



# RESOURCES FOR VOLUNTEERS

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## **Welcome to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri Emerson Resource Center**

Come in and browse, do research, preview or check out materials. Resource Center staff is available to answer your questions and help you find the materials you need!

### **What do we offer?**

Resources, chosen specifically to help with Girl Scout program (badges, activities, events), are available for check out by registered Girl Scouts.

- Books
- DVDs
- CDs
- Games
- Activity and resource kits
- Flags, stands, and other equipment for troop/group program
- Free resources: *grade-level Options – New Leader Guides*, uniform diagrams, grade-level badge trackers, patch program requirements, troop forms

### **How many? How long?**

You may check out up to five library items at a time. Items are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be checked out in person. Some resource materials have limited time on check out, but most items have a four-week check-out period. It is important that you return items borrowed from the Emerson Resource Center in a timely manner so others may utilize the resources. Borrowed materials are not designed to take the place of purchasing program materials to complete a troop year.

### **Renewing Materials**

Materials may be renewed, usually for four more weeks. Renewals may be requested by phone, by email or in person. If the items are not already on reserve, they may be renewed.

### **Fines**

Items not returned on time will incur a 5¢ per-day fine, including weekends and holidays. Further Emerson Resource Center lending opportunities will be denied until fine has been paid in full. Please check the Emerson Resource Center webpage for updates to the fine policy.

### **Hours of Service:**

#### **Emerson Resource Center**

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 am-7 pm

Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm. **Please visit the**

**website for specific date and time closures and summer hours.**

### **Reserving equipment**

**VP-117, Resource Center Application for Use of Council Equipment**, available from Resource Center or online.

Equipment must be reserved by contacting the Resource Center by phone or email at least one week in advance to check availability.

Equipment is reserved for pick up two days before use and returned two days after use. During high use time, in and out dates may be adjusted.

### **Returns by mail**

Materials may always be returned to the Resource Center by US mail, UPS, FedEx, etc., at the borrower's expense. Please package items securely and safely; you are responsible for replacing items damaged because of improper packaging.

**Please return materials clean, dry and on time!**

# Emerson Resource Center

## Equipment

### Banners:

- Parade banner with pole
- 2'x7" "Girl Scouts" white vinyl
- 40"lg x 28" wide, nylon, podium banners:
  - Contemporary GS Logo
  - Traditional GS Logo
  - Bronze Award
  - Silver Award
  - Gold Award

### Ceremony Props:

- Bridging post sets
- Ceremonial Log Candle holder
- Flameless Candles
- Daisy Petal Ceremony
- Flag Recipe
- Wishing Well
- WAGGGS Pin Ceremony
- Compasses/compass game rope
- Compass training demonstrator
- Magnifying glasses
- Safety glasses
- Bug boxes
- Thermometers
- Stopwatches
- Flags (3'x5') American, GS Contemporary Logo, Missouri, WAGGGS
- Flags (2'x3') American, Daisy GS, Brownie GS, Contemporary GS, WAGGGS
- Flag stands
- Flag pole belt carriers
- Flag ceremony sashes and gloves
- GirlSports/VERB Activity Kit includes:
  - Eight mini cones, two stopwatches, four Lacrosse sticks and two balls, one set of Double Dutch ropes, two individual jump ropes, three ankle jump ropes, two 4-foot pop-up soccer goals, one each- soccer ball, basketball, volleyball
- Bean bag target with 10 beanbags
- GPS Units (two sets at seven units each)
- Letterboxing kit
- Camp scrapbooks: photo albums of all three camps
- International flag collection (list on page 4)
- Leather working tools for group of 12
- Outdoor fun bag:
  - 10 compasses and compass game, 10 sets Lummi Sticks, 5 sets Double Dutch ropes, one 20-foot play parachute, two rope makers
- Play parachutes 6', 12', 20' or 24'
- Portable Address System (PA)

### Rope/String Makers

### Ropes:

- Double Dutch and individual jump ropes
- Chinese jump ropes
- Scrapbooking tools for group of 12
- Table Covers – 6' or 8' green linen with logo
- Tinkling poles (five sets)
- Lummi Sticks
- TV/VCR and TV/DVD combinations with 13" screen
- Extension cords

