

Celebrating 90 years of Girl Scouting in Japan



Girl Scouts of Japan invite you
to take part in our international camp
for 500 girls and leaders
in celebration of our 90th anniversary!

Come to Togakushi and
“together we can change our world”.



Dates: Thursday 5 August – Monday 9 August 2010

Venue: Togakushi Girl Scout Centre, Nagano, Japan

Togakushi Girl Scout Centre is located at the foot of Mt. Togakushi, an area of great natural beauty in Nagano prefecture, about 1 hour by bus from JR Nagano Station

Participants: Girl Scouts/Guides aged 12 – 18 at the time of the camp
(Groups applying should be a maximum of ten Girl Scouts/Guides and two adults)

International participants: 90 girls and leaders

Accommodation: All participants will sleep in tents outdoors
(Tents and sleeping bags will be provided)

Cost: US\$350 per person

Includes camping fees, food, programme activities*

(*Some activities may require an additional fee)

Includes domestic transportation from the international airport where you arrive to the campsite on 5 August (unless you request home hospitality) and from the campsite to Tokyo on 9 August, and one night's accommodation at the National Olympics Memorial Youth Centre (NYC) in Tokyo.

Home hospitality: Home hospitality will be available before the camp

Note:

Please avoid making return flight reservations on 9th August as the distance from Togakushi to Tokyo and the traffic congestion at this time of year will make it very difficult, if not impossible, to catch a flight the same day.



Objectives

- To enhance understanding of the international significance of Girl Scouting/Guiding
- To learn about other countries and nationalities and thereby learn about yourself
- To communicate with people who have different values and learn self-expression
- To practice the Girl Scout/Guide Promise and Law
- To experience camping at the Togakushi Girl Scout Centre
- To develop basic camping skills

Participants should have some experience

- camping in an outdoor environment
- pitching and striking a ridge tent
- cooking outdoors over a wood fire

