

***Education Programs  
for Girl Scouts***



***Lessons that build  
character and compassion***

**Bring your scouts to St. Hubert's for engaging  
Humane Education classes.**

**Six of our programs work towards try-its,  
badges and an IPA.**

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**Lesson Fees:**

- Jan. - Aug. \$60 for groups of 12 or fewer;  
\$5/child for groups greater than 12  
60 - 75 minutes
- Sept.- Dec. \$48 for groups of 12 or fewer;  
\$4/child for groups greater than 12  
60 - 75 minutes
- IPA: \$8 each scout 90 - 120 minutes  
(depending upon information requested)



On-site St. Hubert's  
education programs  
include a 10 minute  
tour of the shelter  
and a 15 minute visit  
with a certified pet  
therapy animal.

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**Our Mission:** St. Hubert's Giralda is dedicated  
to the humane treatment of companion animals.

The organization believes in and provides  
services that support the human-animal bond  
and seeks to foster an environment in which  
people have respect for all living creatures.



# List of classes designed for Girl Scouts

- **Cats and Dogs: A Lesson in Caring**  
(\*Animal Try-it)

**Daisy and Brownie Scouts Grades K – 1**  
What precisely do you need to do to properly care for a cat and a dog? The educator leads this fun and interactive discussion and encourages students' imaginations by using a stuffed dog and cat to help demonstrate the proper equipment needed to care for these pets.

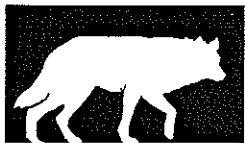
\*Links: *Animals #1 & #2; with donations, Caring & Sharing #6* Min 12/ Max 30



- **Exploring Dog Senses**  
(\*Senses Try-it) Brownie Girl Scouts  
Grades 2 – 3

How is a dog's world different from our own? How is it the same? Did you know that search and rescue dogs track people by microscopic flakes of skin that create a scent they can follow, even through water? The dog's ancestor, the wolf, can hear through 5 miles of forest and 10 miles of open country. With spectacular pictures and sound clips, students explore how the dog takes in its world through its senses. \*Links: *Senses #2; with donations, Caring and sharing #6* Also:

Plants & Animals #3, #4 Min 12/ Max 30

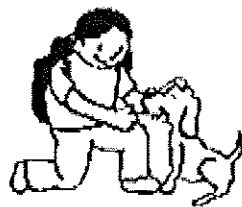


- **Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins**  
(\*Pet Care Badge)

**Brownie and Junior Scouts Grades 2 – 4**

Learn about the responsibility of owning a pet. Taught with a lively video with upbeat songs, students will learn what pet dogs, cats, birds, and fish need. Topics include: the reasons for having a pet, the steps in selecting the right companion animal for you, the costs involved in pet ownership, proper care and training.

\*Links: *Pet Care #1, - 6; Animals #1; with donations, Help Your Community #5, Caring & Sharing #6* Min 12/ Max 40



- **Best Friends**

(\* Pet Care Badge) Junior Girl Scouts  
Grades 4 – 5 / Cadets Grade 6

Dogs are wonderful companions, and for many of us, they are our best friends. For many people, dogs are indispensable in their work or lives. These "best friends" are service dogs trained to assist people with specific tasks, some essential to daily life. Students will learn about the amazing skills performed by search and rescue, therapy, and other service dogs, and will meet a or working service dog. \*Links: *My Community #4; with donations, Help Your Community #5* Also:

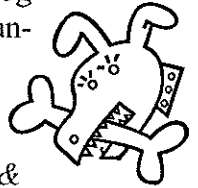
Plants & Animals #3, #4

Min 12/ Max 40



**Safety With Dogs and Cats (\*Safety)**  
Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts  
Grades K – 5

*To be safe around dogs and cats, you must "read" their minds!* Every year almost 5 million people report being bitten by dogs. Half of these incidents involve children and most can be prevented. This vital lesson teaches the importance of safety around dogs and cats. Key points include: How to "read" dog and cat danger signs and body language; how to handle and play with pets; and how to behave when threatened by strange animals. \*Links: *Safety Sense & Safety First! #2; with donations, Help Your Community #5, Caring & Sharing #6*



Min 12/ Max 40

- **\*Pets IPA: Best Friends**  
Cadet Girl Scouts Grades 6 – 7

Dogs are wonderful companions, and for many of us, they are our best friends. For many people, dogs are indispensable in their work or lives. These "best friends" are service dogs trained to assist people with specific tasks, some essential to daily life. Students will learn about the amazing skills performed by mobility assistance, search and rescue, therapy, and other service dogs. They will compute dog and cat litters from unneutered/unsprayed pets and see a dog training demonstration, meet a service dog or a service dog in training and learn about raising puppies for organizations that provide service dogs for the disabled. (\*IPA Skill builders #1 & 3; *Technology #1 & #4; Career Exploration #3; with donations, Service Project #4; Min 12/ Max 50*

