



News Release

Girl Scouts get a 'Sneak Peek' of College at KSU

Macedonia, OH – The jump to college can be stressful. Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO) is making the transition easier by exposing high school girls to college life, financial aid, and careers in the sciences. Through a continued partnership with Kent State University (KSU), girls in grades 9-12 (Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts) will participate in a college preview on **Saturday, November 6, 2010**, followed by a *FREE* sporting event.

The “Sneak-a-Peek” day will focus on career choices in chemistry and biology. Girl Scouts will also meet female faculty members and Kent State students who will answer questions and serve as tour guides, visiting campus departments and facilities, such as the 3-D Imaging and Visualization Center.

First, Heather Adams, Director of the Women's Center, will share with Girl Scouts the value and need for young women to focus on their dreams and realize their potential. Then, Girl Scouts will get a *sneak peek* at the science of life! Careers in biology include biotechnology, zoology, water and land conservation, and molecular biology fields. Girl Scouts will also discover how chemical reactions affect the world around us as they explore chemistry majors, including biochemistry, inorganic and organic chemistry, research opportunities, and the NEOCOP (Northeastern Ohio College of Pharmacy) pharmacy partnership.

A college tour would not be complete without a *sneak peek* at the fun on campus! Girl Scouts will meet the women's basketball team at a lunch tailgate party before attending the Temple University vs. Kent State football game at Dix Stadium.

This program costs \$5 and is coordinated by Girl Scouts of North East Ohio in partnership with The President's Office, The Division of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, and The College of Arts & Sciences at Kent State University. For more information about the next Sneak-a-Peek Day, email programs@gsneo.org or call 1-800-852-4474. For more information about Kent State University, visit www.kent.edu.

The Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is the premier organization for leadership development for girls. GSNEO serves 40,000 girls and 15,000 adult volunteer members throughout an 18-county region in Northeast Ohio, including Medina, Portage, and Summit counties; Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake counties; Carroll, Stark and Tuscarawas counties; Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties; Erie, Huron, Lorain, Sandusky and Seneca counties.

Since its founding in 1912, Girl Scouts has provided more than 50 million girls with time-honored programs that engage them with their communities; enhance self-esteem; increase financial literacy and interest in math, science and technology; encourage good health and nutrition and build leadership skills necessary for them to move confidently into their futures. Today, Girl Scouts is the #1 girl organization in the world, with 3.7 million members throughout the United States, including U.S. territories, and in more than 90 countries through USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

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