

SPELLMAN MUSEUM OF STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY
Regis College Campus, 235 Wellesley St.
Weston, MA 02493

Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scout Merit Badge Program.

The program runs between 75 and 90 minutes depending on the girls' age and the troops' time constraints. Scouts may bring a snack to eat before the program begins. Programs are offered after school, on school release days and on weekends.



The program covers:

- An overview of the history of stamps and the postal system
- Examining US stamps issued in honor of famous women
- Becoming a stamp using stamp t-shirts
- A reading of the true story *Mailing May* – a little girl who mailed herself to her Grandmother
- Several fun activities using stamps and maps to learn more about US and World geography and create their own stamp collection to take home.
- An arts and crafts project using stamps
- A tour of the Museum's main gallery with a stamp scavenger hunt.

Each scout receives:

Two U.S. Girl Scout stamps

A packet of U.S. and foreign stamps plus two United Nations first day covers

A pamphlet about how to start a stamp collection

The official Girl Scout *Stamp Collecting* Merit Badge

The museum gift shop is open during the visit if scouts wish to purchase any additional stamps, stamp supplies or stamp gifts.

The program fee is \$12 per scout with no cost for adult chaperones. A minimum of eight scouts is requested. The fee is reduced to \$10 if no badge is requested.

To schedule a visit contact Henry Lukas, Education Director at 781-768-7343 or e-mail at henrylukas@hotmail.com . More info at www.spellman.org

WE HOPE TO HAVE YOUR TROOP VISIT US SOON.