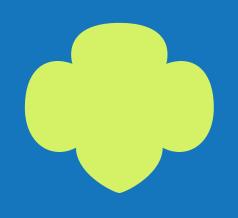
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Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Promise

On my honor, I will try: To serve God* and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

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Letter From The CEO

Dear Troop Leaders and Caregivers,

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your dedication is the cornerstone of discovery and adventure for our Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada. When you plan your year, you're not just scheduling activities; you're opening doors to endless possibilities and expanding the horizons of our girls beyond their wildest dreams.

In the 21st century, Girl Scouting is even more than badges, cookies, and camping trips. Our girls are growing up in a digital age, where their attention is often pulled to screens. Our goal is to teach them to be present in their lives, understand the real world adds immense value to their growth, and appreciate the incredible planet we live on. Girl Scouting today is focused on a girl's future success by enriching emotional and social development in a safe environment.

As a pivotal and consistent person in girls' lives, your leadership is vital. You guide girls to connect with the magical world around them, helping them to make friends, break out of their shells, and take meaningful actions to make the world a better place. The GSSNV program guide is filled with activities designed to inspire and empower.

This year, let's champion the Girl Scouts' year of adventure—less screen time, more outdoor fun! Together, we can make this the best year yet for our Girl Scouts.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Kimberly Trueba Chief Executive Officer Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada



LESS SOCIAL MEDIA, MORE OUTDOORS







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About Us

Connect With Your Service Unit

Contact customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org to find out when and where your service unit meets! We're happy to connect with you.

Building Reservations

Looking for an exclusive location to host your Troop meetings or overnights? Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada has several locations:

Council Headquarters 2941 E. Harris Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Henderson Girl Scout House 310 Pacific Ave, Henderson, NV 89015

Boulder City Girl Scout House 1206 6th St., Boulder City, NV 89005

Frias Frontier 1560 Old Sharp Ln, Alamo, NV 89001



Scan to see our property page!

Troop Leaders who complete the Girl Scout Property Reservation Form are eligible to reserve these buildings based on availability.

Organizational Structure

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts is a global association supporting the female-oriented and female-only Guiding and Scouting organizations in 152 countries. It was established in 1928 in Parád, Hungary, and has its headquarters in London, United Kingdom

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)

A national organization supporting the work of more than 100 councils across the U.S. for more than 100 years. Headquartered in New York, New York.

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada (GSSNV)

Independent 501(c)3 nonprofit chartered by GSUSA, operating under the direction of a local board of directors and overseeing all service units, troops, and Juliettes within a given geographic area.

Service Unit

Volunteers who create a sense of community and support troop volunteers within a given geographic area.

Troops

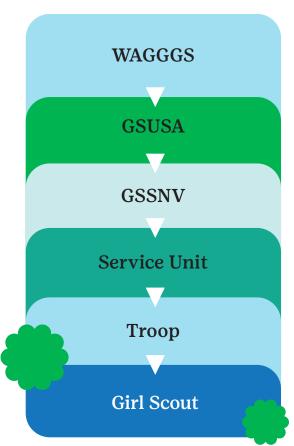
Groups of girls led by volunteers who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Girl Scouts

Registered Girl Scouts who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience with the help of a mentor or troop leader.

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GSSNV Council Shop



Support Our Council & Shop In Store!



Pins, Badges, Uniforms, Gifts and More! New hours in effect beginning October 1st, 2024

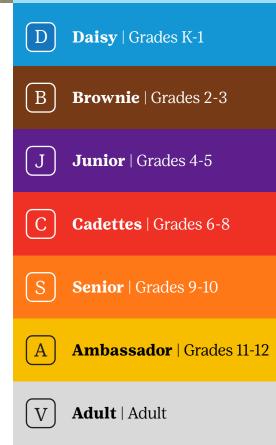
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How To Use This Guide:

ROLL CALL:

What do these symbols mean?



Makes sense, right?



Hey Girl Scouts, troop leaders, and caregivers! This Program and Training Guide is designed to help you look forward to the adventure ahead and how Girl Scouts can help you make the most of your year! This guide is filled with fun events, amazing programs to take part in and fun tips to help you take advantage of all GSSNV has to offer. Think of this guide as a heads up for everything that's to come! You won't want to miss a thing!

We organized things a bit to make everything easier to find. Girl Scout programs are color coded to match the 4 pillars of Girl Scouting (with a fun extra!)

OUTDOORS S.T.E.A.M. LIFE SKILLS ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAMILY EXPERIENCE (Special category)

Our featured programs include a description and Girl Scout grade level symbol (Daisy, Brownie, etc.) like those to the left. In this guide, you'll find more information on our Fall Product & Cookie Programs, Highest Awards, and much more!

Of course, everything lives on our website as well. Check our event calendar for all the fresh, new updates. Don't forget to give us a follow on our social media too!

Finished Registering?

Log in to your **myGS** account to view all events you've registered for and the event details (location, cancellation policies, list of attendees, etc).

FAQ's

Q: How do I see what events I'm registered for?

A: Log into your MyGS account and click on "My Events" on the left panel to see the events for which you are registered. If you registered your troop, this will show as well. You can click on each event to see more details.

Q: How can I see if I have any balance owed for events?

A: Log into your myGS account and click on "My Events" on the left panel to see the events for which you are registered. Click into each event and you will see any that have a balance owed.

Q: Can I change the dietary restrictions or other special information that was requested on the event registration?

A: No. Please be sure you have all the correct information needed for each girl before you register, as changes cannot be made through your myGS account after completion. This includes dietary information, buddies requests, other special circumstances or information for the event. Contact customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org for assistance in making changes.

Registration Information:

Event Etiquette

Please arrive to events and activities with enough time to check-in before the program starts. Be sure to dress appropriately for the activity and weather. Always wear your uniform when appropriate.

Let girls take the lead! While adults should be nearby to supervise, allow girls to do activities with minimal adult intervention.

Be sure to thank your event leaders for sharing their time and skills with you! Older girls and volunteers may be needed to assist with events and activities, please let the organizer know if you're available to help.

Fees

Event fees are charged to cover the costs of events and are due at the time of registration. Fees can be paid through troop funds, individually, or with Juliette program points.

