LEAD the Way Leader Symposium 2017 Workshops

SESSION 1

101 PORCH PALS - HALLOWEEN
Workshop Leader: Lee Nave
Make a whimsical Porch Pal Bat, Spider or Owl. These are easy-to-paint characters made from patio pavers and outdoor paint. They can make themselves right at home on your porch, around your yard or even inside your house. Painted with acrylic paints, they are fun, inexpensive projects for girls of all ages. No prior painting experience needed!

102 GARDEN MUSHROOMS
Workshop Leader: Barbara Hilger
Using glass vases and bowls found at thrift stores, you will create a painted glass mushroom that is perfect sitting out in your garden.

103 CUPCAKE DECORATING
Workshop Leader: Lynda Spray
Let your girls discover their creative powers and eat what they make. Lynda will inspire your cupcake decorating super powers that you and your girls can make for a special occasion or just for fun.

104 KNITTING WITHOUT NEEDLES
Workshop Leader: Maggie Blanchard
Forget the needles, skip complicated patterns, join me to learn a new way to make scarves, blankets, and many other projects. In this class, you will learn how to make a scarf. This is a fun craft to learn and teach your Girl Scouts.

105 CEREMONIES
Workshop Leader: Karen Alfson
Come find ways which make simple ceremonies POWERFUL! Can your girls fly through the air while performing a friendship circle? WHY NOT! Help them unlock their super powers and have fun doing it.

106 WIRE ART – BIRDS NEST
Workshop Leader: Tina McAllister-Boothe
Simple elegance with only wire and beads! Come learn how to make custom jewelry for gifts or SWAPS!

107 ROBOTICS FOR GIRL SCOUTS!
Workshop Leader: Sheila Otteson
See how Daisies, Brownies and Juniors can learn about designing robots, making prototypes and coding algorithms. Look at materials from badge booklets and the new VTK toolkit. Bring a smart phone or tablet to see all that is offered online!

108 RISING UP FROM COALS – Part 1
Workshop Leader: Mary Kay Stolting and Sabrina Gondeck
Cooking with coals at camp is an adventure to remember and savor. Learn to cook with coals using pie plates, sticks, cans, boxes and Dutch ovens. Come with an appetite and ready to be “Betty Crocker” of the camp kitchen! This class is two sessions – #108 and #208, you must take both sessions.
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SESSION 2

201 SUPER SWAPS
Workshop Leaders: Karen Alfson
Dive into the world of SWAPS as we cover the basics from tools to materials. We will learn about SWAPS history, etiquette, and collecting. Felt, yarn, cupcake papers, chenille wire, beads, wire, mini-cotton balls, beading string and GLUE will make butterflies, ants, girls in sleeping bags, girls in uniform, cupcakes, rainbow seeds, marshmallows roasting and more!

202 NUTTER BUTTER AWAY!!
Workshop Leader: Lynda Spray
What would be better than a class playing with Nutter Butters! Have fun with Lynda as she takes a simple cookie and makes wonderful activities for all year long. Your only mission --- to have fun and don’t eat too many cookies.

203 PORCH PALS – GUARDIAN OF THE GARDEN
Workshop Leader: Lee Nave
Make a whimsical Porch Pal Guardian for your porch. She can be a “garden angel” or “Wonder Woman” or your favorite “Girl Scout”. These are easy-to-paint characters made from patio pavers and outdoor paint. They can make themselves right at home on your porch, around your yard or even inside your house. Painted with acrylic paints, they are fun, inexpensive projects for girls of all ages. No prior painting experience needed!

204 JOURNEY IN A DAY
Workshop Leader: Candice Blair
Have you ever wanted to know how to host a Journey in a Day for your troop or as a fundraiser? Candice will break down how to simplify the journeys, complete them in hours, and still complete all of the requirements.

205 TROOP HACKS
Workshop Leader: Bobbi Camacho
This class is full of tips on how to make your Troop run smoothly. Don’t be in survival mode throughout your Leader career. Enjoy your experience and your troop. You will start your GS year feeling stress free, in control and optimistic!

206 LEAVE NO TRACE
Workshop Leader: Lynn Speer
"Girl Scouting’s three keys to leadership — the basis for all girl activities — and the principles of Leave No Trace both encourage responsible personal behavior, teaming with others and respect for the environment." This session will introduce the seven principles of Leave No Trace, teach some games and activities to use with your girls, and let you discover how Leave No Trace can fit into your girl program.

207 FARM, FUN, SCIENCE
Workshop Leader: Holly Derington
Soybeans are used to make crayons, one pound of wool makes ten miles of yarn, no two cows have the same spot pattern – farming and science naturally go together. Join us to learn some fun, easy activities you can do with girls.

