

Spring Registration

Membership Committee

Spring is a great time to start our registrations. Did you receive your package from Area to help you get started? If not contact the Area office to request yours.

Spring registrations mean:

- Girls and parents are committing to come back in the fall.
- New girls have something to look forward to in the fall.
- Districts have time to figure out leader placement and recruit for new leaders if necessary.
- New adult Members have time to complete Police Records Checks (PRC) and take some training before they get started in the fall.
- Units can be more organized for start-up in the fall.

What do I do with the paperwork?

- Give the A.5 (girl registration) or A.5-R (Youth membership renewal) forms to parents and guardians to complete.
- Have the forms returned to the unit Guider.
- Copy page one and send it to the Resource Coordinator at the Area office so the information can be entered into iMIS.

Please don't wait until September!

What can I do to make sure Spring Registrations are successful?

- Register your dates at http://members.girlguides.ca/eseries/custom/reg_week so that people can find your registration from the National Site.
- Have your District or Division Commissioner coordinate BRITE Signs to advertise your registration event in your neighbourhood. Remember to tell Brite Signs your

District & Division for billing purposes, because the invoices will be issued by Area.

- Send advertisements to your community newsletter (include the wonderful things the Units have done over the past year).
- Call Area office to find out what resources you can book out to help.
- Make sure the membership coordinator knows the details of your registration events so she can direct inquiries to the event.
- Check *memberzone* on the national website for support materials for 2008.

What do I do if I do not have enough Guiders returning?

- Let parents know that we are recruiting for adult Members (aunts, friends, grandmothers, any woman that would be perfect for the position).
- Tell them about the benefits of becoming a Member including *free training*.
- Tell them about being able to arrange for a mentor.
- Let parents know that we will arrange for them to meet the new Guiders in the fall.
- Let them know about the advantages of being a Guider.
- Be creative! Work with those in your district/division to share the work and meet ratio for your units.



*Don't wait until
September!
Get a jump on
next year with
spring
registrations.*

