



MACKINAC ISLAND HONOR GUARD

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Dear Scout,

Girl Scout Troop #327 has been invited to return to Mackinac Island as a coordinating Troop for the Mackinac Island Honor Guard. This is an honor that Troop #327 has held for 50 years! We will be going Saturday, June 15 through Saturday, June 22, 2024, and our theme is Childhood Cartoons. We are looking forward to having you join us for another great year!!

8 STEPS TO MACKINAC

- 1 – APPLICATION DUE BY October 20, 2023:** Complete Returning Scouts Application online and submit your \$25 deposit. You may use the Troop PayPal Account or mail your check to Cathy Leverenz, 1339 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230, made payable to GSSEM Troop #327. Please note that your application is not complete without your deposit!
Returning Scouts Application: Use this link: <https://cutt.ly/9wcPkN04>
Troop PayPal Account: [PayPal.Me/mackinactroop327](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/mackinactroop327)
 - 2 – LEADERSHIP:** If you are willing to take on the responsibility of a leadership role, please complete the leadership section within the returning scout application. The deadline to submit your application is October 20, 2023. Remember, you need to have completed an interest project patch for each new leadership position (if you haven't yet turned in all your paperwork for your interest projects, it is due with your application!). An adult (non-relative) reference is required as part of the application.
 - 3 – LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS:** Use the link in the Leadership section of the returning scout application to set up a time for your interview. All interviews will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, on Saturday, October 28, 2023, following the New Girl Information Meeting.
 - 4 – ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

MEETING DAY AND DATE	TIME	TYPE AND LOCATION
1) Friday, January 12, 2024	7:00 pm-9:00 am	Overnight Leadership Training @ TBD
2) Saturday, January 13, 2024	9:30-12 noon	New/Exp Girl Mtg w/All Parents @ St. Paul's
3) Saturday, February 3, 2024	9:30-12 noon	General Meeting @ St. Paul's
4) Saturday, February 3, 2024	12 noon - 3:00 pm	Leadership Training @ St Paul's
4) Saturday, March 2, 2024	9:30-12 noon	Patrol Meeting @ St. Paul's
5) Saturday, April 12-13, 2024	7:00 pm-12:00 pm	Overnight General Meeting @ TBD
6) Saturday, May 11, 2024	9:30-12 noon	General Meeting @ St. Paul's
7) Saturday, June 1, 2024	9:30-12 noon	General Meeting @ St. Paul's
8) Saturday, June 15, 2024	6:00am	to Mackinac Island – meet at St. Paul's
9) Saturday, June 22, 2024	5:00pm	from Mackinac Island – return to St. Paul's
 - 5 - Double check your uniform:** Khaki pants and shorts (Lands' End Uniform), Girl Scout khaki sash, 2 white short-sleeve polo shirts, and brown shoes (no boots). A white sweatshirt will be provided along with a Mackinac jacket.
 - 6 - Pay \$400 for the service week - \$ 25 non-refundable deposit due with APPLICATION**
\$200 due January meeting
\$175 balance due March meeting
- * A limited number of scholarships are available for financial need. For more information, call Mrs. Leverenz.
- 7 - Commit to one full week of service on the Island.**
 - 8 - Update your physical if needed and remain registered and active in Girl Scouts.**