

## Do you have a JAM-PACKED schedule but need leader training? TRY A ... Home Study Course

GSSJC knows that many adults who volunteer for a troop leadership position have professional and personal commitments that keep them from attending regularly-scheduled classroom trainings. Or you may be a visual learner—someone who prefers self-directed study that focuses on reading the material. In either case, we offer Home Study trainings.

The content of the Home Study is identical to the classroom courses given by our trained facilitators. Home study trainings are designed for each individual to proceed at her/his own pace at one sitting or over several days time. They are best done alone and not in a group. **If participants choose to work together, each must purchase her/his own home study kit to receive course credit.**



**What Courses Are Available?** The following is a detailed description of the Home Study courses that are available and what to expect when you receive your kit.

- **Basic Leadership Training (Home Study)**

The cost of the course includes two workbooks specifically designed for independent study. The Basic Leadership Training (BLT) is the only course that includes a video. The video is provided in DVD format, but VHS is available if requested. Before a troop can begin meeting, at least one leader must complete the BLT course. Additional leadership team members must complete this course to be appointed. **BLT is the prerequisite for all program leadership trainings listed below.**

Upon completion of the BLT Home Study course, the volunteer must also meet with her/his appropriate service unit representative for the presentation of the Service Unit Way of Work. The information covered in this presentation will provide additional resources and contacts essential for a troop leadership team to have a successful troop.

- **Daisy Program Leadership Training (Home Study)**

The cost of the course includes a workbook specifically designed for independent study AND the Journey Adult Guide and Girl Book set called *Daisy Flower Garden*. (\*\*Note: The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders and Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book are not included in this kit.)

- **Brownie Program Leadership Training (Home Study)**

The cost of the course includes a workbook specifically designed for independent study AND the Journey Adult Guide and Girl Book set called *Brownie Quest*. (\*\*Note: The Guide for Brownie Girl Scout Leaders, Brownie Girl Scout Handbook and Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts are not included in this kit).

- **Junior Program Leadership Training (Home Study)**

The cost of the course includes a workbook specifically designed for independent study AND the Journey Adult Guide and Girl Book set called *Agent of Change*. (\*\*Note: The Guide for Junior Girl Scout Leaders, Junior Girl Scout Handbook and Junior Girl Scout Badge Book are not included in this kit).

- **Teen Advisor Leadership Training – (Home Study)**

The cost of the course includes a workbook specifically designed for independent study AND the Journey Adult Guide and Girl Book set appropriate to the Girl Scout level requested. This course is required of any leadership team member who works with girls grades 6-12 (Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors or Ambassadors).

When ordering the Teen Advisor Home Study course, please select the appropriate Journey resource needed:

- **Cadette** (grades 6-8) The Journey at this level is called *aMaze!* (\*\*Note: The Studio 2B Advisors Guide, Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17 and Cadette Girl Scout Handbook are not included in the Home Study kit).
- **Senior** (grades 9-10) The Journey at this level is called *GIRLtopia*. (\*\*Note: The Studio 2B Advisors Guide, Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17 and Resource Book for Senior Girl Scouts are not included in the Home Study kit).
- **Ambassador** (grades 11-12) The Journey at this level is called *Your Voice/Your World – The Power of Advocacy*. (\*\*Note: The Studio 2B Advisors Guide and Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17 are not included in the Home Study kit).

***The recommended time frame to complete program leadership training at any level is 90 days after appointment.,***

**\*\*References to additional printed resources**, not included in the Home Study kit, must be obtained in order to complete the course. These resources may be purchased through a Council Girl Scout Shop or online at the Council Web site ([www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org)). Look for the Online E-shop link.

**Optional for Sale** – GSUSA DVD “Your Gift to Girls” showing scenes of girls and adults demonstrating ways to plan activities with Girl Scout Daisies, Girl Scout Brownies and/or Girl Scout Juniors. (All three levels included in one DVD.)

**Questions?** For more information on courses or offerings, please contact the Training Registrar at 713-292-0238 or email [bmorgan@sjgs.org](mailto:bmorgan@sjgs.org).



**How Do I Order a Home Study Course?**

1. Complete the Home Study Course Request form 0-638(T) below.
2. Mail (or Fax) in the completed form and fee to the training registrar at the Girl Scout Center. If requesting more than one course, please submit the appropriate fees. Do not send cash. Cash purchases can only be made in person to a Council Girl Scout Shop.
3. Once received, the training registrar will mail the Home Study kit and instructions to the individual.
4. After finishing the course, it is required that the Home Study Evaluation and Checkpoint Quiz be completed and returned to the training registrar at the Girl Scout Center. Credit for the course is not achieved until these forms are received by Council. Please keep the other course materials for future reference.
5. Upon receipt of the evaluation and quiz, the training registrar will mail the answer sheet to the quiz, a signed training strip and a Yellow Apple Recognition patch.

**GSSJC Home Study Course Request Form (Acct# 10-13-01-6240)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Area/Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

If unaware of your area/service unit, nearest public school: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Study Course(s) requested:

- Basic Leadership Training (BLT) (\$15) [ *Check here to receive a VHS instead of a DVD*]
- DAISY (\$20)       BROWNIE (\$20)       JUNIOR (\$20)       DVD “Your Gift to Girls” (\$5)
- TEEN ADVISOR - Cadette (\$20)       TEEN ADVISOR - Senior (\$20)       TEEN ADVISOR - Ambassador (\$20)

**Total Courses Requested** \_\_\_\_\_ X **Course fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Due**

Bill to: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____
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Complete and mail or FAX this form with the amount due to:  
 Training Registrar  
 Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council  
 3110 Southwest Freeway  
 Houston, Texas 77098  
 ♦ Fax 713-292-0340

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