I-691 W toward Meriden/Waterbury. Take exit 6 for Lewis Ave toward CT-71. Turn left at Lewis Avenue, then turn left at Kensington Avenue. Turn right at Chamberlain Hwy/CT-71. There is no visible sign for Camp Merribrite but you will see a gas station directly across the road.

Merrie Bee Cabin Program Center

75 Old Norwalk Road, New Canaan, CT 06840

From the South or exit 38 off the Merritt Parkway: Travel north toward New Canaan. Go ¼ mile and turn left onto Old Norwalk Road. Go 0.7 miles to No. 75 and turn left into Kiwanis Park. The nursery school is on your left and the cabin is several hundred yards ahead on the right.

From the North or the intersection of routes 106 and 123 in New Canaan: go south on Route 123 for 1.3 miles to Old Norwalk Road. Turn right Go 0.7 miles to No. 75 and turn left into Kiwanis Park. The nursery school is on your left and the cabin is several hundred yards ahead on the right.

Merrie-Wood Program Center

650 Gardner Street, Manchester, CT 06040

From Hartford: take 84 east to exit 59 (East Hartford). Take I-384 east. Get off at exit 3, Main Street, Route 83. At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn left onto Route 83 south (toward Glastonbury). Once you have passed the Manchester Country Club on your left, take the next left onto Fern Street. Bear left at the fork in the road. Turn right onto Gardner Street at the end of Fern Street. Camp Merrie-Wood is about 1/2 mile down Gardner Street on your right.

There is no visible sign for Camp Merrie-Wood but you will see a wood fence into the parking area.

Murray Program Center

9 Sperry Lane, East Haven, CT 06513

From 91 South: Take exit 8 and turn left at the end of the exit. Go east on Route 80 for about 3 miles. Sperry Lane will be on your left and is 3 tenths of a mile beyond Porto Funeral Home. Once on Sperry Lane, pass by two houses on the right, and you'll see the camp entrance.

From Route 80 West: Look for the East Haven town line. Sperry Lane is on the right and is 2 tenths of a mile beyond the town line. You will not see the sign for Sperry Lane. Look for a large rockface on the right, with a row of mailboxes. Turn right just after the mailboxes. Once on Sperry Lane, pass by two houses on the right, and you'll see the camp entrance.

Pattagansett Program Center

121 Upper Pattagansett Road, East Lyme, CT 06333

From East: Take exit 75 from I-95 S, onto US 1. Go straight through the intersection of US 161. Take the first right, which is Upper Pattagansett Road. The entrance is about 1 mile on the right, just after a well-marked crosswalk.

From West: Take exit 74 from I-95 N. Take a left at the end of the exit, and then another left onto US 1. Take the first right, which is Upper Pattagansett Road. The entrance is about 1 mile on the right, just after a well-marked crosswalk.

Robertson Outdoor Center

Located across from 180 Bibbens Road, Easton, CT 06612

From all points North of exit 17 on I-91: Take I-91 south toward New Haven/NY City. Merge onto CT-15 via exit 17. Take exit 46 toward CT-59 to Easton. Turn right off of the exit onto Congress Street. Turn left onto CT-59/Easton Turnpike. Continue to follow CT-59. Turn left onto Bibbins Road. The center is located opposite of the mailbox of 180 Bibbins Road. Turn right into the driveway.

From South of exit 17 on I-91: Take I-91 north, follow the directions above.

Rocky Craig Program Center

69 Guinea Road, Stamford, CT 06903

From the North: Heading south on the Merritt Parkway, take exit 33, Den Road. Turn left at the first triangle and right at the second triangle onto Riverbank Road. Take the second left onto June Road and cross the Mianus River. Take the next left onto Guinea Road. The camp is the third driveway on the right. There is a mailbox on a stone fence marked #69 R. Craig. When leaving camp, turn left on Guinea Road, right onto June Road and watch for signs for the Merritt Parkway.

Timber Trails Program Center

1266 East Otis Road Tolland, MA

From Massachusetts Route 8 North or South: Turn onto Route 57 east. Take a left turn onto East Otis Road. Go approximately 2 ½ miles and enter camp.

From Massachusetts Route 57 West: After entering the town of Tolland, look for a large overhead sign indicating a steep hill. Take a right turn onto East Otis Road and travel for approximately 2 ½ miles to the camp.

From east or south of Hartford: Take I-91 north to exit 40, Bradley International Airport. Take Route 20, Granby. At Granby center follow signs to Route 189 north. In Granville, MA, take a left onto Route 57. Go approximately 11.2 miles. You will see a small sign for Camp Timber Trails on your right. Take a right onto East Otis Road.

From West of Hartford: Get on Route 189 north near the University of Hartford and proceed as above.

Yankee Trails Program Center

343 Plains Rd, Tolland, CT 06084

From Hartford: Follow I-84 east to exit 70, Route 32. Turn left at the end of the ramp. Travel 2 miles to the CT Yankee sign. Turn left onto Plains Road. Camp driveway is the first driveway on the right.

From Stafford Springs: Take Route 32 south for 2 miles to CT Yankee sign. Turn left onto Plains Road. Camp driveway is the first driveway on the right.



