



Eagan Girl Scouts World Thinking Day 2018

Monday, February 26 from 7:00-8:30pm, Dakota Hills Middle School

Country Selection, Registration and Country Display

1. Select 3 countries, no more, on the list of countries attached. Please number them from 1 to 3 in order of preference. The world around you is a very large place -- don't be afraid to choose a place you don't know anything about. You could teach the rest of us! Country selection will be on a first request basis. We will do our best to give you your first choice.
2. **Registrations will be accepted starting Sunday, January 14. Mail the below registration information and registration payment of \$3 per attending girl to Troop 55061, 3760 – 75th Street E., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 or email your registration information to jilliankirchberg@yahoo.com by Friday, February 9.** If submitting by email, please put "Thinking Day Registration" in the subject line of the email and include the requested registration information in the body of your message. Registration payment of \$3 per attending girl must be made within 5 days of your email or your country may be given to another troop. Please make checks out to Eagan Service Unit. Registrations for troops who wish to visit without hosting a country will be accepted at the February 8 Service Unit Volunteer Support Meeting.
3. Confirmation of your country selection will be sent via email to the contact name and email address provided in the registration information.
4. Read through the country display information that follows. Bring your country to life with an interactive display and/or activity.

Registration Information

Contact Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Troop No. _____ Program Level & Grade _____

Country-First Choice _____

Country-Second Choice _____

Country-Third Choice _____

No. of girls attending _____ x \$3/girl = \$ _____ (check payable to Eagan Service Unit)

There is a limit to the number of appliances (crock pots, blenders, etc) allowed. If you're planning on bringing an appliance, please indicate the appliance below. We have 4 to 5 slots and they are first come/first serve. For everyone's safety and due to power sources, we cannot allow open flames, coil burners, deep fryers or pizza ovens. If bringing food, please label any allergens.

Need an outlet: Yes _____ Type of appliance _____

Country Display

Each hosting troop should create a display (tri-board, laptop with PowerPoint, et.) to showcase their chosen country. The following are ideas of information to present in your display. Troops may choose to include all, some or none of these things. Concentrate on the areas/facts that interest girls. Be creative and colorful!!

- General: Country name, flag, maps, pictures, interesting facts
- Economy: Name of currency, major industries, major exports
- Geography: Size of country, climate, natural resources, special geographical features
- Government: Type, leadership
- People and Culture: Population, life expectancy, family dynamics, official/common language spoken, major religions, music, unique arts and crafts, clothing
- Scouting/Guiding: Official name of Scouting/Guiding organization, year they became a member of WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts), number of Girl Scouts or Girl Guides (% of female population), special activities
- Traditions: Special holidays and how celebrated, ceremonies

Bring a stamp or stickers to represent your country to mark the passport of each girl who visits your booth.

Bring Your Country to Life

Bring display items from your country, dress in the attire of your country, speak the language of your country, play the music of your country, perform a song or dance from your country, or teach a very quick game or activity from your country, or make food from your country.

Troops are encouraged to bring a trade item or food sample for their country to trade for dimes during the event. All money collected will be donated to Girl Scout River Valley's Family Partnership Campaign and other global charitable organization(s).

Questions should be directed to Troop 55061 at jilliankirchberg@yahoo.com or 952-210-2666.

The following are the countries to choose from:

Antigua and Barbuda	Guatemala	Peru
Argentina	Guinea	Philippines
Armenia	Guyana	Poland
Aruba	Haiti	Portugal
Australia	Honduras	Qatar
Austria	Hong Kong	Romania
Bahamas	Hungary	Russian Federation
Bahrain	Iceland	Rwanda
Bangladesh	India	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Ireland	Saint Lucia
Belarus	Israel	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belgium	Italy	Samoa
Belize	Ivory Coast	San Marino
Benin, Peoples Republic	Jamaica	Senegal
Bolivia	Japan	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Jordan	Singapore
Brazil	Kenya	Slovak Republic
Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Slovenia
Burkina Faso	Korea	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Kuwait	South Africa
Cambodia	Latvia	Spain
Cameroon	Lebanon	Sri Lanka
Canada	Lesotho	Sudan
Central African Republic	Liberia	Surinam
Chad	Libya	Swaziland
Chile	Liechtenstein	Sweden
Columbia	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Congo	Madagascar	Taiwan
Cook Islands	Malawi	Tanzania
Costa Rica	Malaysia	Thailand
Cyprus	Maldives, The	Togo
Czech Republic	Malta	Tonga
Denmark	Mauritania	Trinidad & Tobago
Dominica	Mauritius	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Mexico	Turkey
Ecuador	Monaco	Tuvalu
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Namibia	Uganda
El Salvador	Nepal	Ukraine
Estonia	Netherlands	United Arab Emirates
Fiji	Netherlands Antilles	United Kingdom
Finland	New Zealand	United States of America
France	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Gambia, The	Nigeria	Vanuatu
Georgia	Norway	Venezuela
Germany	Oman, Sultanate of	Yemen Republic
Ghana	Pakistan	Zambia
Greece	Panama, Republic of	Zimbabwe
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	
	Paraguay	

