

Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Chapter presents...
Scouting College Interest Project (SCIP) Day 2010
Saturday, November 13, 2010

Welcome to Alpha Phi Omega's 15th annual Girl Scout College and Interest Project Day. SCIP Day 2010 is November 13th, 2010. This mailing includes all of the information and registration materials that you and your troop will need to join us for a fun-filled day. This event will be held on the campus of Carnegie Mellon University, located in Oakland. Please take a moment to review all of the information enclosed.

The purpose of SCIP Day is for scouts to earn interest project patches in a college setting. Most of our classes are taught by current college students. Many teachers are teaching classes in their areas of study or favorite hobbies. The event is hosted by Alpha Phi Omega, a coed national service fraternity founded on the principles of scouting.

One adult from each troop must stay on campus during the event, though Juliettes will not need to bring an adult. This is to improve the safety of the event and bring it in line with our procedures for Merit Badge University, our program for Boy Scouts. Adults will be expected to help chaperone classes and assist the teachers. However, adults should also feel free to bring a book or other quiet entertainment. Coffee will be provided.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach us is:

scipday@gmail.com.

We hope to see you in November,

Angel Gonzalez & Faye Han
Chairs, Scouting College and Interest
Project Day

What We Expect From the Girls

The day consists of two sessions. Check in will be at 9:00am and we will be done by 4:00pm. Girls must attend **both** sessions in order to complete the badge requirements. If a girl must leave early, she should ask the instructor if the requirements have been completed and notify the troop leader, the teacher, and a member of Alpha Phi Omega in advance. All girls are strongly encouraged to read the badge requirements before attending. We've found that girls who've done this tend to enjoy their classes more.

Girls will need to bring:

- A bag lunch
- Paper and pencils or pens
- Money for snacks (if desired)

(We will be selling snacks at the event during the lunch break to help offset costs.)

- Permission slip and medical forms (to be held by leader in case of an emergency)

Uniforms are not required, but girls are encouraged to wear their sash or vest. Girls should also dress appropriately for their class. For example, don't wear really nice clothes if you're in Creative Cooking.

Some classes will leave campus during the day. Girls should bring their permission slips and medical forms with them to class.

The cost of attendance is **\$6 per girl** and must be paid at the time of registration. We will now be asking for a **\$10 per girl cost for creative cooking due to costs incurred.**

Class Registration

To register your girls for SCIP Day 2010, please fill out the enclosed registration form and follow the mailing instructions on the form. Make additional copies of the form as necessary. All requested information must be provided in order to complete registration. It is highly recommended that the Scout pick five choices in order to expedite your registration. In order to foster the growth of new friendships and fair class assignments, we would like to encourage scouts to vary their choices from other girls in their troop. **For this reason, no more than four girls from one troop can attend the same class.** Classes are limited to 20 girls in order to provide a more conducive learning environment. Some of the more popular classes fill very rapidly.

Registrations can be submitted via mail. Registration for SCIP Day will occur on a first come, first served basis. The date for your registration is determined by the postmark. E-mail and fax registrations will not be accepted. If we cannot accommodate your requests for classes, the designated contact person will be notified by telephone or email. All registration forms must be **postmarked by October 22nd, 2010**. Late registrations will be accepted ONLY if space is available. However, early registration is strongly recommended. The designated contact person will be mailed a registration confirmation in late October.

Adult Chaperones will sit in on classes and assist the teacher if needed. The adult chaperone may request to be placed with a girl or in a class that he or she is experienced with or finds interesting. We will try to honor these requests, but assignments will be made first come, first served.

The fee for attending SCIP Day is **\$6.00 per girl and \$10.00 for the Creative Cooking Class**. Payment is required with the registration forms. **NOTE:** If the scout gets into Creative Cooking she will bring the extra four dollars the day of the event. Checks should be made payable to "Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Chapter."

Registrations will not be considered without proper payment.

How to register:

Complete the enclosed registration form. Mail the form and registration fees to the address listed below.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about Scouting College and Interest Project Day or would like to help out, please contact Alpha Phi Omega (Carnegie Mellon) at the phone number or e-mail address indicated below.

Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Chapter
Carnegie Mellon University
Box 157, University Center
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: 412-268-2116
Email: scipday@gmail.com (preferred)

Interest Projects Being Offered

Architecture and Environmental Design

Stop for a moment and look around. Chances are, you are sheltered overhead by a roof surrounded by supporting walls. Most likely, an architect decided on the shape of the structure and the materials to be used. Find out more about creating buildings and designing space.

Creative Cooking (Two Sections)

Foreign and domestic foods, unusual cooking utensils, and how to use everything in a spice rack are just a few of the things you'll learn in a class dedicated to the most primal source of satisfaction - food!

Eco Action

Eco Action is designed to teach students more about the environment and developing ways to help the environment. Another component of this class is learning about alternative fuel sources and how pollution harms our world.

Fashion Design

Do you have an interest in designing your own clothes? Size, color, and trends all affect fashion decisions. You'll discover what look is best for you and have an opportunity to try your hand at designing your own outfit.

From Fitness to Fashion

Learn to care for your skin, hair, nails and the most important part of fitness... your self-image. Discover the changes in women's fashion and personal health throughout history as well as the latest techniques for keeping yourself healthy.

Home Improvement

Do you want to learn how to beautify your home? Basics like painting and decorating, as well as household upkeep are covered in this class.

Invitation to Dance

Shall we dance? Learn the basics rhythm, dance steps, even learn various dances of today and the past, and even choreograph your own dances

Just Jewelry

Try your hand at creative expression by designing and making jewelry for yourself and others. Be imaginative and innovative and wear your creations home.

Law and Order

Criminal investigations, court appearances, police arrests, political fiction; learn about every aspect of law enforcement and the huge role it not only plays in the entertainment industry, but also, and most importantly, in society.

Leadership

This class will teach you the integral skills in how to be a leader - the strength and confidence to lead a group, the clarity to delegate responsibility, and the best way to contribute when part of a team.

On a High Note

This class will deal with improving your talents in singing, listening, composing, and performing, and will (hopefully) heighten your appreciation for the many forms of music out there.

Outdoor Survival

A cardinal rule of Girl Scouts is to "Be Prepared!" Learn how to survive in the wilderness by finding water, building a shelter and distinguishing what types of available plants are edible.

Paper Works

Let your imagination run wild and envision all the uses for a blank piece of paper. Fold it up, and it becomes a paper airplane, or a piece of origami. Cut it up, and it becomes confetti for celebrations. Come check out how beautiful paper can be.

The Performing Arts

Have you ever dreamed of being on stage? Learn all the basics of singing, dancing, and speaking techniques that every performer needs to know as well as the technology behind the performers.

Pets

Your pets provide you with loyal companionship daily, return them the favor by learning how best to care for them and ensure their happiness.

Robotics

Developed with NASA by the Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County, this class will show you the many sides of modern robotics. Girls will learn about the many uses and applications of robots, and see robots developed at Carnegie Mellon. Girls will also build their own robot in this exciting course.

Uncovering the Evidence

If some of your favorite TV shows and movies involve crime-scene tape, dusting for fingerprints, and analyzing blood splatter – then this Interest Project is for you!

Your Best Defense

Every scout at some point in her life must have exposure to a self-defense class. This class will teach you everything you need to know about avoiding, and getting out of potentially harmful situations.

Your Own Business

Whether you dream of owning a business in the future or just want to sell more Girl Scout Cookies next year, the Your Own Business patch will start you on your way. Learn about starting a business, advertising, and the business practices that will help you to succeed.