## Equipment for Council-Wide, District or Neighborhood Event Use Only:

- First-aid backpacks
- Quick shade folding canopy (1)
- Sewing machines
- Portable projector screens
- Easels (floor and tabletop)
- Two-way radios
- Button maker

## Recruitment

- Table Top Displays (trifold stand up display)

## Council Equipment Available from Other Sources

### Girl Scout Service Center

#### **Computer Room:** 314.400.4600

Troops can reserve computer room for badge activities. The room contains 12 desktop computers, and a printer and headphones are also available.

### **Also:**

#### **District Equipment**

Check with your District Equipment Manager for list of camping equipment and other resources available, guidelines and storage locations.

## International Flag Collection

### International flags

Each flag is 3'x5' and comes with a two-piece 8' pole.

The American, GS Contemporary logo and WAGGGS flag are included in the reservation for international flags.

Troops may check out up to 7 International flags, making a total of 10 flags.

District/ neighborhood and Council-wide events may check out 17 International flags, making a total of 20 flags.

Adult supervision is recommended to ensure proper placement and handling of this unique collection.

### International Flags Available:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Columbia  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Ethiopia  
Finland  
France  
Germany, Federal  
Republic of  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Iceland  
India  
Ireland, Republic of  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica

Japan  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Korea, (South) Republic of  
Lebanon  
Madagascar  
Malaysia  
Mexico  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Uganda  
Uruguay  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## Kits and Educational Aids

**D= Girl Scout Daisy, grades K-1**

**B= Girl Scout Brownie, grades 2-3**

**J= Girl Scout Junior, grades 4-5**

**C= Girl Scout Cadette, grades 6-8**

**S= Girl Scout Senior, grades 9-10**

**AM= Girl Scout Ambassador, grades 11-12**

**ALL ages – All Levels**

### Archives Traveling Trunks

**All ages**

- **The First Decade, 1912**
- **The Fourth Decade, 1940**
- **The Sixth Decade, 1960**
- **The Seventh Decade, 1970**

Hands-on activities and props help in exploring the history of Girl Scouting.

### Celebration Boxes

**All ages**

- **Chinese New year**
- **Cinco de Mayo**
- **Hanukkah**
- **Kawanzaa**
- **PowWow**

Each box features an easy-to-read book, a colorful banner, props for celebrating the event, plus a guide with activities and craft suggestions.

### Culture Kits

**All ages**

Each culture kit contains resources (books, artifacts, video, etc.) to explore the culture and Girl Guiding or Girl Scouting in that country.

Africa

Kenya

Sweden

Mexico

Switzerland

India

Norway

Zimbabwe

Japan

Uganda

United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland

Guatemala

## Disability Awareness Kit

**All ages**

This kit includes nine hands-on activities to help promote awareness and understanding about people's differing abilities. The kit supports the Council patch program.

### Discovery Kit: Drama

**J**

James and the Giant Peach play, Regina's Dream, Putting On A Play, On Stage, East of the Sun & West of the Moon, Samantha's Theater Kit (a play to perform) and activity guide.

### For Which It Stands: Flag Etiquette Kit

**All ages**

Includes- DVD- "For Which It Stands" from the American Legion. The DVD is the history of the Flag of the United States, significance and meaning of the Flag, and respecting and caring for the Flag. Booklets and pamphlets, 3'x5" American flag to practice folding.

### Hand Bell Activity Kit

**D/B/J**

Set of eight metal color-coded bells is marked with the proper notes to help learn the musical scale. Simply hang up the handy pocket wall chart and choose a song from 10 favorites like "Old MacDonald." Songs are color coordinated so children just look at the chart and play along! Older girls create GS song chart.

### Jam Town Rhythm Kit

**All ages**

Rhythm and percussion kit with authentic handmade instruments.

### Cookie Twister Game

**All ages**

A "twist" on the old standby using Girl Scout Cookie-likeness instead of colors.

