



GSUSA Leading the Way Conservation, Culture and Digital Arts: Southwestern US

This *destination* is the perfect setting to discover the power you have to make a positive difference in our world. This event is fully accessible to girls of all abilities and includes a weekend training retreat in Colorado in the spring and a 10-day Field Workshop expedition in the summer.

During the retreat portion, you'll participate in a Digital Arts Workshop and explore the beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park. You'll learn how to create short Public Service Announcements (PSA) as well as storytelling techniques, and technical skills, such as how to shoot video with state-of-the-art technology.

During the Field Workshop, you'll raft the San Juan River in Utah and explore the Canyon de Chelly in Arizona. You will explore the spectacular National Parks and Monuments and stay in the Navajo Nation. You'll study and conduct experiments exploring the natural and cultural sounds of the area while learning why these pristine acoustical environments demand restoration and preservation.

You will end your Field Workshop by spending 4 days sleeping under the stars and hiking in remote slot canyons. Return home ready to make a positive difference in our world and complete the experience by designing a follow-up service project taking everything you learned and putting it into ACTION!

Who: Girl Scouts ages 14-18 years old

Where: Denver, CO for Retreat and Phoenix, AZ for Field Exploration, and 4-Corners Area (Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado)

When: May 13-16 AND July 28, 2010-August 6, 2010

Cost: \$2,050/girl (Round-trip transportation not included. Financial aid available.)

Register: Use the *destinations* application

Deadline: January 11

Contact: Rebecca Tirrell, 713-292-0353, rtirrell@sjgs.org

Note: For an information packet complete with application tips, the selection process, financial aid opportunities and trip preparation, contact Rebecca.

All original applications, references and a \$20 processing fee must be received at the Houston Girl Scout Center, Attn: Destinations Coordinator, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX, 77098 no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 2010. The Coordinator will process your application and send it to Global Explorers, the Sponsor, by deadline.

To download applications, reference forms, and view a complete description of the event, costs, and application procedures, visit:

http://www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations/event_details.asp?eventid=523.