

Alpha Phi Omega
University of Iowa
Iowa Memorial Union
Student Activities Center
Iowa City, IA 52242-1317

August 30, 2009

Dear Troop Leader,

Alpha Phi Omega is a national co-ed service fraternity founded in 1925 on the principles of Scouting. In keeping with our scouting heritage and spirit of service, our chapter hosts youth achievement days every year. Last year, our chapter served over 1000 youth from the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in two separate events. In our eleventh year of working with Girl Scouts at Girl Scout University, we hope to continue these traditions and expand programming to reach more scouts. At each of our workshops, girls will complete as many requirements as possible during the allotted time, giving each requirement the attention needed. However, we cannot guarantee girls will complete all badges listed for the workshop.

This year's workshop choices include:

Cadette/Seniors:

1. Law and Order
2. Public Relations
3. Museum Discovery
4. The Food Connection

Juniors: *Two badges will be covered unless otherwise noted*

1. Stress Less/Creative Solutions
2. First Aid*
3. Architecture/Humans and Habitats
4. Math Wiz/Puzzlers

**First Aid is a day long, single badge workshop.*

Brownies*: *Four badges will be covered in sets of two unless otherwise noted*

1. Creative Composing/Making Music
2. Write Away/Sharing and Caring
3. Friends are Fun/Citizens Near and Far
4. Math Fun/Science in Action
5. Let's Pretend/ Playing around the World
6. My Body/Around the World

**Because badges for brownies tend to take less time we are arranging for there to be a possibility of earning 4 badges. The morning session will have a possibility of earning two badges while in the afternoon there will be a possibility of earning two different badges.*

The date for our Girl Scout University is Saturday, October 24th, 2008.
A tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Assembly
9:45 – noon	Class
Noon – 12:45	Lunch*
12:45 – 3:00	Class

***Please Note:** Scouts are responsible for lunch on their own, and will be released directly from class. Please make appropriate arrangements for meeting as a group in advance. A list of eating establishments will be made available. There are also facilities available if your troop chooses to bring lunch.

Registration fee is \$8.00 per Scout if POSTMARKED by September 29 and \$15.00 after that day. The fee includes all supplies needed for the classes and a participation patch for each girl. Registrations received after October 7 will not be accepted. Send the form to the address listed below and make checks payable to Alpha Phi Omega, Omicron Chapter. Please remember that this is a Girl Scout event and Safety Wise adult ratios need to be fulfilled by the troop.

We look forward to seeing you and your troop on October 24th! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Leadership, Friendship, and Service,

Meg Washburn

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<http://www.uiowa.edu/~apo/Scouting.htm>

Girl Scout University

Registration Form
(copy as needed)

LEADER/CONTACT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE (with area code) : _____

EMAIL: _____

TROOP AGE/PROGRAM LEVEL: _____

Note: Please use a separate form for each program level if you have more than one troop.

TROOP'S 1st Workshop Choice: _____

TROOP'S 2nd Workshop Choice: _____

TROOP'S 3rd Workshop Choice: _____

Note: For Brownies every attempt will be made to place the scouts in their first and second badge choices in the morning and afternoon respectively.

Please list scout names:

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

If additional space is needed, please note on front and continue on reverse.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCOUTS: _____

TOTAL FEE INCLOSED: _____

NUMBER OF LEADERS/ADULTS STAYING WITH GIRLS: _____

Our troop plans on: ___ bringing lunch ___ buying lunch in town (please mark one)

Registration Fees must be received with forms.

Make checks payable to:

Alpha Phi Omega, Omicron Chapter

Confirmation will be sent as soon as your registration is processed. If your registration is not received by September 29th, we cannot guarantee a confirmation letter before the event.

Send registration and payment to:

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