

Energy Conservation

Just think of the power of 40,000 girls and 22,000 volunteers
joining forces for this Take Action Project!

WHO: All Girl Scout Levels

WHERE: YOUR Community

WHEN: February 1, 2011 - April 30, 2011

WHY: To make the world a better place

AND: Get a free Journey book & \$50 mini-grant
(while supplies last)

BEGIN: Register as a troop, group or individual by submitting the following
information to dmoore@girlscoutsla.org:

1. Leader's name, email & address
2. Troop number
3. Service unit name/number
4. Program grade level

FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED BELOW.

Step one:

Identify an energy conservation issue in your neighborhood, community,
city and/or town

- Does energy come from clean, renewable sources?
- How is energy used for transportation?
- How is energy used in public spaces – roads, parks, libraries, schools?
- Earth Hour – March 26th 2011
- Recycling facilities for appliances or electronics
- How do you use energy at home?

Step two:

Research how you can make a difference in your area of concern.

Alliance to Save Energy

Website: www.ase.org

California Energy Commission

Website: www.energy.ca.gov

Energy Star Kids

Website: <http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=kids.kids>

These are only suggestions! There are many more resources available to you through your local library or on the internet!

Step three:

Invite others to support and take action with you:

- Friends and classmates
- Family – whether close by or far away!
- Business owners and community groups
- Government representatives
- Neighbors and community members

Step four:**TAKE ACTION**

- Keep track of all the people you engage, educate, or inspire to conserve energy and make the world a better place!

(each Girl Scout should speak to *at least* 10 people)

Suggestions:

- Initiate a door to door campaign your troop can do in your neighborhood.
- Create a presentation about your water issue and to show people why it is important, and how they can help!

Step five:

Report to the council (dmoore@girlscoutsla.org) the results of your efforts. Please see the report form on the Take Action & Forever Green link on the website. The deadline is **April 30, 2011**.

Step six:

Celebrate your success!

FINAL RESULTS: Submit your project results to dmoore@girlscoutsla.org. Your report should include:

- Leader's name(s)
- Troop number
- Service unit number
- Program level
- Names of Girl Scouts participating
- What issue was addressed
- How many people were engaged,
- Hours spent
- How you might keep the project going.