Registration Deadlines

Please be mindful of event registration deadlines! Early registration is encouraged, as many events fill up quickly. Fees may increase after the registration deadline or spots may not be available.

Cancellations

If an event is canceled, the person listed on the registration form as the troop or caregiver contact will be notified by phone or email. For troop registrations, it will be the responsibility of the troop contact person to notify all girls registered for the event. Cancellations initiated by the Council or program partner will result in full refund of fees paid.

How To Register For Events



How would you like to participate with us?



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Log in To Your Account

Let's get started by logging into your myGS account.

From the girlscoutsnv.org website

- Select the myGS button next to the green DONATE button.
 - » If you are using a mobile device the select the three lines at the top. A list will popup, scroll down to myGS.
- This will open a second tab so that you can login to your account.
- When you get logged in you should see the "How would you like to participate with us?" page. Select "Find Events".
 - » If you don't see the "How would you like to participate with us?" page, select the Girl Scout logo on the top left.

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2 Search For An Event

To begin searching for an event, enter a zip code (required) where you would like to search and begin using filters to find the events for you!

You may use additional filters (under "Advanced Search") if you choose:

- Keyword
- Date Range
- **Event Focus**
- Grade Level
- Use "Clear Filters" to reset filters ٠
- Uncheck the box that says "Include Virtual Events" if you are only interested in events that are in-person.

Click "Search".

Once you find an event, chose "Event *Details*" to review details about the event. Please read everything in the Event Details section before you begin the registration process.

Select Details

Use the "+" symbol to select the number of girls and/or adults that you are registering for this event in the right side panel.

Scroll down and select the green "Log In" or "Add *Events*" button. You will be prompted to sign in or create an account if you don't currently have a myGS account.

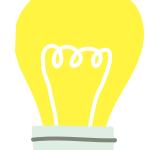
On the next page, under "Assign Attendees" select either "My Household" or "My Troop Member" (if you are a Troop Leader registering troop girls)

1. Choose your first attendee.

2. Choose payment option for the attendee. You may have to choose a payment option even if the event is free.

3. Click Next Participant and repeat the process until all attendees are added.

4. Once all attendees have been added, choose Submit Member Details.



Review that the total amount is correct on the right panel.

Register for additional events?

To register for another event in this transaction, click on the "Girl Scout Logo."

Please consider making a donation to Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada to provide financial assistance and help support our council programs.

Accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law at the bottom of the right panel (this must be checked in order to move on.)

Click *Add Payment Details*. Then add payment information and click "Submit Payment."

You will see a payment confirmation showing the order number and the email address where the receipt will be sent. You may also Print Receipt if needed for troop financial reporting purposes.

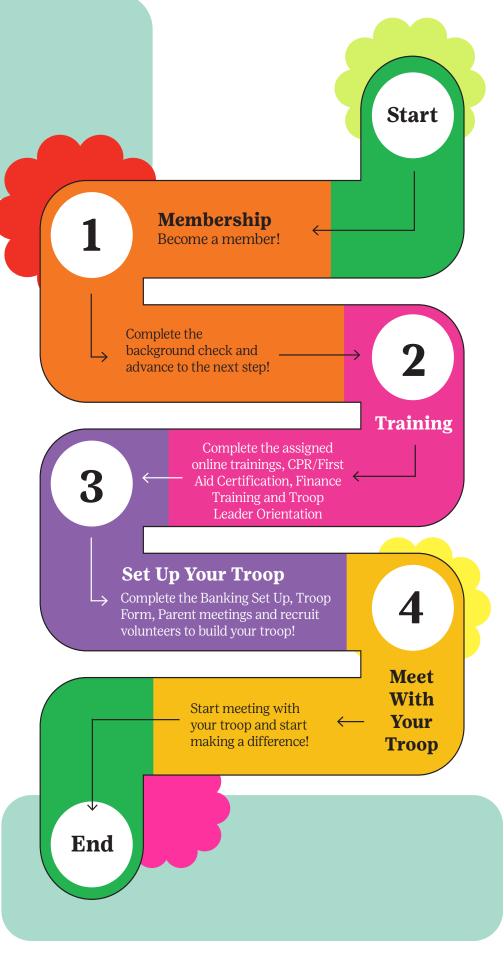
How Can You Do More With Her?

Become A Volunteer!

Girl Scout Adult Volunteer Trainings are designed to accommodate various training preferences and schedules. Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada offers a more flexible approach to learning, with options including inperson sessions, virtual trainings and our innovative on-demand training platform, gsLearn, which allows you to access training materials at your own pace and convenience.

This year, Girl Scouts is expanding its training offerings to include additional opportunities for learning and growth, including age-level training, international travel training, updated Highest Awards trainings, and more.

Please note that the required GSSNV and gsLearn trainings are effective for a period of 3 years before requiring renewal. CPR/First Aid Certification must be renewed every 2 years.





Required Trainings

Visit the "Discover" tab and click on "Event Search" or "Event Calendar" for adult trainings. Volunteer trainings are tracked in the GSSNV online learning environment, gsLearn, however it is recommended that attendees retain training records of their own.

CPR/First Aid Trainings

CPR and First Aid Certification from an approved certifying agency is required for at least 1 adult volunteer who will be present at all times during Girl Scout activities. GSSNV offers monthly trainings that fulfill this requirement. Volunteers may submit certification through gsLearn or email to: **customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org** to ensure certification is on file.



Volunteer Training:

gsLearn is Girl Scouts' official online and on-demand training forum. It empowers users ("learners") to complete training as it works best for them. Learners have access to Girl Scout specific content that supports accuracy and consistency across the Girl Scout movement, along with "general knowledge" courses provided by our vendor, Litmos.

Additional Required Trainings

Troop Leaders must complete additional required trainings such as Finance 101, Troop Trips and Travel, Beyond the Basics Over Night Training Camp and the GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course. Most required training are offered monthly or on demand.

Beyond the Basics Overnight Camp Training is required before taking Girl Scouts on outdoor overnights or high adventure activities.

