

Conference Theme: **Women Leaders Taking Action in our Global Community**

WHO WE ARE

USA Girl Scouts Overseas – Paris

The USA Girl Scouts Overseas Paris (USAGSO-Paris) is a charitable and non-profit youth organization for American girls living abroad and girls attending international schools in grades K-12. Through activities including community service, learning first aid, and acquiring other practical skills our programs are sought to promote leadership, the social welfare of young women and teach them values such as citizenship, courage, confidence, and character, to make the world a better place. The USAGSO-Paris is a branch of the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) Headquartered in New York, member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), and has nearly a 100 year history of working with girls from all backgrounds.

(Check out our website for more information on USAGSO-PARIS) <http://www.parisgirlscouts.org>

ABOUT THE EVENT

Our goal is to increase awareness in our community on the various issues affecting young girls and women, and to explore possible solutions to these problems by taking action today. With the input and support of the American University of Paris, UNESCO, World Heritage Center, and the Girl Scouts of the USA Headquarters, we will provide workshops to facilitate discussions on issues encompassing democratic principles that will help increase young women's empowerment socially, economically, and politically and help them to become better citizens.

- Saturday April 2, 2011- Workshops (Adults & Girls) at the American University of Paris:

This will begin with an opening speech on "Women Leadership in the 21st Century", followed by lunch and a series of workshop sessions for adults and girls on topics such as:

- Women Pioneers in Sustainable Development: science, engineering, business and policy
- Personal Leadership
- Hands for Change
- Gender Equality
- Women Leadership and Diplomacy
- Awareness on Women's Human Rights
- Taking Action in our Global Community with World Heritage In Young Hands

... and much more

CALL FOR DONATIONS:

We make an appeal to you for sponsorship in support of this community event focusing on the Anglophone community in IDF (525 participants): catering (*cocktail for 300 adults*), lunch buffet (*150 adults*), youth picnic (*375 youth grades K-12*), workshop supplies (*pens, notepads, markers, poster board paper, copy paper*) printing of 2 banners (*8-10 feet long*) or financial donations (*no donation is too small*). In addition, you may make a financial contribution to support the publicity of this event up to 1000€ for which FUSAC will match your donation. We will issue a receipt for your generosity and include your logo on our communication pieces.

On behalf of the USA Girl Scouts Overseas Paris I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and collaboration on the occasion of the celebration of the 62nd Anniversary of the Girl Scouts in Paris. I am convinced that your cooperation will be deeply appreciated by all the girls and members of our organisation and will help us to continue to work together to improve our global community and encourage the young women of today to become the leaders of tomorrow.

"When women thrive, all of society benefits, and succeeding generations are given a better start in life." -- Kofi Annan

Sincerely,



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