208 RISING UP FROM COALS – Part 2
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209 VOLUNTEER TOOLKIT (VTK):
THE BASICS
Workshop Leader: Marin Hilger
This class is for Leaders and Co-Leaders who would like to learn the basic functionality of the Volunteer ToolKit. You will learn how to create a year plan, add meetings, view your troop roster, renew the girls in your troop, take attendance and how to use this awesome digital assistant to streamline troop meetings! Prior to attending the class, please make sure that you complete the following:
1. Registered for the 2018 Membership Year
2. Listed as Leader/Advisor on the “Membership” tab on MyGS
3. Have an active Background Check on file
4. Can log in to your MyGS account
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SESSION 3

301 NATURAL POWERS
Workshop Leader: Karen Alfon
Have your girls learn to unleash a love for the outdoors, and the natural world around themselves. Have a dog walking party at a local park/neighborhood. Learn simple outdoor cooking and have a feast. So many fun ways to let nature take its course and encourage girls to become the hero’s they are meant to be.

302 LASHING 101
Workshop Leader: Hanna Hannig
Learn the knots necessary to build a stool, table, or wash station using rope and some pieces of wood. You are only limited by your imagination.

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304 WHATS NEW FOR DAISIES
Workshop Leaders: Sheila Otteson
Girl Scout Daisies now have badges as well as new outdoor and STEM journeys. Try out a few of the activities; check out printed and online resources. A smart phone or tablet will help you follow along. Activities will highlight the camping and citizen scientist journeys.

305 BE YOUR OWN WONDER WOMAN
Workshop Leader: Bobbi Camacho
When you think of Scouting, you might think of camping, cookies, and crafts. While that is part of it, what sets your troop apart is the values, gifts and skills that you have and instill in your girls. Learn how to use those talents to lead your Troop the way you envision. Gather ideas with other Leaders, make a craft to make connections to the idea, learn how to take this information back to your troop to start the year off feeling super. You will feel empowered, renewed and refreshed.

306 SURVIVOR
Workshop Leader: Joelle Blanchard
The Girl Scout Motto is Be Prepared so why not have some fun and learn some survival tips too? Learn to make a bracelet with only 10 feet of rope as well as 10 essentials to take when you go into the wilderness. You never know when you might be stuck somewhere without your cell phone.

307 STRING ART FOR ALL
Workshop Leader: Candice Blair
Let’s make some noise and art at the same time. String art is back in a big way and is a fun way to get your Girl Scouts swinging a hammer. You will learn the basics, some advanced techniques, and make a project of your own to take home.
**SESSION 4**

**401 OLDER GIRL EMPOWERMENT**  
*Workshop Leader: Karen Alfon*  
How can you help your super hero's succeed? Help them power through older girl Adventures with fun and pizzazz! They can wear capes...there's NO rules other than CLOTHES under that, right?? The sky's the limit!

**402 PROGRAM IN A BOX-DESIGN TIME**  
*Workshop Leader: Maggie Blanchard*  
Peek inside the box and try some of the activities. Design our own products using creativity and science. Toys, pencil bags, and bubbles are some of the fun projects.

**403 RECYCLED SHRINKY DINKS**  
*Workshop Leader: Tina McAllister-Booth*  
Let use our super powers to . . . SHRINK things and recycle while we are at it! Come learn how regular plastic items can be used to make great shrinking art!

**404 TAKE IT OUTSIDE**  
*Workshop Leaders: Lee Nave & Carmen Decker*  
Outdoor activities all year long? You sure can! Girls are ready and so many studies have shown there are huge benefits. Join us for activities you can do with all ages...games, science, nature, exploring...you will not believe the possibilities. Be ready for meetings with great fun and things to do that will take the girls OUTDOORS!

**405 MINI GARDENS**  
*Workshop Leader: Barbara Hilger*  
Gardening can be loads of fun and quite easy to do with your girls. Using small plants and pebbles you'll create a garden in unusual containers (like thrift store skillets & bowls). Barbara has done this with her troop and others, always with great success.

**406 TRIPPIN WITH OLDER GIRLS**  
*Workshop Leaders: Mary Kay Stolting and Sabrina Gondeck*  
Traveling with older girls can be great fun! But it also takes planning and organizing. Learn tips and strategies on planning an extended trip with your older girls.

**407 TAKE ACTION WITH THE BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS**  
*Workshop Leader: Michelle Loyd*  
Are your girls ready to take action to change the world? Learn about the different requirements and how to help your girls earn the highest award for their age level.

**408 COOKIE BOX WEAVING**  
*Workshop Leader: Hanna Hannig*  
Recycle your cookie boxes in a fun, new way. Learn how to weave a hanging tapestry that is easy and fun. Girls of all levels can learn this lost art form!