

Skills Summit 2025 - Session Descriptions

Session 1

Opening Session Make nametags, traders, bag of tricks opening activities demo for meetings), Program of Excellence – peek and learn.

Session 2

Building Unit Guider Skills Learn how to empower girls and work with them to build fun and engaging meetings

OAL Planning and Management Learn how to plan and manage a camp for your youth

DIY Fidget Toys An opportunity to learn about, and make, various fidget toys for kids through adults

Orienteering/Compass work Where is North? What is SSE? Attend this session to find out and learn how to teach compass skills

Session 3

The Girl Program Discover what girls do in Guiding, earn badges, awards, etc

OAL Food and Menu Planning What kind of food can we take to camp, how can we plan a menu for a large group? Let us help you with this.

Outdoor Cooking Ever wanted to cook on a Buddy Burner or try out a dutch oven? Join us to learn how.

Building a hiking stick Make your own hiking stick to take with you everywhere.

Session 4

What can we do this week? Ideas for planning your program for new Guiders – but all are welcome!

OAL – Activity Execution How to carry out a camp – what is required, what forms, etc

Create a camp necessity Ever wanted to learn what a sit-upon is? Join us in this session to learn how to make any of these cool items that come in so handy: sit-upon, water bottle holder, etc.

Create a Nature Journal Hike We will show you how to create a Nature journal for you and your youth and then take a hike to fill that journal with other ideas!

Session 5

Creating Guides Own for all ages One of Guiding's traditions, what it is and how they work in a non-religious organization

OAL – Plan a Camp When you have completed this session you will have an entire camp plan that you can use with your unit

Gadgets – outdoor Ever wanted to see what you can create in the great outdoors for gadgets such as stools, tables, etc

Create a door plaque Need some peace? Join this crafting session and go home with a beautiful door plaque

Session 6

Campfire Planning Learn about the traditions and planning of campfire while learning a few songs

Marketplace Join us for a variety of sessions on National Service project, Swaps and the fun involved, Guiding Jargon, Who do I talk to? Etc at the marketplace of information

Session 7

Safe Guide – Refresh and Restress Got questions about forms, changes, and anything Safe Guide related? This refresher is the session to attend