Beyond the Basics Overnight Camp Training is being offered:

9/28/2024-9/29/2024 at GSSNV Headquarters

10/12/2024-10/13/2024 at Camp Frias Frontier

3/22/2025-3/23/2025 at Camp Frias Frontier

4/12/2025-4/13/2025 at GSSNV Headquarters

GSSNV and gsLearn trainings are valid for 3 years and must be repeated after expiration. CPR/First Aid Certifications are valid for 2 years.

The GSSNV Volunteer Training Committee offers additional enrichment trainings throughout the year. Join the GSSNV Volunteer Training Committee!

Girl Scout Leadership Experience



How Girl Scouts Benefit From Our Programming

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience, the foundation of all Girl Scout programming, is a variety of fun and challenging activities that help girls discover who they are, where their talents lie, and what they care most about. Designed to connect them with community members, the program prepares girls to empower themselves as they take action on issues they care about. At Girl Scouts, every adventure is rooted in three core ways of learning: girl-led, learning by doing, and cooperative learning.

In addition, Girl Scouts programming relies on the four program pillars which encourage girls to pursue lifelong interests and develop key life skills! The program pillars are explained in detail below.



Outdoors

Studies show that girls today are not spending nearly enough time outdoors. Technology and structured activities leave less time for girls to get outside and enjoy nature. As a Girl Scout, she'll have plenty of opportunities to create her own outdoor adventures and develop a lifelong appreciation for nature and the outdoors—whether with her troop, at camp, or with friends and family.

And that's great news—because when Girl Scouts get outside, they:

- Discover that they can better solve problems and overcome challenges
- Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and are happier overall
- Become team players and care more about protecting our environment

S.T.E.A.M

A brighter future for us all can be a reality, thanks to science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.).

Although under-represented, research shows that girls are keenly interested in S.T.E.A.M. and excel at it. Girl Scouts lets your girl see that S.T.E.A.M. can help her make the world a better place! When girls participate in focused S.T.E.A.M. programs, they are more interested in S.T.E.A.M. and careers in tech—including app development, robotics, coding, and cybersecurity.

Life Skills

Girl Scout badges covering topics like civic engagement, healthy living, and communication skills help Girl Scouts grow in confidence as they develop the skills to lead their best life!

By exercising and staying healthy, developing strong relationships with family and peers, advocating on behalf of themselves and for others, protecting our environment, or exploring careers that can truly change the world for the better, girls can make a difference.

Entrepreneurship

Research shows that girls are actively interested in becoming entrepreneurs, developing financially stable futures, and using their skills to make a big impact on the world.

Every Girl Scout will benefit, and maybe even discover a future career path, by learning to think like an entrepreneur.











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Programs At A Glance:

Program	Date	D	B	J	С	8	A	\mathbf{V}
OUTDOORS								
Geocaching	10/6/2024			•				
Camporee	10/25/2024 - 10/27/2024	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flower Garden Workshop	12/20/2024	•						
Girl Scouts Sports Series	Various Dates		•	•	•			
Letterboxing	1/27/2025		•					
Daisy Outdoor Journey	3/1/2025 - 3/2/2025	•						
Girl Scout Sunday Sunrise Hike	3/9/2025	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rock Climbing	3/23/2025			•	•	•	•	
Desert GAM	TBD				•	•	•	
Outdoor Cooking	4/11/2025		•	•	•	•		•
Night Owl	4/26/2025 - 4/27/2025				•			
It's a Bug's Life	8/9/2025		•					
IRG Camp out	8/30/2025 - 9/1/2025	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Archery	Various Dates			•	•	•	•	
Outdoor Art	5/16/2025	•	•					
Space Science	5/9/2025	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
S.T.E.A.M								
Crafting Catapults	10/13/24		•	•				
Career Conference	4/5/2025				•	•	•	

*Check the event calendar as dates may be subject to change.

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A Night at the Museum at the Discovery Children's Museum	11/ 11/
Daisy 3D Printing	01/
Brownie/Junior 3D Printing Workshop	01/
Cadette 3D Printing Workshop	01/
Senior/Ambassador 3D Printing Workshop	01/
Lego Physics	01/
S.T.E.A.M. Club	Мс
Daisy 3D Printing	4/1
Brownie/Junior 3D Printing Workshop	4/1
Cadette 3D Printing Workshop	4/1
Senior/Ambassador 3D Printing Workshop	4/1
LIFE SKILLS	
Defense in Heels-Self Defense	10/
Day of the Dead	10/
Holiday Card Making Workshop	11/
Holiday Tamale Making Class	12/
My Promise. My Faith: Religious Awards Workshop	1/4
Ms. Fix It	3/2
Goat Yoga	3/2
Senior Car Care Badge	5/1
Learning to Crochet	Va

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*Check the event calendar as dates may be subject to change.

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Sewing Machine Class	4/10/2025				•	•	•	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP								
CEO in Training	10/7/2024 10/21/2024 11/4/2024 12/2/2024 12/1/2024				•	•	•	
CEO in Training II	10/14/2024 10/28/2024 11/18/2024 12/9/2024					•	•	
Cookie University	11/23/2024	•	•	•	•	•		•
Fall Product	9/19/2024 - 11/4/2024	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cookie Program	2025	•	•	•	•	•		•
FAMILY EXPERIENCES								
Family Fun: Girl Scout Family Day at the Illuminarium	10/14/24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Fun: Ringling Bros and Barnum and Bailey	10/4/2024- 10/06/2024	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Fun: A Nocturnal Hike	10/11/24	•	•	•	•	•		•
Family Fun: Nevada Ballet Theatre Presents Cinderella	10/18/24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Fun: Girl Scout Family Day at Las Vegas Natural History Museum	11/30/24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Fun: The Nutcracker Ballet	12/21/24	•	•	•	•	•		•
Family Fun: Nevada Ballet Theatre Presents Peter Pan	Coming Soon!	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Fun: Cowabunga Bay Day	08/02/25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Fun: Wildlife Exploration Hike Eagle's Nest Trail	04/26/25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Detailed descriptions can be found on our event calendar! Scan to visit and see GSSNV's events.



Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada Opens The Door For Her!



