



The Future Legislators Program implemented by Girl Scouts of Utah follows the “Finding Common Ground” Cadette Girl Scout Badge. Below is a draft of the program that was run:

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Time	Activity	Supplies
5:45-6:15 p.m.	Check-In	Program Release Forms, Med Forms Name Tents (blank paper and markers)
6:15-6:30 p.m.	Icebreakers: People Bingo	People Bingo Card
6:30 -7:15 p.m.	Dinner	Food School House Rock Video
7:15-7:30 p.m.	Step 1: Difference of Opinion	
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Mind Mapping	Poster Board, Markers
8:00-8:30 p.m.	Step 2: Make Decisions in a Group	
8:30-9:00 p.m.	Robert’s Rules	
9:00-10:00 p.m.	Step 3: Explore Civil Debate	Advocacy Cards
10:00-10:30 p.m.	Make your Case	Laptops
10:30-11:00 p.m.	Down Time and Video	Video segments
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out	

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8:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Food
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Travel	
11:00-11:15 a.m.	How a Committee Runs	
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Bill 1 Presented	
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Bill 2 Presented	
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Debrief	
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Lunch	Food (order pizza)
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Chamber Presentations	
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Travel	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Arrive at Council, Debrief	
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Clean up, Program ends	

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Friday evening:

5:45-6:15 pm: Check-in, make table tents saying "Rep. ____"

6:15 pm: Icebreakers/Name Games

- People Bingo

6:30 pm: Dinner

- Show School House Rock videos
 - <http://youtu.be/tyeJ55o3EI0>
 - <http://youtu.be/x5M50xBz1cU>
- Show footage of actual debates

7:15-7:30 pm: Step 1, Get to Know Someone Different From You

- Choice 3, Difference of Opinion
 - Find a friend who loves something that's not your favorite and vice versa. Listen to her reasons and agree to try her favorite things—and have her do the same for your favorites. Then share at least two things you do like about each other's favorites.

7:30 pm: Mind Mapping

- Have girls mind map around changes needed in the community
 - 4 groups of 4, explain to girls what a mind map is and have each group do one
 - Can have a group of adults working on one as well if preferred

8:00 pm: Step 2, Make Decisions in a Group

- Choice 1, 2, or 3. Use the methods outlined to have the girls choose what they will debate at the Capitol.
 - The first one will be chose by majority rules
 - The second topic will be chose by Consensus or Compromise
 - Once the two topics are chosen, girls are told that they need to choose one that they want to represent. We need to have 8 girls representing each topic.

8:30 pm: Robert's Rules

- <http://learningtogive.org/youthworkers/12%20Acquiring%20the%20Technical%20kills/activity04.asp>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Nli0yunikc>

9:00 pm: Step 3, Explore Civil Debate

- Go over debate techniques with girls
- Use the Advocacy cut-outs to have girls pick up cards and say what they would choose. They can practice debating in true Girl Scout fashion
 - Also have them practice debating the opposite side of what they believe

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10:00 pm: Make your Case

- Time for girls to discuss their bills, do research, etc.
- Chavez-Houck helps girls decide on their leadership roles

10:30 pm: Video on women empowerment

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gkliV6konY>
 - 1:24-2:02
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDv5Njggsg0>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQ0p1bFCfjM&feature=em-share_video_user

Saturday:

8:00 am: Rise and Shine

- Breakfast
- Pack things up

9:00 am: Travel

- Walk to bus station (4500 s and state street)
 - “Why does it matter” discussion while on the bus
 - Have a discussion about women in government, why it matters, what they’ll experience tomorrow, proper conduct, etc.
- Meet Chavez-Houck at House Chamber

11:00 am: How a Committee Runs

- Chavez-Houck is leading this
 - Assign roles
 - Chair, Vice Chair, President, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Caucus Manger, Whip, Assistant Whip

11:15 am: Bill 1 Presented

11:30 am: Bill 2 Presented

11:45 am: Debrief

- Chavez-Houck is leading this

12:00 pm: Lunch

- Chavez-Houck will go over the Chamber Presentations with them during lunch.

1:00 pm: Chamber Presentations

- Rules, protocol, role-play

2:15 pm: Travel

- Walk to bus station
- Walk to Council

4:00-5:00 pm: Arrive back at Council, Debrief

5:00 pm: Program ends

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