

Buckeye  
Trails Girl

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My name is Marissa Kruthaup, and I am an Ambassador for Girl Scouting. I have been in Girl Scouts for 12 years, since I was a Daisy Scout in kindergarten. I am seventeen years old, and a Junior at Little Miami High School. I am interested in becoming a National Council delegate.

I would make a good delegate because of my belief that Girl Scouting is a valuable experience for girls. Now is a good time to become involved, and I want to be a part of the process. I have my parents support, and am ready to make a commitment.

I have attached a list of the positions that I have held within Girl Scouts, my activities outside of Girl Scouts, and awards and honors that I have received.

Respectfully,

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I am currently working on Leader in Training Award by serving as the Assistant Troop Leader for a Brownie troop in our service unit. I help plan the meeting calendar and activities for the year; attend our bi-monthly meetings, and work with the leader to provide programming to the girls.

I have received project approval from the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Buckeye Trails Council to begin work on my Girl Scout Gold Award. I am working with two of my troop members. We are planning on building a pavilion at Camp Whip Poor Will on Middleboro Road in Morrow.

I am currently serving as the Training Consultant for the Little Miami service unit. I attend monthly leaders' meetings and organize training for adult volunteers; maintain training records for all adults; organize speciality training upon request, as well as routine training such as CPR/First Aid.

I have earned my Girl Scout Silver Award by working with 5 other girls in the troop to identify and locate old cemeteries in Harlan Township. We worked with the Harlan Township administration, locate and restore gravestones, take digital photos of all gravestones, and write specific directions to the site of the graves or cemeteries.

I have also earned my Senior leadership award. I organized and led a troop of kindergarten Girl Scouts since no adult volunteer could be recruited; planned bimonthly meetings, including activities designed to help the girls earn all parts of their Daisy petals; organized field trip to introduce the girls to Camp WhipPoorWill; organized their participation in the annual week-long day camp. I worked with two other girls in my troop on this project.

I earned my Community Service to Girl Scout award. Some of the activities included organizing a Fall Festival for 130 girls; working at Camp WhipPoorWill organizing and cleaning the boat house, including labeling and storing life jackets and paddles; assisting with winterizing tent units at camp by storing mattresses and cots in shelter house; attending troop meetings for new leaders to help them get started

I earned the Community Service Award by serving as assistant den leader to cub scout den for two years. I helped plan and implement activities that met the requirements in the Webelo I and II Scout programs.

I participated in 4 hours of training to earn Senior Girl Scout Program Aide pin; completed 25 hours of service toward the 25 hours required to earn the Senior Program Aide patch by working with a troop of younger girls during a week long camp in June 2007.

I served as secretary for the Girl Scout service unit for 3 years under the direction of the Service Unit Manager.

I was selected as the Little Miami High School HOBY representative for the 2006-2007 school year. This is the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program. I attended the 4 day conference with other sophomores from the state of Ohio in June 2006 at Wright State University. I plans to be a HOBY Junior Facilitator in June of 2008. Participation in this program requires 100 hours of community service within the calendar year following the conference.

Through my school, I was appointed as a member of the Ohio Energy Project. We organize activities involving younger children to promote energy awareness; participate in state competition, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Little Miami team for the school year 2005-2006; plan and implement community based activities along with other team members under the direction of our advisor. I am a still a member of this team.

I have participates in the Lebanon Relay for Life, for the past 3 years. I help with the organization of the team booth, raise funds, and attend the overnight walk. I have also recruited others to help with this cause.

On Academic Team at Little Miami High School, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades; plan to participate again this year as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader

Maintains 4.8 grade point average in honors program

Member of National Junior Honor Society

Member of French National Honor Society

Recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students for past 2 years (school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007)

Member of National Society of High School Scholars

Member of the National Honor Roll

Attended National Youth Leader State Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in October 2005, after receiving teacher nomination and application approval

Member of Women's Chorale, select audition choir; participate in Festivals of Music competition in Chicago in April 2007, placing first place in the Women's Choir division with a Superior rating

Taken dance lessons for 11 years

Sophomore Secretary for the Little Miami Tech Club

Member of church youth group

Operates own business growing and selling produce at the Landen Farmer's Market

Member of the school Yearbook Staff

Member of French Club (this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year)