



Celebrate Gold



Marissa Johnson

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Girls Just Wanna do Theater

Marissa was a girl member for 13 years in Troop 40 in Service Unit 622. She is attending the University of Kansas and pursuing a Music Therapy degree.

When most people think of participating in theater, they first think of the actors on stage. Marissa's project offers an opportunity for girls to learn about many of the other parts of theater including costumes, hair and makeup, lighting, sound, and scenic design. She worked with the Raytown Theater to offer a workshop with experts in each area, who led projects that were used in the theater's productions.

The girls who attended Marissa's workshop were more receptive to joining theater programs at their schools, even if they had never participated before, because they were interested in parts other than acting. Marissa's project will continue to inspire future students through future productions, where the cast can recreate the workshop using her project instructions.



Because of Girl Scouts...I am a determined, well-rounded, kind, and confident young woman. I couldn't have asked for a better place to explore and become who I am.