

## **2008 Girl Scout Leadership Institute - Live Healthy, Lead Healthy & GIRL SCOUT OF USA NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Indiana, here we come! Do you have an interest in politics and travel? Would you like to see Girl Scouting in action as over 2,000 teen girls from across the USA gather to plan for the future? Do you like to meet new people and have new adventures? Then you may be perfect for our team of girls headed for the National Girl Institute and 2008 GSUSA Convention!

The 2008 Girl Scout Leadership Institute - Live Healthy, Lead Healthy - to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday, October 29 through Thursday, October 30, 2008 prior to the start of the National Convention. Sessions will be held at the Indianapolis Convention Center and Westin Indianapolis Hotel. Girls from Central Indiana are leading the planning process for this exciting Leadership Institute event for girls in grades 6-12. *Girl Scouts Can Lead Anywhere: Live Healthy, Lead Healthy* will offer teams of Girl Scouts an opportunity to discuss health, engage in fun physical fitness activities, attend a concert by a national recording artist, identify health-related areas of interest, and take action to positively impact community health. After attending this exciting event, girls will have the chance to meet and share what they've learned with 15,000 Girl Scouts (YES....15,000 Girl Scouts!) from around the world attending the National Convention. Most importantly, girls will learn about life-long habits to sustain healthy lifestyles as vibrant community leaders. Excitement is building for the over 2,000 girls from across the country and around the globe who will participate in this unique leadership opportunity. These two days will be a special time for Girl Scouts to connect with girls from around the world and partner in a way that builds strong advocacy and leadership skills.

Girls selected for this team will need to be 14 years of age or older by October 1st, have a real interest in Girl Scouting and government, and be willing to help the team plan for this exciting experience. If interested, you will need to fill out an application and be interviewed. Eight to ten girls will be selected for the trip. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! Applications are due by May 21, 2008.