How To Get Involved: Join As A Juliette

The Juliette Program Pathway for Girl Scouts is designed for independent girls who want to participate in scouting without joining a traditional troop. This flexible option allows girls and their mentors to choose programs and badges that match their interests, schedules, and goals, providing a personalized scouting experience that encourages growth and leadership skills.



How To Get Involved: Dessert Before Dinner

Our annual fundraising gala "Dessert Before Dinner" helps raise crucial funds to support Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada. This memorable event is the perfect opportunity for your girl scout to get involved and volunteer as a DBD Gala Girl. Whether you are selling raffle tickets, greeting guests, or speaking on stage, you can help make this event a success! We love to celebrate and honor women leaders in our community too! You can audition to be a Mini Me to one of our Honorees, giving you the chance to be on camera, practice public speaking, and be a special guest to the gala!

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How To Get Involved: Media Girls

Our council has Girl Scouts throughout the Southern Nevada region with the best, most creative personalities. The "Media Girls" is a perfect opportunity for your Girl Scout to get involved if she's interested in a career in media, marketing, digital, communications, modeling and acting. Girl Scouts learn the art of writing, acting, producing, public speaking, design, marketing, and more. Auditions are held in December. Keep an eye out for announcements to audition via our email newsletter and social media accounts.



Featured Events:





GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY SUNRISE HIKE

3/9/2025

Kick off Girl Scout Week with a sunrise hike on the Girl Scout Trail at Red Rock National Conservation Area. Grab your hiking boots for this 1.5-2

mile round trip hike through the desert brush, across a small stream and up a natural rock staircase.



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Calling All Cowgirls!

The Horse Programming at Frias Frontier Is For You!



Level 1- A Journey into Equine Excellence:

Start on your horse journey with Level 1, where you'll get the fundamentals of horsemanship. Gain an understanding of barn etiquette, proper equipment fitting, and the many components of saddles and bridles. Create a special bond with your equine companion by grooming, brushing and taming their manes. Build your confidence by learning how to mount, dismount, stop, walk, and turn your horse, then put your new skills to the test as you ride through patterns. Learn new skills while building a connection with a fourlegged friend.

Level 2 - Riding to New Heights:

For those who have successfully completed Level 1 or have been endorsed by a GSSNV Riding Instructor, Level 2 opens up a whole new arena of challenges. First, brush-up on barn etiquette and safety equipment. Next, take a deeper look at saddles and bridles while also practicing your grooming expertise. Continue practicing techniques such as, mounting, dismounting, leading, turning and stopping your horse. In Level 2, you may tackle a variety of new skills, from logs to trail rides, the challenging 360 box, and even the fun cowboy car wash. Increase your confidence while becoming friends with our herd of GSSNV horses.

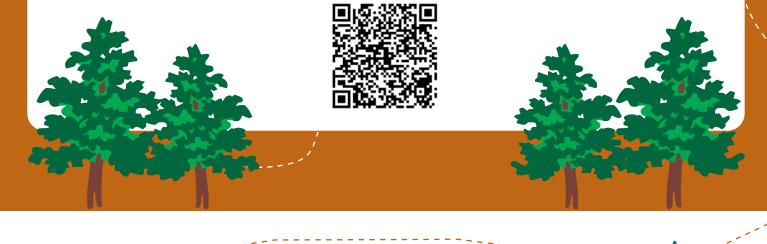


Level I and Level II programs are priced at \$65 per Girl Scout. This fee covers all program related activities. Transportation is not provided, but we are happy to share the contact information of anyone interested in carpooling.

The Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada (GSSNV) proudly boasts the most loved herd of horses and donkeys in Nevada, making our equestrian program a unique and enriching experience for girls of all ages and abilities.

This fun, new program offers Girl Scouts the opportunity to ride and connect with the lovable horses in their care. More than just a riding experience, the GSSNV Equestrian Program focuses on teaching girls how to properly care for these majestic animals in a safe, fun, and educational environment.

It's a perfect blend of adventure and learning, creating lasting memories and valuable skills for every Girl Scout involved.





Meet The Herd

Take your troop on the adventure of a lifetime!

Add horseback riding to your troop's outing to Frias! Subject to availability, troops of up to 10 Girl Scouts may now book a session of horseback riding instruction.



For more information, complete the interest form online!

Not ready to hit the trail just yet?

A 2-hour horse painting experience for Girl Scouts who would like to learn more about our equine friends but aren't quite ready to ride yet is now available. Everyone can get in on the fun! Register on the events page online!

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7 Ways Summer **Camp Brings Out Her Best**



Summer is when some of the most fun childhood memories are made, but did you know that it's also an awesome opportunity for your girl to grow, learn, and become her best self? Here are seven amazing benefits your girl will get from her summer camp experience.

1. She'll make new friends

There's nothing quite like giggling over games in a bunk or singing songs with new besties around a campfire. That's why it's actually good to send her to camp where she might not know many (or any) other girls! Having a diverse group of friends, not just kids she knows from school, will broaden her horizons and help her see her own worth, too.

2. She'll see all she can be

In an all-girl environment like Girl Scout summer camp, girls are more comfortable trying new outdoor activities, and they get to take the lead every single time. Meaning there's plenty of room at the top for your girl to take charge and flex her muscle, both when it comes to outdoor adventure and crucial leadership skills that will last her a lifetime.

3. She'll turn off her phone and tune in to nature

Getting out in nature, soaking up the sun, or dashing inside during a sudden downpour is way more exciting than any app she might have on her phone and is all part of the adventure of camp. Unplugging for a while will keep her more present and truly enjoying every moment instead of watching it from a screen.

4. She'll grow her grit

The truth is, she might scrape a knee or elbow while she's away—and that's a good thing! When she learns to get back up after minor setbacks, like scrapes and bumps, she's building her resilience and learning that she's a lot tougher than she thinks.

5. She'll meet new mentors

Having a variety of awesome role models will help your girl see the many ways to be successful and happy in life. And the incredibly supportive staff and counselors at your girl's summer camp are ready to step up to the plate and inspire!

6. She'll gain independence

Being away from home—especially if that's a new thing for her—might be a bit intimidating to both your daughter and you. Having that time away to explore and try activities on her own will make her more self-reliant and able to discover new things to share with you when she returns home.

