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Be An Early Bird!

GSMISTS Early Bird Registration

2013 Membership Year

Early Bird provides new and returning girls and adults the opportunity to get a jump start on registering for the 2013 Girl Scout year!
Early Bird runs May 1-June 29, 2012.

Plus, every girl registered before June 29, 2012 will receive a FREE Early Bird Patch!

This year, please join us in our efforts to go GREEN by using our eBiz portal online for registration!

- Returning members may re-register online through eBiz using a credit/debit card *(See attachment for directions. Note: eBiz does not accept Cookie Dough payment or financial assistance requests.)*
- All members who use eBiz to re-register by June 29 will receive a **10% off total purchase GSMISTS shop coupon** sent through email. Returning members may also re-register by completing and turning in girl/adult registration forms.

If you're registering offline...

- New girls/adults may only register by completing a girl/adult registration form.
- Attach a Membership Dues Summary when turning in more than one registration form.
- Attach the annual membership fee payment of $12* per registration. Financial Assistance is available. Please attach the Financial Assistance for Membership form for each of those in need. Payment may be made in the form of a check **, cash, Cookie Dough, or credit/debit card.
- Girl/Adult registration forms may be submitted to a Service Unit Director, Service Unit Placement Manager, Council staff person or Service Center.

**Volunteer Essentials Page 75 (Who Pays for Girl Scouting): Encourage girls to designate a portion of their group treasury for the annual membership dues of the members.*

***Please make all checks payable to GSMISTS or Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore.*

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Top 10 Reasons...

...to Early Bird Register

10. Girls will be all set to sell Fall product.
9. Troops will receive an updated roster much sooner.
8. It's a great way for Service Units to increase their retention.
7. It's useful for Service Units to plan for Fall Recruitment and for upcoming Service Unit events.
6. You like your Membership Manager and wish to make their day!
5. Participation gives Service Units the opportunity to host an Early Bird event.
4. All girls will receive a free patch!
3. Girls may use their Cookie Dough or troop treasury to pay for their girl registration.
2. You can register 24/7.
1. **Spend your summer at Camp, traveling, or lounging by a pool with no worries of having Girl Scout registration on your "to do" list.**

Ideas for Service Unit Early Bird Events

We encourage all Service Units to hold an event so all girls who participate have an opportunity to attend a local celebration.

Below lists suggested events to hold in your areas:

- Bridging/award ceremony
- Talent Show
- Ice Cream Social
- Party in the Park Family Cookout
- Pool Party (must have certified life guard).
- Bowling Party
- Skating party
- Kite Flying at the Park/Beach

For more information on Early Bird registration please contact a Membership Manager at 866.566.7434 or visit us online at www.gsmists.org.

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