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## **Girl Artists Sought for Unique Painting Program**

*Freeport* — Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois is seeking girls from the Freeport area to participate in a new painting and imagination program on Saturdays, March 10 and 31, from 10–11:30 A.M. at the Freeport Art Museum, 121 N. Harlem Avenue in Freeport. \$30 per girl or \$20 per girl for members of the museum; adult chaperones are free; fun patch included. This program is open to all girls in grades 2–3. There is an additional \$12 fee for non-Girl Scouts. This fee registers participants as Girl Scouts, allowing them to participate in this program, as well as many others. Deadline for program registration is Thursday, February 23. To register, call Jean Henn at 815-235-8777, Ext. 7132.

Girls will experiment with different painting media in this creative workshop. They will explore the museum through the eyes of an artist and find their own inspiration to create a masterpiece in the museum's studio. Participants will use their imagination to paint a mood and also experiment how to paint without a brush. In the second part of the workshop, girls will use their newfound knowledge of painting and work together as a team to plan and paint a mural that showcases the positive benefits of Girl Scouting to the world!

### **About Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois**

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois serves nearly 20,000 girls and 6,000 adult volunteers in parts or all of Boone, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties.

Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls in grades K through 12 are engaged in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place. Girls develop leadership potential by participating in age-appropriate activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them. Activities in science and technology, business and economic literacy, and outdoor and environmental awareness provide girls with opportunities for fun and friendship while fostering the development of leadership skills and self-esteem. For more information on 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities, or how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, visit [www.girlscoutsni.org](http://www.girlscoutsni.org) or call 1-800-242-5591.

### **About Girl Scouts of the USA**

Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls with 3.2 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. The organization serves girls from every corner of the United States and its territories. Girl Scouts of the USA also serves American girls and their classmates attending American or international schools overseas in 90 countries.

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