7. She'll have tons of time for play

Playtime is anything but a waste of time. In fact, studies show that play allows the neurons in a child's brain to form new connections—and that this rewiring helps boost emotional intelligence, decision-making skills, creativity, and problemsolving abilities.



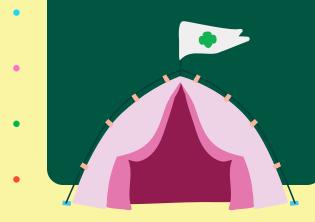
UPCOMING CAMP DATES

Frias Frontier Overnight Camp 2025

Week 1: June 2-6 Week 2: June 9-13 Week 3: June 16-20 Week 4: June 23-27

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Ducktail Day Camp 2025 Week 1: July 7-11 Week 2: July 14-18 Week 3: July 21-25 Week 4: July 28-Aug 1















Explore exciting careers in construction, restaurants, event planning, and more. Meet inspiring women, learn about different paths, and gain skills to start your future.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: DISCOVERY **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

11/16/2024-11/17/2024

Ever wondered what happens after a museum closes? Pack your bags for a night at the Discovery Children's Museum! Join other Girl Scouts and explore fun exhibits like Discovery Lab, The Summit, Fantasy Festival, Eco City, Water World, and more. These hands-on galleries are full of S.T.E.A.M. activities that are so fun, you won't even realize you're learning!

LEGO PHYSICS

1/25/2025

Join us to learn Physics and coding with the Lego Education BricQ Motion kit! Girl Scouts will get hands-on experience with Legos, assembling one of three exciting projects. Discover how to make your Legos move just right and gain new skills in a fun, interactive way. Don't miss this chance to create with Legos!

3D PRINTING WORKSHOPS

VARIOUS DATES

Join us for a hands-on 3D printing workshop designed for your age level! Girl Scouts will learn about 3D printing and use a CAD system to design their own creation. Pick up your item after the event. This fun experience encourages creativity and problem-solving with new technology. Don't miss out on the chance to learn and create something new!

S.T.E.A.M. CLUB

VARIOUS DATES

Join our monthly Girl Scout S.T.E.A.M. Club! Each month, explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through fun, hands-on activities. Meet other Girl Scouts, learn new skills, and discover exciting projects. From experiments to creative crafts, there's something for everyone. Come have fun and explore the world of S.T.E.A.M. with us!

Don't miss out!

New events are added throughout the year. Check our event calendar to stay up to date. Be prepared, **Girl Scout!**





Featured Events:



Patch Adult: \$15 Cost: \$15 DAY OF THE DEAD 10/24/2024 Whether you are familiar with the Day of the Dead or discovering it for the D B J C S A

first time, our event promises a memorable and enriching experience for all ages. Come with family and friends, and be a part of this vibrant celebration of life, love, and memory.

through classes that foster courage, confidence, and self-assurance.

MY PROMISE, MY FAITH: RELIGIOUS AWARDS

1/4/2025

Join us for My Promise, My Faith and explore the Girl Scout Law and your faith's teachings. Open to all girls and denominations. Girls will also learn about other religious awards that can be earned.

GOAT YOGA

3/29/2025

Get ready for a unique experience that combines the benefits of yoga with the joy of being outdoors and mingling with adorable baby goats! Our certified instructors will lead you in a Goat-tastic workout, while the cute goats ensure non-stop giggles and grins!

SENIOR CAR CARE BADGE

5/18/2025

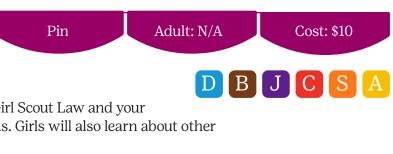
Senior Girl Scouts! Learn car maintenance tips, vehicle safety, safe driving practices, what to do in an emergency, and how to drive for a greener world while earning the Car Care Badge!





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Featured Events:



Patch

through marketing, business ethics, and financial literacy. Girl Scouts will hone their skills through the five workshops and gain the ability to present. Upon completion of CEO in Training, girls will be invited to demonstrate their presentation skills in front of local business leaders, marketing professionals and executive leadership teams during the 2025 Cookie Program.

CEO IN TRAINING II SERIES

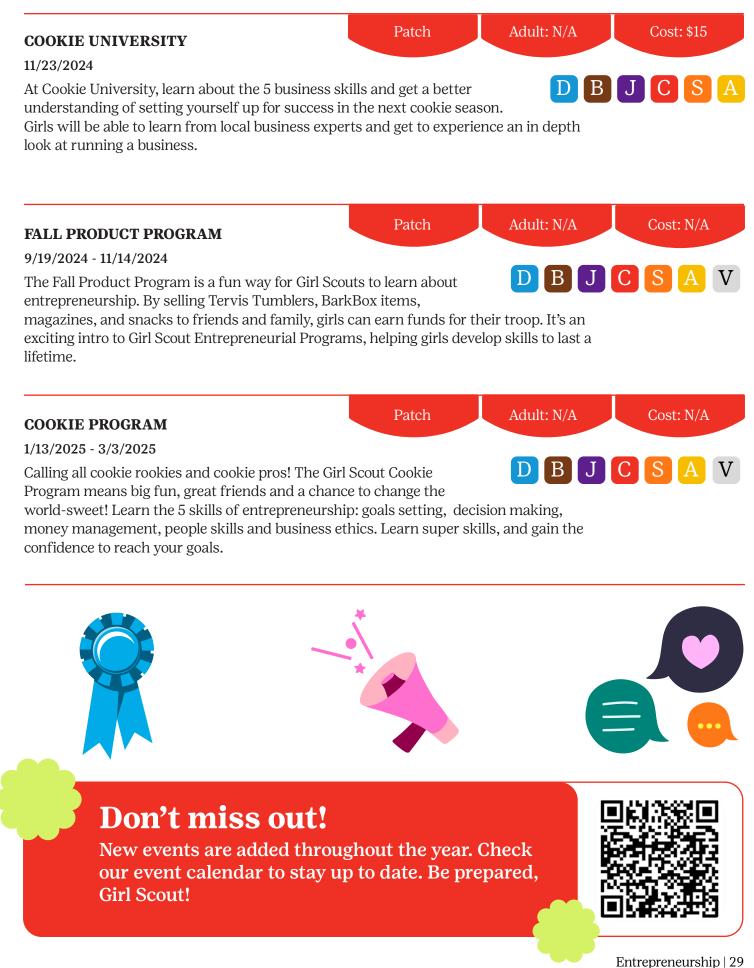
Adult: N/A

Cost: \$25

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VARIOUS DATES

CEO In Training II offers Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who have completed a CEO in Training course, placing the skills they've learned from previous CEO in Trainings to the test. Seniors and Ambassadors will get to go through the process of creating a business, and getting insight from local business leaders on how businesses run independently. After the sessions, girls will be invited to demonstrate their presentation skills in front of local business leaders, marketing professionals and executive leadership teams during the 2025 Cookie Program.



Entrepreneurship Badges & Pins

Available In The

Council

Shop!

When you sell Girl Scout Cookies, you practice goal setting, money management, decision making, people skills and business ethics as you learn to think like an entrepreneur. You can earn badges and pins each year you run your own Girl Scout Cookie business. Then explore your own business idea by earning an entrepreneur badge.



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Product Program

→EMBRACE POSSIBILITYと

Girl Scout product programs give girls a way to earn money for their troop, but every package is filled with leadership and life lessons!

Girls who participate in our product programs develop five essential business skills:





Scan To Learn More About Our Product Program!



Fall Product Program

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Fall Product Program September 19, 2024 -November 4, 2024

Promote Girl Scout Snacks & More for the Fall Product Program that starts on September 19th and ends on November 4th. Take charge of how you'll participate online sales or paper order card! You will be selling nuts & chocolates, magazines, Tervis Tumblers, Barkboxes, and personalized stationery to help fund your troop's activities. Participating in the Fall Product Program gives you a head start and great insights in planning for the upcoming Cookie Program. Mark your calendar - Council Pick Up Date is 10/19/24.

Fall Rally | September 21, 2024 4 pm - 7:30pm

Get excited for the Girl Scout Snacks & More Fall Product Program! There are hands-on activities and stations to learn the 5 Business Skills at the Fall Rally. Gain knowledge about all the products offered during the Girl Scouts Snacks & More Program and embrace all the possibilities that come with it!



Girl Scout Cookie Program 2025

January 13, 2025 -March 3, 2025









Ways To Participate

There are several ways for Girl Scouts to participate in the Cookie Program:

- In-person sales
- **Booth Sales** •
- Online sales
- · Any combination of the above options

Ready To Rally? Jan 18, 2025 | GSSNV

Join us at one of our most popular events of the year - The Cookie Rally! We welcome you, your family and friends for a day full of possibilities, filled with fun, food and cookies! Get ready to Embrace the Possibilities of the 2025 Cookie Program.

Through hands-on activities and engaging stations, everyone will

have the chance to learn and practice the five business skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Whether you're a seasoned cookie enthusiast or new to the program, there's something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

Save Time, Order Online!

The Digital Order Card allows girls to offer cookies to anyone, anywhere through their own personal, secure website. Having your correct information in the DOC is very important. Be sure that your troop and girl information is current by signing into your Member Profile or by contacting: customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org.









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Featured Events:





Adult: TBD

10/11/2024

DBJCSAV Put your senses to the test and experience nature after dark! With the Nevada Department of Wildlife, learn about nocturnal animals and their special adaptations on a hike along the Railroad Tunnel Trail. This hike is rated as easy, so enjoy the evening exploring paved paths and gravel over small hills.

FAMILY FUN: NEVADA BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS CINDERELLA

10/18/2024 - 10/20/2024

Kick off the season with the beloved story of Cinderella! Perfect for your Girl Scout Troop and their families, enjoy Sergei Prokofiev's beautiful score and Ben Stevenson's stunning choreography. This rags-to-riches fairy tale will enchant everyone with its graceful dances, beautiful costumes, and fun humor. Watch as Cinderella, her Prince, and the fairy godmother create a magical happily-ever-after!

Cost: TBD

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FAMILY FUN: GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY AT LAS VEGAS NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

11/30/2024

Discover the world at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum! Embark unforgettable learning experience for everyone. Join us and start your adventure today!

FAMILY FUN: THE NUTCRACKER BALLET 12/21/2024

Experience the magic of NBT's The Nutcracker, a beloved Las Vegas holiday tradition for over 40 years. Join Clara and her Prince on a journey through a world of waltzing flowers, nimble fairies, and moonlit snow. With dazzling scenery and props, this colorful version by James Canfield is a must-see, bringing holiday cheer to everyone.

FAMILY FUN: GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY AT COWABUNGA

8/2/2025

Enjoy the summer with a Cowabunga cool off at our local water parks! Dive into epic wave pools, fun water slides, lazy rivers, and beaches for the perfect summer day with Girl Scout friends and family.

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Signature Girl Events

Camporee: Scallywags and Scales October 25 - October 27, 2024

Ahoy Mateys!

Grab your crew for our annual Camporee adventure. This year your group will put their buccaneering to the test as they compete in a variety of games that will test their pirate skills. So hoist yer sail and get ready for some hijinks and sea shanties to be sung around the campfire! Whether you're a swashbuckling pirate or an enchanting mermaid, this is definitely the place to be. Troops will participate in a number of activities covering all 4 pillars of Girl Scouting.



Career Conference April 5, 2025

Join us for an exciting Career Conference for girls focused on the world of hospitality and entertainment! Discover the fun and dynamic opportunities in construction, restaurants, event planning, and more.

Meet inspiring women in the industry, learn about different career paths, and gain valuable skills to kickstart your future. Whether you dream of being a chef, hotel manager, or event planner, this conference can open doors to your dream career!



Fall Rally September 21, 2024

Discover all the offerings of the Fall Product Program: nuts & chocolates, magazines, Tervis Tumblers, BarkBoxes, and personalized stationery

Through various stations, you will learn about the five essential business skills-goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics-that will pave the way for your success as leaders

and entrepreneurs. Let's embrace the possibilities that lie ahead and make this season unforgettable!

at the 2024 Fall Rally.



Highest Awards Ceremony April 27, 2025

Join us in celebrating the achievements of our Girl Scouts as they receive the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards—the highest honors in Girl Scouting! At this special ceremony, we also honor our graduating Girl Scouts as they embark on their next exciting chapter and cheer our scholarship recipients, whose hard work and determination have earned them well deserved opportunities. Come together and celebrate our Girl Scouts' accomplishments and bright futures.

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GSSNV Trips and Travel









GSSNV Trips & Travel Committee

GSSNV Trips & Travel Committee focuses on planning and coordinating various trip and travel opportunities for Girl Scouts of different age groups. The committee's primary objective is to provide girls with valuable experiences that promote personal growth, skills development, and cultural understanding through travel.

See The Lakes & Mountains!

Join the GSSNV Trips and Travel team for their Lakes and Mountain series! Explore the beauty of nature from right here at home to more extravagant spots in reaching in more distant spots. Save the date for these beautiful spots below:

- Lake Mead
- Mt. Charleston
- Lake Tahoe & Capital Caravan
- Japan & Mt. Fuji

GSSNV Trips And Travel Is Going International!

We are ending our 2024/2025 Lakes and Mountains series in Japan and visiting one of the most iconic mountains in the world - Mt. Fuji!

This trip is open to Seniors, Ambassadors and Young Adult Alums!

This Trip Includes

- Transportation and lodging
- Two-day excursion to Hiroshima and Miyajima Island
- Tokyo Disney and Tokyo Disney Sea
- Day trip to Mt. Fuji

Mandatory Planning Sessions start in October 2024. Get ready to travel. Girl Scout!



registration information!

GSUSA Destinations

GSUSA Destinations are the ultimate travel opportunities for Girl Scouts! They are GSUSA sponsored travel groups. Join girls from all over the country and choose your own adventure. Decide where you want to travel and complete an application. Destinations are for individual Cadette, Senior and Ambassador girls. Scholarships may be available for girls who have been accepted to a GSUSA Destinations program.

Girl Scouts love to travel—from the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens. If you love exploring different places and cultures, then Girl Scouts is the place for you. Where can you go? Places like China, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Patagonia, Peru, Scotland, Germany, Mexico, and more!

You can experience all that our country has to offer, whether you're "blasting off" at Space Camp in Alabama, taking in a Broadway show in New York City, or visiting the birthplace of Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Gordon Low, in Savannah, Georgia. And you can plan even bigger adventures around the world, traveling with other Girl Scouts who share your love of adventure!

Financial Assistance

Through Girl Scouts of the USA's D-Pass grant program, more than one-third of Girls Scouts who enroll on Destinations receive a financial grant from their local council. Check with your local council about grant availability. Many Girl Scout councils also allow Girl Scouts to use proceeds from the cookie program and fall product sale to support participation, and there may be opportunities to link up with other Destination participations for some group money earning.

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Scan to get details and event





September. 27 - 29, 2024

July 24 - August 5th 2025

January 11, 2025

March 16 - 20, 2025

GSUSA Destinations



Learn more and register for **GSUSA Destinations**



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Older Girl Opportunities



Unleash Your Inner Mermaid at Camporee!

Whether you're a swashbuckling scallywag or an enchanting mermaid, you can be a part of all the fun! Troops, Juliettes, or older Girl Scouts who would like to volunteer to run an activity or help with Camporee in general are welcome to come in and be part of the fun!

Podcast Alert: "More Than Cookies" -**Auditions Coming Soon!**

Get ready for More Than Cookies, our new podcast launching in 2025! We're searching for two dynamic Girl Scouts to host and dive into real talk on belonging, motivation, and overcoming challenges. Audition information will be shared on social media soon!

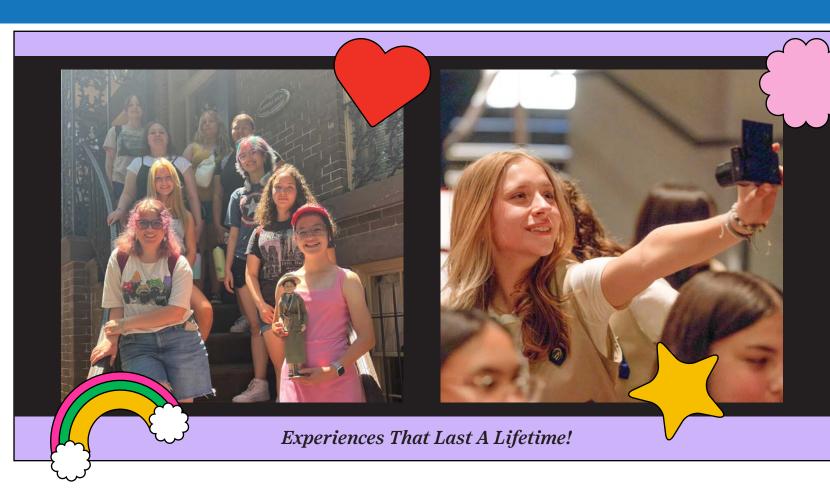
Boss Up: Become a CEO and Rock the **Business World!**

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will get to go through the process of creating a business, and getting insight from local business leaders on how businesses run independently. After the CEO in Training sessions, girls will be invited to demonstrate their presentation skills in front of local business leaders, marketing professionals and executive leadership teams during the 2025 Cookie Program.



Stay Informed!

Scan the QR code and visit our event calendar for even more opportunities!



Benefits of Being A Girl Scout

As Girl Scouts advance through the ranks, the journe from Brownie to Senior or Ambassador opens up a wealth of opportunities, especially for older girls. Being an older Girl Scout is not just about earning more badges; it's about gaining unique experiences and skills that will benefit them well beyond their time in the program.

One of the most significant advantages is leadership experiences and accomplishments create lasting development. With new and fun programming that memories. helps girls' development, Girl Scouts fosters strong leadership skills and confidence, essential for future endeavors in both personal and professional life. Being an older Girl Scout is a transformative experience that equips girls with valuable skills, a Managing projects and learning to lead within Girl sense of purpose, and lifelong friendships, preparing Scouts helps build resilience, problem-solving abilities, them for future success and fulfillment! and effective communication skills.

Moreover, the older Girl Scout years offer a chance to earn prestigious awards such as the Gold Award.

ey	Achieving this top honor involves identifying a community issue, developing a sustainable solution,
	and demonstrating leadership, perseverance, and commitment. The Gold Award is highly respected and
	can open doors to scholarships, college admissions, and career opportunities.

Finally, the bonds formed during these years are often lifelong. The camaraderie and support within a troop provide a strong social network, while shared

Highest Awards

The Highest Awards In Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts' Highest Awards, a longstanding tradition since 1916, honors girls who drive impactful change locally and globally. Standardized as the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards since 1980, they recognize dedication across age groups. These awards demand commitment, empathy, and leadership, with each project requiring planning, execution, and community outreach. By earning these awards, girls demonstrate their organizational skills, determination, and commitment to community betterment.

In 2024, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada celebrated 18 Gold, 13 Silver, and 16 Bronze Award projects, highlighting their remarkable contributions to society. Graduating Girl Scouts were also recognized during the ceremony, with a grand total of 68 walking the stage this year!

Justice Patricia Lee, an Associate Justice with the Nevada Supreme Court, acted as the keynote speaker for the ceremony, inspiring girls to acknowledge their accomplishments so far and, more importantly, to keep going.









How To Earn It:

First step: Get in touch with the staff here at GSSNV to let us know you're interested.

After that, get started! Sign up for a required Highest Awards training. Trainings are offered monthly. Find an issue in your community or the world that you care about. Learn everything you can about that issue through research and trusted sources. Form a team by identifying experts and people in your community who could help you. Submit your project proposal to GSSNV for approval. Finally, lead your team and carry out your plan.

Your plan may end up changing, or new challenges will rise up, but you can do it, Girl Scout! Practice patience and resilience while working toward your award! Reflect on the change you've created in your community and the world. Share your story and inspire others to make a difference, too.

Highest Awards

Required **Trainings** Offered Monthly.

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2024 Gold Award Recipients



Ailla Nancarrow



Alexandra Cornell





Audrey Wimmer-







Ava Lockamon



Chloe Grossl

Jeradin Rice





Coulter Hampton

Kailey Sakowski



Goldie Kinn



Hayden Malis

Heather Brown





Bronze Award Recipients

Miriam Schatz Jane Dalpee Haylee Hatch Ariana Hernandez Harper James Daphne Heggeseth Sydney Boss-Price **Bailey Greenberg Raylan Parncutt** Savannah Kirkendall Johanna Moffey Morgan Kunke Raina Volkmar Sonya Dempsey Serenity Seevers

Bella Shackley Tedra Simon Leah Long Aryanna Ross Talia Kasinski Treva Noll Madison Field Avery Henkel Charlotte Nelson Mylee McLaughlin Alice Frumusanu Arya Copenhaver Talya Perez Alaina Hoff Samantha Garduno

Silver Award Recipients

Brooke Batt Rosalia San Nicolas Brinley Ripp Alessandra Maffey Maya Jordan Kherington Rainey Hannah Lockamon Sadie Russell Alexis Malachowski Brynn Johnson Ellie Winterscheidt Erin Giunta Madilyn Kunke Liljana Earl Sofia Mayer

Reagan Day Tilly Reinhart Lola Shanahan Josie Tesh Sophie Bennett Zoey Cervantez Lily Corona Tyler Porter Keiralin Mooney Kaydence Brady Myah Becerra-Malone Alaina Sligar

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Ellie Griffith



Rebecca Townsend



Emily Cox



Savannah Rothkegel



Evamarie Chavez



Isabella Shifflett Olivia Danchik Violet Monarrez Emma Ninkovich Alea Disotuar Madison Grudjenski Kailani Kaiwi Makayla Kraft Gemma Brown MarissaAnn Peticolas-Roberts

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Series



Encouraging Girl Scouts To Celebrate Who They Are!

We teach girls to lead by example, and to that end, we are committed to doing the difficult work as an anti-racist organization. We're making an initial financial investment to partner with experts in the areas of race, inclusion, and equity, with a focus on both girls and women.

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Series is focused on educating Girl Scouts on history and topics surrounding communities and identity groups that they may or may not belong to. This will lead them to greater understanding of these communities and their cultures, how our differences should be celebrated, their own identity, and how they can educate others. After attending a DEI program, Girl Scouts will be able to:

- Discuss the highlighted community and its culture
- Understand the rich history of the highlighted community
- Recognize the impact the highlighted community has had in the world.

Patches Available In The Council Shop!



Becoming a Girl Scout means tapping into a supportive group of people who uplift you every step of the way. When it comes to caring for your mental wellness, the new Girl Scouts Mental Wellness patch program reminds you that you're never alone in facing challenges, and further invites you to dive into and understand your emotions. You can do this by participating in activities, such as making art or writing poetry, that foster resilience and help you to better understand your world. No matter the season, never doubt your ability to rise up, and remember—you got this.

The Mental Wellness patch program was made possible by the HCA Healthcare Foundation and developed in collaboration with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

> Available In The Council Shop!

Girl Scouts & Wellness



Girl Scouts are resilient, ready, and strong!



Girl Scouts advocate for themselves!



Girl Scouts are in touch with their emotions!



Girl Scouts show up for themselves and for others!

Early Bird Registration Starts:

April 1, 2025



Early Bird renewal is a fantastic way to renew your troop members early in the year, and it helps you, your community, and your council plan for the upcoming year. When girls renew early, troop leaders know whether girls will be back when school resumes and if there are openings in their troop. Plus, when girls participate in early renewal, troop leaders help them secure their troop spot— and earn some perks for doing so!

We encourage Early Bird renewal because it:

- Helps the troop plan and budget for the upcoming year.
- Gives parents peace of mind knowing their daughter will be in the same troop next year.
- Enables parents to mark one more thing off their back-to-school to-do list!

Get Excited For:

- A New Early Bird Patch
- A Free T-Shirt
- Badge-O- Rama
- Week 1 Giveaways
- Flash Drawings
- And A Very Special Day One Drawing!





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