

Girl Scout Troop Boutique Application

Is your troop looking for ways to earn money for travel or activities?? The Lakamaga Adult Education Conference committee would once again like to offer interested troops the opportunity to sell their crafts to adult volunteers at the 2022 Lakamaga Conference!

The boutique will be held outdoors, rain or shine, on **Saturday, August 20** along the path outside of the Annie Paper Dining Hall at Camp Lakamaga. Applications must be submitted by **August 6, 2022**. Space is somewhat limited, but thankfully we won't have to space booths quite as far as last year -- but don't delay!

Set up: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Boutique hours: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pack up: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Troop Number _____ Troop Grade Level _____ # participating _____

Service Unit _____

Adult volunteer(s) _____
*(please * primary)*

Primary Volunteer's e-mail address: _____

Primary Volunteer's mailing address: _____

Primary Volunteer's phone number(s):
 _____ (home) _____ (cell)

**** Please list the items you plan to make/sell, and an estimate of what you expect to charge. ****
In an effort to help all troops be successful, if noticeable duplications are discovered on applications, the first troop submitting an item for sale will be accepted, and subsequent troops with same/similar items will be notified & asked to modify or delete that item.

******* Troops CAN sell food products this year -- be sure they are appropriately packaged! *******
*~Absolutely NO open containers of food will be allowed (ie where multiple hands would have access) ~
 The Committee reserves the right to pull anything that does not meet the guidelines.*

ITEM	APPROXIMATE PRICE

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**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****

- At least **one registered adult** must accompany each group of girls (all Safety Wise standards must be followed), and at least one adult must be present at all times.
- **All booths must have girl members in attendance** and staffing the booth throughout the day. The shortened hours this year should make it easier to manage this.
- Girls must remain in the vicinity of their booth while at camp. (Restroom visits will be allowed, of course, as will brief visits to the camp store in the dining hall and to check out what other troops have made – but the booth must always be staffed.)
- **At this time, MASKS will be encouraged, but not mandated (SUBJECT to CHANGE).**
- All troops must handle their own sales and money. There will be no change available, so be sure to bring enough money/small change with you.
- Bring your own table(s), chairs and canopy if you wish to be protected from the sun (we prefer to not entertain the possibility of rain 😊).
- Be sure to bring your own lunch, as meals are not provided or available. **There will be a food truck on site again this year**, selling soda and water and some snack foods.
- Try to offer a variety of reasonably priced items (knitted/crocheted, outdoor camping aids, jewelry, recycled/upcycled items, soaps, candles, food (keep the temp in mind!) – there are oodles of ideas on-line or on Pinterest). Each year we are amazed -- and impressed -- with how creative and productive our troops are!
- While the primary purpose of the Boutique is for troops to earn money, many leaders will be looking for ideas of things to make with their own troops. Leaders will be told that they are NOT to simply take pictures – if they are interested in an item, they should purchase one to take with them.
- **Be sure the girls are prepared to explain what they are raising money for – we are all interested and want to be supportive!**
- **NOTE: ALL** items for sale must be made **BY THE GIRLS** or donated by other crafters, with **ALL** proceeds going to the troop. No individuals should profit from this sale.
- Please do not make any items that would be inappropriate for all Girl Scouts (i.e., anything with alcohol cigarette packaging or images, etc, or anything political in nature).

If your troop is interested in applying for this opportunity, we would love to have you join us! Please direct any questions and/or completed applications to Sharon Blackie at buttonmama@hotmail.com (651-210-5404).

Hope to see you August 20th!

The Lakamaga Conference Committee

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