### Cookie Safety Bingo

**All ages**

Teach girls about safety as they prepare for the Cookie Program.

### PEAK: Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids

**All ages and adults**

Leave No Trace (LNT)

Teaching kids about Leave No Trace concepts

## **Knife Safety Kit**

### **B/J/C/S/AM**

Kit includes: 12 Toothpick Jackknives, wet stone for sharpening knives, 12 “Paper” safety knives for practice and set of laminated instructions.

## **Knot Tying Kit**

### **All ages**

Kit includes: *Basic Knots and Hitches* DVD, GSCGSL 1997, 10 minutes, with handout, 12 knot tying ropes for practice and laminated instruction sheets.

## **Hiking Backpack**

### **All ages**

Backpack contains magnifying glasses, hiking ideas, bird, tree, bug and reptile guides.

## **Juggle-Jar**

### **All ages**

A safe and healthy way to get exercise and build self-confidence. Contents: 36 woven nylon Juggling Scarves in bright neon colors; instructional video- *Juggletime*; Audio-cassette-musical soundtrack to *Juggletime*; *The Joy of Juggling-The Book*; instructional scarf juggling wall poster; guidelines and plans for leaders/teachers.

## **Learning About Government & the U.S.A**

### **All ages**

Includes books with hands-on activities. I Love America JINGO game and photos of Nation’s Symbols.

## **Lewis and Clark/ Mark Twain and Missouri History Traveling Trunk**

### **All ages**

Explore the history of eastern Missouri with this unique collection of resources. Bring to life the Corps of Discovery, get acquainted with Mark Twain and learn about the early history of Missouri. Trunk includes books, costumes, toy characters, games, videos, maps and various replica mementos.

## **Money Kits**

### **All ages**

Kits include: books, games and play money for the Daisy/Brownie and Junior Girl Scout kits.

## **Piggy Bank Game**

### **D/B/J**

Game designed to teach coin recognition.

## **Discovery Kit: My Body**

### **D/B**

Includes books: *Looking into My Body*, *Germs make Me Sick!*, *I Wonder Why I blink and other Questions About My Body*, Anatomy Apron & teacher guide, 2 Stethoscopes and activity guide.

## **Snap Circuit Jr. Set**

### **B/J/C/S/A**

Fun electronic circuit board set.

## **BUGS Kit**

### **D/B/J**

Kit with books, magnifying glasses and Insect display case. Kit may be used with Brownie “Bugs” Badge.

## **Fitness Dice**

### **All ages**

Large 10 sided foam dice. One die includes exercises and the other is numbered to indicate the number of repetitions.

## **Discovery Kit: Optical Illusions**

### **B/J**

Magnifying lens, prism, kaleidoscope, Books (*101 Amazing Optical Illusions*, *Opt: An Illusionary Tale*) and activity guide.

## **Scrapbook Tool Kit**

### **All ages**

Kit includes: six trimmers, five shape templates, paper punches and shapers/scissors, hole punch set and small hammer.

## **Goldie Blox: Engineering Sets**

### **D/B**

*Goldie Blox/Parade Float*  
*Goldie Blox/Spinning Machine*  
*Goldie Blox/Dunk Tank*

Description: Sets to teach beginning engineering skills.

## **ROBOT TURTLES Game**

### **D/B**

Basic computer coding concepts.

## **Diversity/Inclusion Kits**

### **D/B/J**

Resources for working with concepts of diversity and inclusion.

## **Anti-Bullying Kits**

### **B/J/C**

Resource kits for working with concepts of anti-bullying and anti-violence.

## **Discovery Kit: Stargazing**

### **J/C/S/AM**

Astronomy 101 video (25 min.), Telescope, 3 books (*Eyewitness Astronomy*, *Usborne Spotter's Guide to the Night Sky*, *Tales of the Shimmering Sky*) and activity guide.

## **Discovery Kit: Sports**

### **J**

Books, career cards, Brainquest, Foxtail game

## **Jewelry Making Kit**

### **J/C/S/AM**

Kit contains supplies for working on the Jeweler Badge at the Junior level.

