

Girl Scout World Neighbors Event

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AFS helper Jayne Scales

Date: Saturday April 4, 2009

Place: Ginger Creek Church (2850 Ginger Woods Pkwy. Aurora) located 1 mile east of Kirk/Farnsworth on the south side of Butterfield road/Route 56

Time: 8:15 AM to 1:30PM

Participants:

60 Girl Scouts age 9-12 and their leaders

Presenters:

AFS students/ host brother-in-law:

Yukako, Japan goes to East St Charles HS

Sandra, Iceland goes to West Aurora HS

Rodolfo, Brazil goes to Batavia HS

Beata, Hungary goes to Yorkville HS

Marie, Norway goes to Sycamore HS

Henna, Finland goes to DeKalb HS

Dominik, German native host brother-in-law of Sandra from Iceland

Program:

Every presenter will prepare the following to be shared with small groups of scouts. You will present your part 7 times to 7 different groups of girls.

Everyone will find out if there is scouting in your country, age of kids when they can join, what is it called, does it cost much, is it boys and girls together, is it run through the schools, what kinds of things to scouts do, etc.

Everyone will try to find out if there are many people in your country who go hungry or don't have enough food and what if anything your country does about this.

If you need to buy supplies to bring, save the receipts and you will be reimbursed.

Yukako will teach the kids to make an origami frog and tell about modern Japan. She will need origami paper and come dressed in her native dress. Robbin has one other 'dress' she can loan you to let the girls try on.

Sandra will prepare to teach the girls about the houses in Iceland, how they are heated and talk about the native Icelandic ponies and all the regulations in place to keep them pure breed. She will bring pictures of the horses and houses.

Rodolfo will teach the girls how to count to 10, say hello, goodbye, thank you, and you're welcome in Portuguese. He will bring pictures and share about the holiday Carnival. Maybe come with these words written out on poster board. (He will need GS to provide paper and pencils for practicing.)

Dominik will tell how Christmas is different in Germany and teach them how to make a woven Christmas star from strips of paper. (GS provide long strips of paper and glue and glitter if needed)

Beata will teach how to count to in Hungarian by playing a game. I will need a ball. We stand in a

circle; everyone has a necklace what has a number on it. When I throw up the ball high to the air, I call for a number in Hungarian. And the person, who has the matching number on her necklace, has to catch the ball in time, before it hits the floor.

I will bring a map of the world to show them where my country is. And probably I will draw a Hungarian flag as well.

(will need a medium ball, paper and colored pencils. she will bring the necklace numbers)

Henna will teach the "head, shoulder, knees and toes"-poem/song. I would tell first how Finnish people look like-or how we usually describe our resemblance. Then the girls could draw like "Finnish person". Or then they could draw themselves and I'll give for everyone their "Finnish name" which sounds like their English name (for example Henna sounds like Hannah).

Anyway, they would draw some person and then I teach the whole poem and they can write "head, shoulder, knees and toes" to the paper in Finnish. After all they could keep their pictures as like a memory.

(GS will provide papers, colored pencils as many as there are girls.)

Marie is in Mexico this week and will let Jeanne know what she will do when she returns.

We can use a game, dance or song that could be taught, or another craft, we could use clothing another native outfit if any of you have one, also we could have one of you just do a power point about your country's history, customs, and ethnic groups.

Schedule will be:

8:30 registrar

8:40 intro

8:55 -9:20 session 1

9:20- 9:45 session 2

9:45- 10:10 session 3

10:10-10:35 session 4

10:35-11 session 5

11:00-11:25 session 6

11:25-11:50 session 7

12:00 – 12:30 lunch

12:30-1:30 session on hunger done by Jeanne, the GS leader

Lunch will be provided to you.