

Welcome to The Building for Kids!

The Building for Kids, Inc.® is the ideal choice when planning an outing for your Girl Scout Troop. From exploring our hands-on exhibits to participating in guided Badge and Try-It workshops, *The Building for Kids* invites girls to build their imagination, creativity, and confidence!

After-School Troop Opportunities

Our after-school Badge & Try-It programs are offered Tuesday-Friday from 3:00–6:00 p.m. Programs are available on select Saturdays and “non-school” days too! Fees for Badges and Try-Its are listed per girl and include: Staff-guided workshops, all materials, and a coupon for a future museum visit. Troop leaders must purchase the actual patches. See the list of available Brownie and Junior workshops inside. *The Building for Kids strives to offer your troop more than the minimum requirements needed for completion.*

1. Call (920)734-3226 to reserve a date and time for your Troop workshop.
2. You must pay a non-refundable deposit at the time you schedule your workshop. For Try-it's the deposit is \$50, and for Badges the deposit is \$75.
3. The balance due is payable when you arrive for your workshop.

Visiting The Building for Kids for a Troop Field Trip

If your Troop would like to visit the museum to explore the exhibits, get creative in DaVinci Art & Science Studio, and just enjoy a few hours, without a badge or try-it workshop, we offer a field trip admission rate of \$3 per Scout with a 12-child minimum. 1 free adult chaperone is admitted for every 4 children.

Schedule your Troop field trip visit by calling (920)734-3226. The Building for Kids is open for field trip visits during all museum hours.

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Brownie Try-Its

Fees are listed per girl.

All In The Family \$9.00

Learn about caring for others, recording special occasions, and making keepsakes.

Colors and Shapes \$7.00

Mobiles that move, shapes that are woven, cornstarch dough and more. Create your own stamps.

Friends Are Fun \$9.00

How to keep a friend, how to lose a friend, and the art of friendship. Take home tons of great friend-making goodies you made and designed yourself to share with new friends.



Science in Action \$6.00

Create gases, putty, and weird substances that defy logic. Getting your hands a little dirty is the first step to learning all about some basic science that will WOW you.

Science Wonders \$8.00

What does a rock called "amber" have in common with static electricity? What makes a magnet a magnet? Find out the answers in this Try-It class.

Junior Badges

Fees are listed per girl.

Art to Wear \$12.00

Embellish and wear proudly! From jewelry with meaning to clothing with pizzazz. *Girls will need to bring 2 items of clothing to decorate: jeans or shorts, T-shirts, or sweat shirts.*

Ceramics & Clay \$12.00

Learn to make frescos, tiles, and beads, and make a box of great things to take home. Scouts will learn more than the 6 required badge points.

Drawing & Painting \$12.00

Learn about print making, stamping and painting like Georgia O'Keefe. Create a portfolio of art to take home.

Jeweler Badge \$14.00

Design special meaningful pieces of jewelry using semi-precious stones, pearls and wire wrapping. Learn tips, tricks, and secrets to making beautiful jewelry.

My Heritage \$10.00

Celebrate the rich cultures and countries of our ancestors. Learn to trace your family genealogy and history. Learn about and make crafts from other countries.

Prints & Graphics \$12.00

Learn the art of creating prints for your own fabulous portfolio of fun and practical art forms.

Science Discovery \$10.00

Chemicals that fizz, change colors, glow, and burn. Laundry soap that creates lab diamonds! You'll be amazed!

Overnights at The Building for Kids

Climb inside a giant heart, create a masterpiece in DaVinci Studio, and giggle yourself to sleep in a tree house – all at your troop's private overnight at *The Building for Kids, Inc.*



Private troop overnights can be scheduled Fridays or Saturdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.

\$15 per girl with a \$500 minimum. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required 30 days before date, with the balance due the day of the event.

To make your evening even MORE exciting, book a staff-guided Badge or Try-It during your overnight. Additional charges apply depending on the Badge or Try-it selected.

Scheduling an Overnight

1. To check the availability of a date, please call *The Building for Kids* at (920)734-3226 or email us at contact@buildingforkids.org.
2. Once we have reserved your date, a confirmation letter will be mailed to you with details.
3. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due 30 days before your overnight, with the balance due the night of the event.

What to Pack

Pack your bags, girls! Use this list and get ready for a fun-filled overnight!

- Pajamas
- Favorite stuffed animal
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Clothes to wear home the next morning

Please leave valuables and other non-necessities at home for safe keeping.

Chaperone Information

1. Parking is best in the *Midtown Parking Ramp* located on Appleton Street 1/2 block south of College Avenue. Parking is \$1.00 for 24-hours. Our entrance is on the corner of College Avenue and Appleton Street.
2. For driving directions please go to www.buildingforkids.org.
3. Girls may begin arriving at 6:00 p.m. the evening of the overnight. Everyone must be out of the museum no later than 8:30 a.m. following the overnight so the museum can open to the public.
4. If desired, chaperones may also bring an air mattress for a good night's sleep!
5. Fun, educational gift shop items will be available for purchase during overnight hours.

For small troops or individual Scouts, *The Building for Kids* offers sponsored overnights:

November 14, 2009
Badge Overnight
Try-It: My Body
Badge: Folk Arts



November 20, 2009
Regular Overnight

April 16, 2010
Regular Overnight

April 23, 2010
Badge Overnight
Badge & Try-It to be announced

Sponsored overnights include an evening snack and breakfast-to-go in the morning. Badge overnights also include the patch earned.

Regular overnights

- \$20/Girl, \$10/Chaperone
Badge overnights
- \$32/Girl, \$10/Chaperone