## **little Bits™**

### **All Ages**

littleBits™ are small, magnetic, electronic modules that girls can put together to create circuits in seconds. Girls can learn problem-solving, the basics of electronics and foundations of critical thinking through using littleBits™. These premium kits are available for check-out (with deposit) from the Emerson Resource Center. They include instructions for girls to get started with making a personal fan, cooling campfire, hypnotizing wheel, auto greeter, truck crane and more.

Due to the value of materials in the boxes, a \$25 deposit is required at time of pick up. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the box with all materials intact. A fine of 50¢ per day including weekends and holidays will be assessed for overdue kits.

## **Focus Area Programs-In-A-Box:**

### **D/B/J/C/S/AM**

Troops or individual volunteers/parents can check out a box to help complete a badge, take care of one or two troop meetings, as an activity to do at troop camp or as a service project to work with a younger troop.

Each box includes most supplies you need to complete the activities. Any supplies you need to provide are listed separately. While the boxes have a target age level, you are welcome to check out a box at another level if available.

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## **STEM:**

**Daisy: Animal Adventures**

**Brownie: Weather Bug**

**Junior: Space Rocks**

**Cadette: Engineer Girls**

**Senior/Ambassador: Fun with Forensics**

**Multi-Level: The Amazing Human Body**

## **Health:**

**Daisy: Strike a Pose**

**Brownie: Get Moving**

**Junior: #Healthy Choices**

**Cadette: My Strong Body**

**Senior/Ambassador: Don't Stress About It**

**Multi-Level: Social Butterfyl**

## **Money Management**

**Daisy: Coin Collection**

**Brownie: Needs vs. Wants**

**Junior: Shop 'til You Drop**

**Cadette: Dining Out**

**Senior/Ambassador: Business Condenser**

**Multi-Level: Wants vs. Needs**

## **General**

**Multi-Level: Let's go Camping**

**Multi-Level: Community Service**

## **On Demand**

Items available on shelves on a first-come first-served basis:

Girl Scout Program Resources:

*Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* – all levels

Journey Sets – all levels

Books – resource books to help with programming

CDs – music and song books

DVDs

Small flag sets:

2 x 3 flags, poles and stands

Daisy set

Brownie set

Girl Scout set

Compasses

Jump rope sets

Lummi Sticks

Plano spheres – stargazing guides

Space Jingo

Ribbon dancers

Fitness dice

Charge Large-Board game – Money Management

Pizza Fraction Fun game

SMATH game

From Sidewalks to Treetops Kit: Exploring nature  
in your neighborhood

Lego Building Blocks set

Vintage uniform kit

Uniform charts: vintage and International uniform  
posters

Badge Activity Sets:

Brownie: Girl Scout Ways

Brownie: Celebrating Community

Brownie: Senses

Junior Detective

Journey Sets – Spanish translation

Daisy/Brownie Girl Guides – Braille translation

Retired Girl Scout Program Guides

Desktop international flag sets

Juliette Low Kit

Juliette Low's Savannah Kit

Kim's Game: game used to learn about Juliette Low

## **P.E.P.**

### **Perfectly Effortless Program**

PEP packets highlight resources and services of the Emerson Resource Center. Each packet explores a specific topic, offers activities, games, crafts and resources to enhance troop/group program. Check the Resource Center webpage for online packets.

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### **PEP Topics**

#### **Bridging**

Bridging activities, awards, symbols and samples of bridging, Court of Awards and Bronze Award ceremonies.

#### **Ceremonies in Girl Scouting**

Opening ceremonies, flag etiquette and script for flag ceremony, Scout's Own, Daisy Petals, rededication and World Pin ceremonies.

#### **DO-RE-MI and SWAPS**

Two Girl Scout traditions- music and SWAPS. Musical activities, favorite songs and over 150 SWAP ideas.

#### **FUN IN THE OUT-OF-DOORS**

Progression in outdoor activities, planning a day outing, progression in camping skills, basic outdoor skills, progression in outdoor cooking and recipes, nature crafts, games, hikes and songs.