

Catalogue of Sessions for January Thaw 2025

Bits and Bites - Come taste camp goodies. There will be a small cost (\$3-5) to help cover the cost of the food provided.

Buzzer Games - BUZZ! Challenge your youth to play within a specific time limit! Learn some quick activities that you can apply a loud buzzer to!

Safe Guide - need to take a quick refresher - this is for you!

SWAPS - SWAPS stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere." They are small tokens of friendship that youth exchange with one another, and each SWAP uniquely reflects a fellow Girl Guide, their unit, or a memory of a special event. In this session participants create several unique, outrageous, interactive and useful SWAPS to take back to their units.

10 Minute Activities - Come explore some activities that take only small snatches of time - perfect when you are transitioning from one big thing to another! Get the wriggles out with 10-minute (backpocket) games.

Badge Presentations - This session will demonstrate several ways to present program and fun Badges to youth in your unit(s). These Outrageous badge presentations are meant to be easy, cost-effective and take no time at all. Have Badges for youth? bring them with you to get crafty and creative.

Drop-in Coffee Chat - Come and chat with DEIA facilitators and get answers to those questions.

General Fiber Arts - What to do with all that wool!

Gumball Machines - let's see what we can do with gumball (gacha) machines; what sort of surprises could be in store?

Active Songs - join in as we sing some songs with active movement - perfect for shaking the sillies off!

Leather Crafts - a simple punch or two and you are on your way to a leather masterpiece! Join in this session and see what can be done with leather! (A small supply fee will be requested. Please bring along some money)

Sticking Around - Sparks and Embers going on walks get elevated to Branch Managers with the right tools! Discover some activities you can do with sticks, on hikes.

Ukulele 1 - An introductory course to ukulele - after you are done, you can stick around for part 2!

Game of Life – Skills

In this session participants will be guided through a unique game of life where you will learn a variety of life skills. This session will provide guiders with a fun interactive program game that will have youth learning basic life skills such as cooking, money, etiquette and more.

Nature-based Activities - With Spring just around the corner, brainstorm some ideas on what to do with the youth outside!

Ukulele 2 - A continuation of level 1 or for those that know the ukulele - more challenging songs!

Craft Together - this double session is a free-flow drop-in session with some choices of craft items. You will be sent an email with the final selections and you will be provided with the materials on the day of.

Talking 'bout TEAMS - Do you have questions about Guiding and social media, creating websites, unit communications, parents, training, or other items: answers will be found for you!