

Gold and Silver Award Advisory

The Girl Scouts of Shagbark Council *Gold and Silver Award Advisory* will meet at least three times per year or more by conference call, as needed. The *Advisory* will review and approve Gold and Silver Award applications, provide additional support and recommendations to Gold and Silver award applicants, and assist with the *All That Glitters Ceremony*. In addition, the *Advisory* will be encouraged to attend and assist with *Information Meetings*.

The *Advisory* is a volunteer team of 3 to 7 adults who have an interest in fostering girls' pursuit of Girl Scouting's highest awards. Adults interested in becoming a member of this *Advisory* should contact Alissa at the Girl Scout Service Center. *Advisory* members must commit to a one-year term, renewable for up to three years.

Information Meetings:

When: November 17, 2007
Time: 1 to 3 p.m.
Where: Girl Scout Service Center, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

When: December 4, 2007
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Camp Whispering Oaks, Salem, Illinois

Destinations Advisory

The Girl Scouts of Shagbark Council is currently accepting volunteer applications from adults of all ages for a newly forming *Destinations Advisory*, a team of 3 to 5 volunteers who have special interests in *Destinations* and in forming a new *Teen Travel Special Interest Troop*.

The *Destinations Advisory* will review *Destinations* applications, provide additional support and guidance to applicants, and assist with confidential grant approvals for *Destinations* applicants. In addition, the *Destination Advisory* will be trained on current *Destinations* to promote *Destinations* locally or possibly mentor and advise girls on travel arrangements and planning.

The *Destinations Advisory* will also assist in organizing and recruiting volunteer leadership and coordination of a new *Teen Travel Special Interest Troop*. This opportunity may include researching possible local travel trips, surveying girls' interest, possible trip chaperoning for those interested, assisting with *Teen Travel Special Interest Troop* electronic and other communication, and planning an annual information/showcase meeting. Current Teen Travel Troop activity includes Teen Adventure Club offered in the summer, as well as bus trips to Memphis, Nashville and Hannibal in 2008. (Please see Program Guide) In addition, the *Destinations Advisory* will want to review the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. *Destinations* web site for updates on travel opportunities and application process.

Adults of all ages are encouraged to consider becoming a member of the Destinations Advisory. If interested, please email name and contact information to girlscouts@shagbark.org , fax to 618 242-5191 Attention Alissa, or call 888-317-6353.

Healthy Living Initiative Advisory

The Girl Scouts of Shagbark Council are seeking volunteers who are currently in a health-related position or are interested in creating more opportunities for our girls to learn about health and wellness.

Positions within the advisory are flexible and vary by each individual's strengths and interests. Members are needed to help continue to define the Healthy Living Initiative by identifying resources, partners and sponsors and to help create programming on a council-wide or local level that utilizes these resources.

Some members are needed to meet with and direct the newly-formed *Health Ambassadors*, a group of girls ages 14-17 who are interested in discussing health issues, leading programs for younger girls, and acting as advocates within their communities to educate others.

All adult volunteers are welcome to apply by contacting the Girl Scouts of Shagbark Council at 888-317-6353 or via email at girlscouts@shagbark.org.