

SPELLMAN MUSEUM OF STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY

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.



The program covers:

- An overview of the history of stamps and the postal system
- Examining US stamps issued in honor of famous women
- 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
- An arts and crafts project using stamps
- A tour of the Museum's main gallery

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 \$11 per scout with no cost for adult chaperones. A minimum of eight scouts is requested. The fee is reduced to \$9 if no badge is requested.

Programs available mornings or afternoons, weekdays or weekends

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

WE HOPE TO HAVE YOUR TROOP VISIT US SOON.