

Interested in Volunteering for Spooktacular?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW - SPOOKTACULAR

What is Spooktacular?

Spooktacular is the largest girl-run event at the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore.

Where is Spooktacular?

Spooktacular takes place at Camp Sacajawea in Farmingdale NJ.

Decorating Sessions occur at 242 Adelpia Road while event and Pack Up Volunteer sessions are at 127 Yellowbrook Road.

Who can Volunteer?

6th graders (and up) can help on our Decorating Days and during Pack up

7th graders (and up) can help on Event Days (as well as Decorating and Pack up days)

Adults are welcome to help volunteer at all opportunities!

Can my Volunteer Hours apply to GS badges/Presidential Achievement Award/NHS?

Yes! At every decorating/event/pack up session the Girl Volunteer Coordinators will have a certificate for you to take with you to keep track of your hours. You may also bring any documentation with you for the Girl Volunteer Coordinators to sign for you.

What if I can't commit to a whole Decorating time Session?

That's fine! For Decorating you can come for just a couple hours, or the whole session. (although we suggest that you don't plan on anything less than an hour)

What if I can't commit to a whole Event Session?

It's difficult to accommodate late arrivals/early dismissals for volunteers during event sessions. If you cannot commit to an entire Event session, please take a look at our other opportunities!

What kind of Volunteer Opportunities are there for Event Volunteers?

There are many stations in camp and at the Program Activity Center that need volunteers to run them. They include:

Food Sales

The Farm Upstate/Bean Bag Game

DJ Dance Party

Tombstone Scavenger Hunt

Haunted Hallways – Walkthrough Experience

Craft

Carn-evil – Carnival type Games

Ghost Walk

Skits

Fortune Telling

Smore's

When can I pick what station I want to volunteer at during the event?

Stations are chosen when you arrive on event night. You may not get your first or second choice of station, but all stations need to be filled!

Volunteers that clock the most hours during Decorating sessions have the opportunity of first pick of event station.

Is it possible for my troop/group to volunteer together during the Event?

You can sign up for one of the following stations where you would commit to all 3 event dates and be responsible for decorating the area during decorating week. (Using our decorations!)

A Skit – your troop may write one or use one of our pre-written ones –

Contact Jen at jholmes@gsfun.org if you are interested in this opportunity.

Carn-evil – your troop would create 3-4 easy and fun games – either using what we have on hand or making your own.

Contact Addie at awilluweit@gsfun.org if you are interested in this opportunity.

My Troop/group doesn't want to commit to a skit or Carn-evil, can we still volunteer together?

We have a LOT of stations that need to be staffed by girls. We will keep girls in at least buddies with troop members; but cannot guarantee an entire troop can be at one station.

What Can I Wear to Spooktacular?

Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

If you choose to wear a costume, they must be family friendly and cover your torso from shoulders to at least mid-thigh.

This is a not-so-scary Halloween event, so we ask volunteers to plan any costumes accordingly. Volunteer staff may ask you to alter costume choices.

It may get cold once the sun sets – plan to have layers out in camp with you.

What is the Volunteer Overnight?

If you are staying until at least 11:30 the next morning to help Pack Up Spooktacular, you are invited to stay at our exclusive Spooktacular Volunteer Sleepover. Music, Snacks, and a Movie on Saturday night. This opportunity is for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors.