

Request for Permission to Earn the LBP Award

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USAGS- Overseas Location: Kuwait

Girl Guide Association: Kuwait Girl Guides Association
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| 7. <u>Laurel Cox</u> | <u>USAGSO</u> |

Description of Planned Activities

Cultural: We're planning on sharing cultural things about various countries at an International Fair and Thinking Day celebration. The celebration will be attended by more than just our LBP participants, so our group will spend some time focused on Kuwaiti culture, which will be mostly demonstrated and explained by the KGGA girls: dance, songs, Sadu weaving, and clothing.

Camp: We will get together at the Kuwait Military Officers Club (their yard outside) for a day of camp skills practice. Among the things we will practice together will be lashing and outdoor cooking (plan to share some favorites of each of our groups).

Crafts: We will get together at the American School of Kuwait and teach each other some crafts. The KGGA plans to teach us macramé, like we've seen them use to weave chair seats and to make hammocks. The USAGSO will teach tie dying. The BGIFC is still thinking it over, but will also teach a craft. We may also try some local Sadu weaving.

Community Service: We will separately gather some gifts and then jointly visit Adan hospital's pediatric ward to give these gifts to the children there. At the hospital, we will also perform some songs and dances (KGGA will do Kuwaiti dancing; USAGSO will do Columbian dancing – we've been practicing of late with a Columbian woman; and BGIFC will do some Scottish dancing.)

Communications: We will get together and teach each other some songs. If possible, the BGIFC may arrange for us to have a songfest around a campfire out at Wafra Farms, in the desert, but if not there, then perhaps at another location. The KGGA will teach some simple songs in Arabic, and the USAGSO and BGIFC will teach some favorite songs in English.