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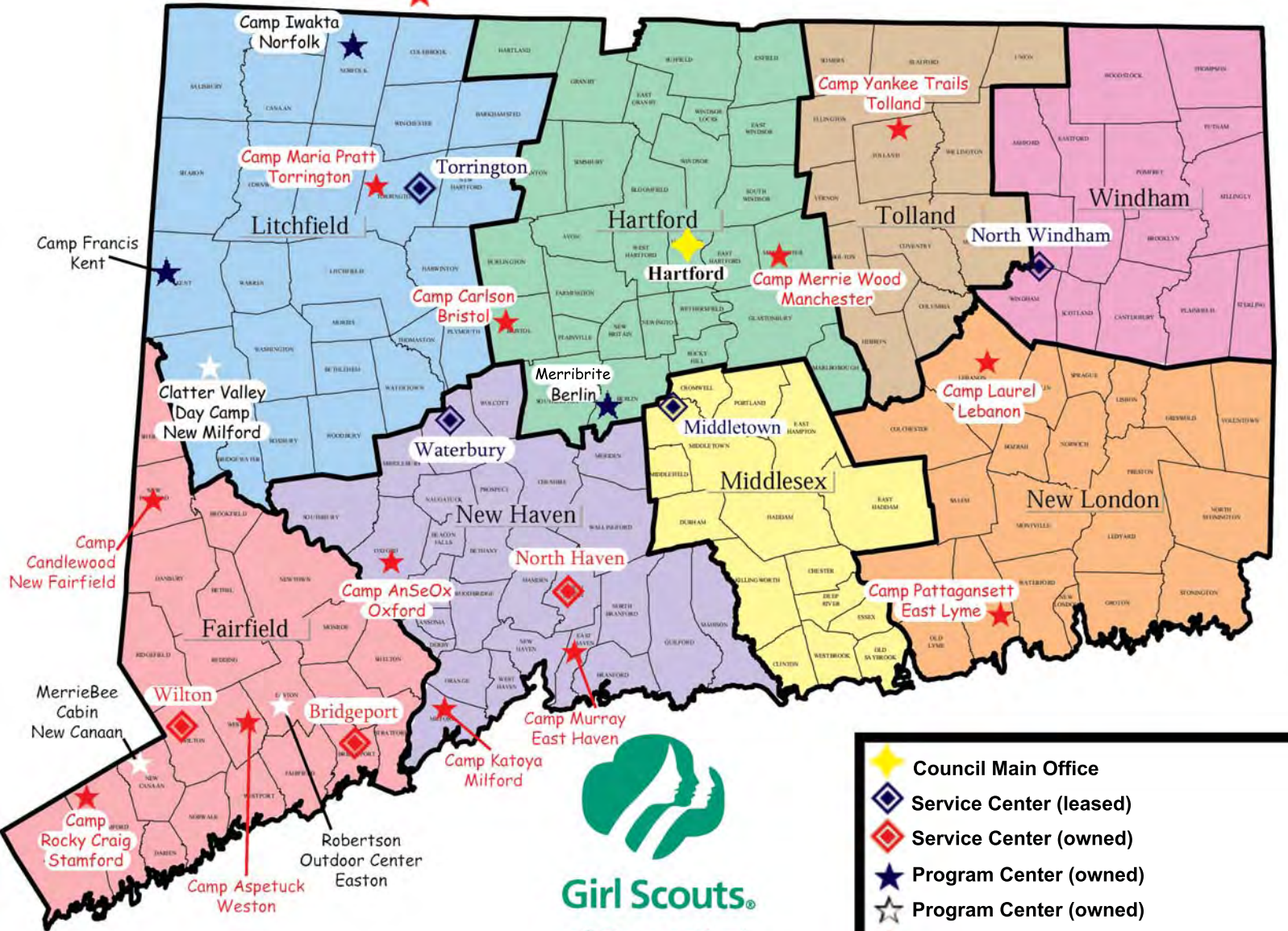
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The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Focus of Girl Scout Activities

also known as our “Three Keys” to Leadership

Discover

Girls develop a strong sense of self.
Girls develop positive values.
Girls gain practical life skills.
Girls seek challenges in the world.
Girls develop critical thinking skills.

Connect

Girls develop healthy relationships.
Girls promote cooperation and team building.
Girls can resolve conflicts.
Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world.
Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally.

Take Action

Girls can identify community needs.
Girls are resourceful problem solvers.
Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally.
Girls educate and inspire others to act.
Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world.

Girl Scout Processes

How to do Girl Scout Activities

Girl Led

Learning by Doing

Cooperative Learning

When the *Three Keys to Leadership* and *Girl Scout Processes* are combined:

Girls gain specific knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and values in Girl Scouting.

Girls lead with courage, confidence, and character, to make the world a better place.

Mission

*Girl Scouting builds girls of
courage, confidence, and character,
who make the world a better place.*

The Girl Scout Promise

*On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.*

The Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.*

Misión

*Girl Scouts ayuda a las niñas a desarrollar el valor,
la confianza en sí mismas y los principios para
hacer del mundo un mejor lugar.*

La Promesa de las Girl Scouts

*Por mi honor, yo trataré:
De servir a Dios y a mi patria,
Ayudar a las personas en todo momento,
Y vivir conforme a la Ley de las Girl Scouts.*

La Ley de las Girl Scouts

*Yo me esforzaré por:
ser honrada y justa
cordial y servicial,
considerada y compasiva,
valiente y fuerte, y
responsable de lo que digo y hago,
y por
respetarme a mí misma y a los demás
respetar la autoridad
usar los recursos de manera prudente,
hacer del mundo un lugar mejor, y
ser hermana de cada una de las Girl Scouts.*