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Excerpt

For the 2008 convention, girls who are 12 and 13 years of age may attend the National Council Session as holders of Day Passes. These passes may be purchased by councils in early September after full-time registration has closed and availability of space is determined. Day Pass holders may also visit the Hall of Exhibits on the day for which the pass is issued. Further information on the purchase of Day Passes will be sent to councils later this summer.

June 13, 2008

TO: Council CEOs and Convention Representatives

FROM: National Meetings, Girl Scouts of the USA

SUBJECT: Registration Clarification

Our email dated June 6th regarding age limits at the National Council Session generated some questions and discussion, so we think further clarification is in order.

We understand that a number of councils wish to register girls 12 years of age as Official Visitors entitling them attend the full National Council Session on all four days. We are gratified that so many girls are interested in being a part of this triennial experience in participatory democracy.

Because of space constraints in the halls where the National Council Session will take place; at this time we are not able to extend full-time registration to girls 12 years of age.

Once we reach the full-time registration deadline of August 15th, we will be able to assess the amount of space available for the sale of Day Passes to individuals 12 years of age and older. These passes will entitle the holder to attend the National Council Session on the date indicated on the pass.

Please keep in mind that the Hall of Exhibits is open to girls five years of age and older each day of the convention, so there will be lots of exciting activities for girls to experience.

For the 2011 convention, we will evaluate the attendance of 12-year-old girls as Official Visitors for the entire National Council Session.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis!