

Spark

2024 Issue

A Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Publication

**Girl Scouts
Take Action!**

18 UNDER 18

See page 27

girl scouts 
of eastern
pennsylvania



Girl Scouts Take Action!

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts have been bringing their dreams to life and continue to work together to build a better world each and every day. Their inspiring perseverance has inspired this year’s Spark Magazine theme which is Take Action! Throughout the magazine, Girl Scouts young and young at heart from across our nine counties are featured for their amazing dedication to their local community and our Girl Scout community at large. We hope you’ll enjoy the exemplary stories of all those working to take action whether through their Troop, volunteer opportunities, advocacy, Highest Awards, and so much more!

Contents

GSEP Essentials

Notes from Kim	5
Calendar	6
Shops	7
Luella	8
GS Kit/Heat Press Info.....	9
Build a Bear	10
Media Girls	11
Fall Product Program	12-13

Leadership in Action

Board Chair Spotlight.....	14
Donor Spotlight.....	15
Take the Lead.....	16-19
Juliette Gordon Low Society Giving Page.....	20
Volunteer Appreciation.....	21
Volunteer Awards	22-23
Girl Governance Applications.....	24
NCS Delegate Application.....	25-26

Girl Scouts in Action

18 Under 18.....	27-35
Cookie Corner	36-37
Cookie Boss Class of 2024.....	38-44
Good News Stories.....	45-46

Community in Action

Adult Camping Weekend	47-48
History Committee	49
Volunteering.....	50-51
Advocacy	52
Donor Shoutouts.....	53-54

Activities & Opportunities

Scholarships.....	55
Facility Rentals.....	57
Creative Corner Activities.....	58-72
Service Bars	73
Calling All Girl Bosses.....	74
GirlzDay: Our World, Our Way.....	75
Opportunities for Older Girls.....	76-77
Travel Destinations	78-79
About Highest Awards.....	80
Bronze Award.....	81-82
Silver Award	83-84
Gold Award.....	85-88
Trifecta Award	89
Take the Lead.....	90

Fall/Winter Programs

September 2024 to February 2025 Programs	91
--	----



Spark is an annual publication of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Kim E. Fraites-Dow
Chief Executive Officer

Stacey Moyers
Chief Marketing Officer

Alexa Maloney
Director of Marketing

Rachel Woodman Design
Spark Magazine Graphic Designer

CONTRIBUTORS

April Beattie, Jenna Celius, Gillian Golson, Lynn Elliot, Shannon Fowler, Amanda Harrity, Roseann Havers, Carla Hickey, Amanda Hunsberger, Jessica Imboden, Christie Kwait, Yolanda Laboy Cecily Macy, Alexa Maloney, Meghan Moloney, Alyssa Przywara, Jennifer Richards, Allison Rodgers, Maya Tejada, Stephanie Vighetti, ACW Committee, History Committee

GIRL CONTRIBUTORS

Anika S. | Sienna P. | Roxanna S. | Parker M. | Riley B. | Scootaloo L. | Chloe T. | Amber T. | Kyra T. | Diahna S. | Kayla E. | Samantha B. | Anjali G.

ADVERTISING & EDITORIAL INQUIRIES

215.564.2030

communications@gsep.org

Thank you to our advertisers for supporting our girls!

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania does not endorse or align itself with any advertisers. Advertisements are provided for the benefit of our members, and GSEP reserves the right to reject advertisements for any reason.

2024 Annual Issue

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP) serves more than 25,000 girls, ages 5-18 in Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia counties. We are a volunteer-based nonprofit organization with more than 13,000 adult volunteers. Nationally, nearly 2.8 million girls and adult volunteers enjoy the Girl Scout experience.

Contact Us

215.564.2030
memberservices@gsep.org

Regional Locations

Shelly Ridge
330 Manor Road
Miquon, PA 19444
Fax: 215.564.6953

Jane Seltzer
2020 Rhawn Street
Philadelphia, PA 19152
Fax: 215.745.4947

Valley Forge
100 Juliette Low Way
Phoenixville, PA 19460
Fax: 610.935.8167

Camp Locations

Camp Laughing Waters
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Camp Mosey Wood
White Haven, PA 18661

Camp Mountain House
Allentown, PA 18103

Camp Shelly Ridge
Miquon, PA 19444

Camp Valley Forge
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Camp Wood Haven
Pine Grove, PA 17963

GSEP News

GSEP News, our monthly e-newsletter is sent on the first Saturday each month. It's a great way for you to stay up-to-date on upcoming events and opportunities. To ensure you receive these updates please login to your MY GS account, click on the "Family Profile" tab and make sure the "Email Opt In" box is checked and that the email address we have on file is accurate. Please add gsep@email.girlscouts.org to your accepted senders list to keep email updates from us out of your spam.

Follow Us!

 /GirlScoutsEPenn

 /GirlScoutsEPenn

 @GirlScoutsEPenn

 **TeamApp:**

/GSEP Shops




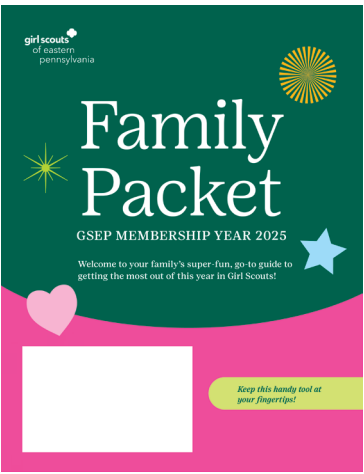
Kim with two local Girl Scouts at Take the Lead in Philadelphia.

Kim E. Fraites-Dow
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of Eastern PA

Follow Kim!

 /KFraites

 /kim.e.fraites



Flip this magazine over to read all about how to have a successful and fun year as a Girl Scout family!

Notes from Kim

Dear Girl Scout Families and Friends,

I'm excited to welcome you to our latest edition of Spark, highlighting all the ways Girl Scouts take action! As we dive into the heart of our mission, I want to share some exciting updates and initiatives that truly reflect the spirit of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania and our commitment to building girls of courage, confidence, and character.

One of our primary goals is to make earning Highest Awards more accessible for our girls. We've been hard at work scheduling workshops to guide girls through the process and offering Journeys in a day to jumpstart their path towards these prestigious accolades - accolades that help girls earn scholarships, grow personally, and most importantly showcase their commitment to making a difference in their community as a Girl Scout. Our aim is to empower every girl to reach her fullest potential and celebrate her achievements along the way.

I'm particularly thrilled to introduce our newest initiative, Calling All Girl Bosses, created to engage girls in grades 6-12 in Philadelphia (pg. 69). This program is designed to acknowledge leadership potential and equip girls with the skills and confidence to articulate their vision, make a plan, and take action to improve their community while working towards earning their Highest Awards. It's a testament to our commitment to empowering girls to help them grow and be the voice of change in their neighborhoods.

At Girl Scouts, we firmly believe that our programs are for everyone. Whether you're participating with your troop or on your own, there's a place for you here. Our diverse range of activities and opportunities are designed to help girls progress through their badge work and grow as they continue their Girl Scout journey. Check out our new Fall/Winter Council and Partner led programs, starting on page 88.

As we embark on another year of adventure together, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your dedication and support, especially our Volunteers who selflessly devote countless hours to creating a positive experience for their Girl Scouts. Together, we are shaping the leaders, innovators, and changemakers of tomorrow.

Kim E. Fraites-Dow
CEO, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

2024–2025 Calendar

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

Aug 30- Sept 02	Labor Day weekend: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
08-15	Girl Scouts Welcome Week
13-15	Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend
09	Golf for Girl Scouts Fundraising Event
30	Bronze Award Submission Deadline (for 2023-24 5th graders)
30	Silver Award Project Reflection Deadline (for 2023-24 8th graders)
30	Gold Award Final Report Deadline (for Class of 2024)

OCTOBER 2024

06	Silver and Gold Workshops @ Camp Shelly Ridge
10	Fall Product Program Starts
15	Fall Delegate Council Meeting
TBD	SUCM Cookie Program Training
18-20	Fall Leadership Weekend
20	Gluten Free Orders Due by Troops
31	Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday!

NOVEMBER 2024

01	Destinations (GSUSA) Early Submission Application Due (rolling thereafter until full)
01	2025 Trips Announced on girlscouts.org
05	Election Day
06	Troop Initial Orders Open in Smart Cookies
03	Volunteer Awards @ Camp Laughing Waters
09	History Committee Brownie Tea with Juliette
10	Fall Product Program Ends
20	Silver Awards Training @ Camp Valley Forge
24	Initial Order Home Delivery Deadline
28-30	Thanksgiving Holiday: All Shops and Service Centers Closed

DECEMBER 2024

01	Graduating Senior Girl Scout Scholarship Applications Available
03	Troop Initial Order Closes in Smart Cookies
06-07	History Committee Junior Jaunt
08	Gold Workshop @ Camp Laughing Waters
11	Silver Training @ Camp Laughing Waters
TBD	Summer Camp 2025 Registration Opens
Dec 25- Jan 01	Winter Break: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
31	Gold Award Final Reports Due for spring 2025 ceremony inclusion

JANUARY 2025

03-12	Initial Order Pick Up and Home Deliveries
15	Gold Award Workshop
16	Start of 2025 Cookie Program!
20	MLK Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
TBD	Applications Due for Girl Advisors/Girl Delegates for MY25-26
31	Older Girl Scholarship Applications Due

FEBRUARY 2025

05	Gold Award Workshop, Berks County
12	Silver Award Workshop, Berks County
14-16	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
17	President's Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
22	World Thinking Day

MARCH 2025

TBD	Spring Delegate Meeting
04	Take the Lead Greater Philadelphia
09	Last Day of Cookie Program
09-15	Girl Scout Week
27	Take the Lead Berks County
30	12th Graders Gold Award Proposal Deadline (for Class of 2025)

APRIL 2025

19	All Shops Closed
25-26	Collector's Meet @ Valley Forge Service Center
26	History Committee History Comes Alive!
29	Take the Lead Lehigh Valley

MAY 2025

01	Silver Award Proposals Deadline (for 2024-2025 8th graders)
03	GSEP's Annual Meeting
17	GirlzDay: Our World, Our Way Expo and Highest Awards Ceremonies
23-26	Family Camp Weekend @ Camp Mosey Wood
24-26	Memorial Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed

JUNE 2025

TBD	Camp Begins!
19	Juneteenth: All Shops and Service Centers Closed

JULY 2025

04-05	Independence Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed; GSEP Overnight Camps Open
-------	--

AUGUST 2025

TBD	GSEP Kick-off!
TBD	Adult Camping Weekend
Aug 29- Sept 01	Labor Day Weekend: All Shops and Service Centers Closed

SEPTEMBER 2025

TBD	Fall Delegate Meeting
30	Bronze Award Submission Deadline (for 2024-2025 5th graders)
30	Silver Award Project Reflection Deadline (for 2024-2025 8th graders)
30	Gold Award Final Report Deadline (for Class of 2025)

GSEP Shops

GSEP Shops are your headquarters for uniforms, badges, and so much more! We carry materials to help you with your badge work, the latest apparel and GS swag, and Cookie Program marketing tools and swag! Check out the shops page at gsep.org/shop for updated store hours, locations, and more. Watch Facebook and TeamApp for promotions and special hours.

Mobile Shop

Look for our mobile van, Luella, visiting communities that are a little further from our regional locations with the same merchandise and customer service as in our traditional shops. You can check the dates and locations of the Mobile Shop on the shops page of the website under the drop-down menu “Mobile Shop.”

Other Ways to Shop

Join us on our shops page for our weekly LiveChat, Wednesdays at 2PM to ask questions about merchandise, ordering, and special promotions. Order directly from GSEP for pickup, delivery at council events or shipping (nominal shipping rates apply) by emailing shop@gsep.org Look for JotForms on the shops page of the website and in TeamApp for an easier way to build your shopping lists for badges and uniforms! You can always shop the online store at girlscoutshop.com. Look for Online Only items and special promotions on the online shop but remember that when you purchase from the online shop, you are purchasing from Girl Scouts of the USA, not your council shops.

Shop Locations

Shelly Ridge

330 Manor Rd. Miquon, PA 19444

Valley Forge

100 Juliette Low Way Phoenixville, PA 19460

Jane Seltzer

2020 Rhawn St. Philadelphia, PA 19152

Luella - Mobile Shop

Various locations

One stop shopping
for all your Girl
Scout gear and
supplies!

Stay Up-to-Date

Look for monthly shop updates, events, and special offers in GSEP News. If you haven't subscribed yet, go to gsep.org and opt-in to receive email updates from us. You can also find out the latest on Facebook and Instagram (GirlScoutsEPenn)! And join our TeamApp (GSEP Shops) for updates on shop hours, new merchandise, and special promotions for TeamApp members!

More in Store at Council Shops!

Check out our fun patch collection, camp gear, Trefoil Fun Finds, and much more that isn't available online. Don't miss our new paintable ceramics and brand new cookie swag this fall!



Our Mobile Team is here for you!

On the Road: Luella is our fully stocked van that visits neighborhoods further away from our Service Center shops.



Fully stocked with badges, uniforms, patches, and seasonal merchandise.

Has an on-board register for the same shopping experience as our shops.

Pre-order or come shop in person! Email Luella@gsep.org for pre-orders.

Locations and Dates are posted:

- On the shops page at www.gsep.org/shop under Mobile Shop.
- On the Shop Happenings ad on the shops page
- On TeamApp (GSEP Shops)
- Weekly posts on Facebook (GSEP Retail)

Group Ordering

Our Mobile Shop also offers the opportunity to combine orders to meet the \$100 minimum for free standard shipping! Service Units or Groups can start the process by emailing Luella@gsep.org with the subject line "Group Order Request." Requests should be made at least two weeks prior to the requested delivery date by the main point of contact for the group order.

The Mobile Team will email the contact with a control number and flyers to share. Individuals or Troops place orders via email or JotForm before the deadline. Orders are processed separately but mailed together to the Point of Contact. Find out more information on the shops page of the website.

My Girl Scout Kit



Free bag with purchase of uniforms and printed Girl Scout materials!

Or purchase the bag for \$10 with any uniform purchase over \$25!

Purchase must include at least one book or badge requirement*, uniform components (vest or sash, and insignia) and equal \$60 to earn the free bag.

*Earned Awards and Badges are not included in My Girl Scout Kit. Kit bag valued at \$15.



Heat Press Available!

Say hello to hassle-free heat pressing! For just \$10, let us do the work for you. We'll add your newly purchased insignia and badges to your vest or sash so your Girl Scout will be ready for whatever adventure she's up to next.

Standard turnaround time is three days; same day rush service is available at Shelly Ridge and Valley Forge (\$4 surcharge).



New Build-a-Bear Parties!



All new party packages make it easier than ever to give your Girl Scouts a party they will never forget right in our Shelly Ridge Shop - including the iconic Heart Ceremony, Girl Scout gear, and more!

Troop or Group Parties

Whether you are celebrating a Troop event, birthday party, or just having some fun, hosting a party is easy at GSEP:

- Exclusive use of JLow Lounge - decorated especially for your party!
- Pizza and drinks included for your party, and we supply everything you need.
- Activities provided for your guests - choose from 3 options.
- Each attendee chooses a furry friend and a Build-a-Bear Girl Scout Vest.
- Package includes the Heart Ceremony, Make a New Friend patch, and birth certificate.
- All Girl Scout Troop parties are tax exempt and must meet girl-adult ratios for their group.
- All costs are provided when booking your party. Additional items available upon booking.

To request your party, visit gsep.org/shop and fill out the Build-a-Bear Party booking form. Our coordinator will connect with you within 3 business days.

JLow Lounge is just for girls with music, pool table, foosball, and more!

Individual Appointments

At this time, we are asking that all guests make an appointment to build a bear at least one week in advance. Appointment availability is listed on the Shelly Ridge drop down at gsep.org/shop. Guests will have access to the Build-a-Bear Workshop experience for up to 30 minutes; up to three guests can attend the same appointment. Each purchase includes the iconic Heart Ceremony and Make a New Friend patch. To request an appointment, submit the Build-a-Bear Individual form at gsep.org/shop.

Questions? Email memberservices@gsep.org with the subject line "Build-a-Bear Question."



Represent GSEP throughout the year on the news, social media, and more!



Submit your video by emailing it to communications@gsep.org with the subject line, "First & Last Name – Media Girls 2024-2025." Videos are accepted August through September 30, 2024. v

Be a GSEP Media Girl!



Want to become a media and public speaking rock star? Then apply to be a GSEP Media Girl for the 2024-2025 membership year. This fun and exciting program runs from October to May and provides an opportunity for girls to explore the evolving media environment, have hands-on experiences developing communication skills, and create engaging content for the GSEP membership.

Media Girl participants will:

- Interview with media on TV, radio, or for print publications
- Represent GSEP at local news stations on Cookie Kickoff Day
- Star in council commercials, videos, and print features
- Participate in exciting Girl Scout events throughout the year
- Create video content for social media
- Receive hands-on media training
- Develop writing, public speaking, and content creation skills
- Have fun and make new friends

The goals of the program include:

- To develop GSEP peer role models for other girls in the GSEP community
- Give our girls an opportunity to develop lifelong skills while representing Girl Scouts
- To elevate Girl Scouts as real examples of the impact Girl Scouts has made and continues to make on girls and their communities
- Remind the world that we are the premier leadership development organization for girls and young women
- Tell the Girl Scout story- our girls are always counting down to their next adventure
- Give more girls an opportunity to know how Girl Scouts can give them a chance to explore the world and have fun with new friends

To audition, submit a two minute video telling us:

- Why you want to be in the program
- What you want the world to know about Girl Scouts

Fall Product Program

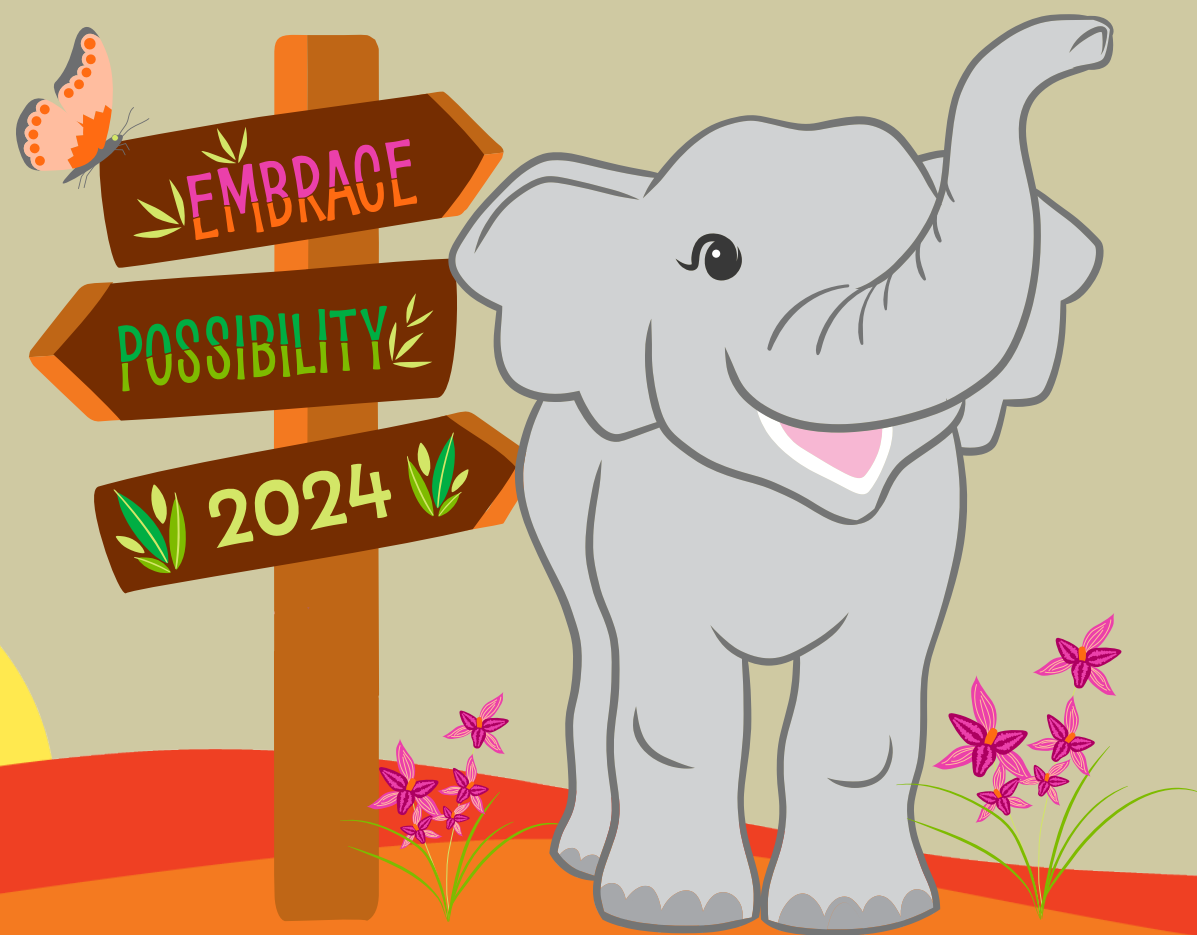
October 10 – November 10, 2024

The Fall Product Program gets more delicious each year and 2024 won't be an exception! Join us in participating in selling candy, nuts, magazines, and more and earn up to 22% profit for your troop! The top seller in GSEP will earn a GIANT stuffed elephant!

Starting October 10, Girl Scouts across GSEP can start marketing their online shop to friends, family, and neighbors to earn high profits for their troop. Get your online store started by designing your very own avatar and add your personal flare. Your avatar can be used to create an introductory message on your online store and on your Personalized Patch to commemorate the program.

While participating in this super easy and fun program, Girl Scouts will also learn about the mascot, the Asian Elephant. Did you know that the Asian Elephant is the largest animal on land! They use their trunks to communicate and to handle items such as food.

Keep an eye on the GSEP Fall Product website page for training information happening on September 11, 2024 for troops and families!



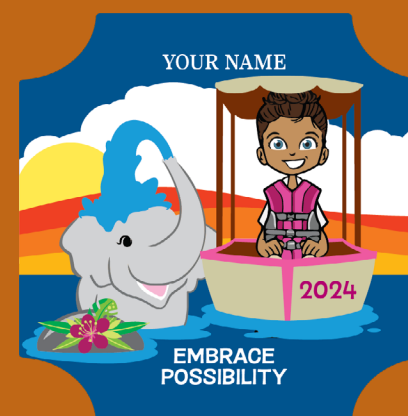
2023 Top Fall Product Program Seller

Katherine D.

Troop 4215



Did you know you can earn a special patch by participating in the Fall Product Program and the Cookie Program?! For the Fall Product Program, create your avatar in the M2 system, send 18+ emails, and sell over \$300 in product. When it's time for the Cookie Program, sell at least 300 packages of cookies and you will have earned the Crossover Patch!



Board Chair Spotlight

Nicole LeVine, the first female Chief Operating Officer at PECO, was elected Board Chair on May 6, 2023. She has served on our Board for more than seven years and previously chaired GSEP's Property Committee. Nicole is also a National Council Session Delegate.

To introduce Nicole to our membership, Girl Scout Anika S. caught up with Nicole to ask her all about her career and experience at GSEP. Anika was a Girl Advisor to the Board for the 2023-2024 Governance Year and is currently a Girl Delegate. She is also a National Council Session Delegate. Anika is a 12th grader from Montgomery County and is working on earning her Trifecta Award!



Anika: Have you enjoyed your first year as Board Chair?

Nicole: I am loving it! Around the same time, I was elected to be the new Board Chair, I also received a promotion to Chief Operating Officer at PECO. So far, I am loving both and am able to appreciate how far I've come professionally.

Anika: What do you want to accomplish as Board Chair (in your possible 6 years)?

Nicole: I would like to see girl membership grow and utilize camps to the fullest. I would also like to see our mission in Philadelphia grow.

Anika: What advice would you give to your younger Girl Scout self?

Nicole: Don't be so hard on yourself and don't doubt yourself. Another piece of advice I'd give is 'perfection is just an opinion'.

Anika: What do you want girls to know about you?

Nicole: Anything is possible. I am the first woman to be PECO's Chief Operating Officer in 140 years! I want to pave the way for other women so they have it easier in the future.

Anika: What is a fun fact about yourself?

Nicole: I love to run marathons and am trying to run one in every state. So far I've ran 39 marathons.



Donor Spotlight

What Inspires You to Give to GSEP?

Meet Rebecca Smirk, Troop Leader of Troop 2105. Rebecca has been a Troop Leader for the past nine years, since her daughter was in 4th grade. Her Ambassador troop has graduated ten Girl Scouts! As a troop, they have completed service and "take action" projects, enjoyed hikes, camping and backpacking trips. Rebecca's troop has taught others to camp, learned to kayak and rock climb, and of course, sold countless boxes of cookies! They even traveled to Europe, which is something they will all remember forever. Rebecca and her daughter recently started a troop together, Brownie Troop 2401, and have so enjoyed getting to know the young Girl Scouts and their families. Read more below on what supporting Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania means to Rebecca!



Q: What inspired you to make a recurring gift to GSEP?

A: Girl Scouts has been such an important part of my life, my daughter's life, and my family's life. Girl Scouts provided me with a unique and wonderful opportunity to watch my daughter grow from a little girl into the woman, the leader, she is today. Girl Scouts also provided me with the opportunity to engage with a sisterhood and community of women, whom I would not have met otherwise. Without these spectacular women in my life, supporting me and cheering me on, I would not be where I am today, personally and professionally. Making a recurring gift to GSEP is a small way of saying thank you for all the things that Girl Scouts has given to me and to my family.

Q: What impact do you hope your support would make to Council?

A: I hope that my financial support helps GSEP provide another Girl Scout, another volunteer, another family with the ability to participate in Girl Scouts the way my family has been able to. I hope that my support as a volunteer inspires others to volunteer for Girl Scouts.

Q: What's your favorite thing about GSEP?

A: My favorite thing about Girl Scouts is that I get a front row view to witness girls become leaders, discover who they are, and determine how they fit into our communities. Girl Scouts gain leadership skills, project planning skills, collaboration skills, and so much more. And, in my opinion, GSEP allows Girl Scouts to complete this journey better than other councils!



Take the Lead

Inspiring the Next Generation of Women Leaders

Take the Lead is GSEP’s signature fundraising event series, held annually in Berks County, the Lehigh Valley, and Greater Philadelphia.

Unique to GSEP, Take the Lead is a girl-led event that enables girls and women from across our 9-county footprint to forge long-lasting mentoring relationships designed to teach girls the skills they will need to become the leaders of tomorrow. In conjunction with each event, four deserving high-school Girl Scouts shadow an honoree for a day to understand their work and impact on their community. After reflecting on their experience, each girl gets to present their Honoree with the Take the Lead Award at the ceremony. As always, our Girl Scouts are the stars of the show, serving in many capacities including host, emcees, chorus, and presenters.

In Spring 2024, we honored 12 deserving community leaders and witnessed the leadership skills of our Girl Scouts at all three events. Guests enjoyed joining “Troop Take the Lead” and participated in activities like the Daisy Constellation Station, Brownie Master the Physics of Game, and Ambassador First Aid Kits for Others. These activation stations allowed guests to earn patches at different levels in Girl Scouting in each category of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which are: STEM, Outdoor, Entrepreneurship, and Life Skills.

Take the Lead supports GSEP’s programs, which embolden girls to discover a strong sense of self, connect with others, and take action to improve their communities.

1



2



3



4

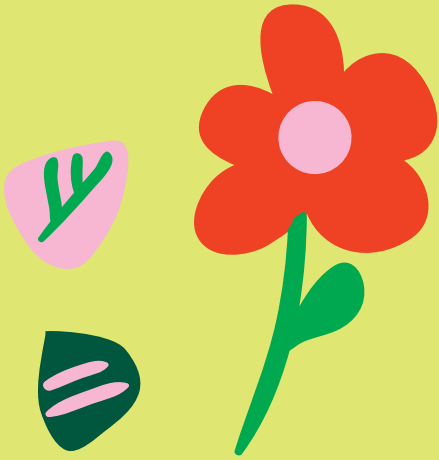


1. Girl Scouts in the Greater Philadelphia chorus singing a favorite camp song, “Alive, Awake, Alert!”
2. Girl Scouts at Take the Lead Berks County competing at the STEM station, Brownie Master the Physics of Game.
3. Viewing constellations at the Daisy Constellation Station at Take the Lead Lehigh Valley.
4. Enjoying delicious post-event s’mores.
5. Girl Scouts and guests learning outdoor skills by practicing soft archery.
6. Reciting the Girl Scout Promise & Law to kickoff the program at Take the Lead Berks County.

5



6



2024 Take the Lead Honorees and Girl Presenters: Mentorship in Action

Each Year, Honorees have the pleasure of providing Girl Presenters with a special mentorship opportunity. Girls spend the day “shadowing” an assigned Honoree, seeing firsthand how they spend their time, learning about their area of expertise, and gaining an understanding of how they lead. Many pairings go on to have long standing mentor-mentee relationships.



Dr. Glynis Fitzgerald, President of Alvernia University, with Girl Scout Sophie L. in front of the Golden Wolf statue on campus.



Chellie Cameron, President & CEO of The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia with Girl Scout Marisa M. at The Chamber of Commerce offices in Center City.



Honorees Katarah A. Jordan (left), CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Allentown, and Danielle Joseph (right), Executive Vice President, Diversity Councils for the Lehigh Valley Chamber were both present with their Girl Scouts, Gelina C. (left) and Lindy A. (right) at a Women's Business Council event during their shadow days.



2024 Take the Lead Committee Co-Chairs and Honorees

Berks County

Co-Chairs



Andi Funk
Energysys



Virginia Rush
TheWyomissing Foundation

Honorees



Auria Bradley M.S.
Associate Vice President of Workforce & Continuing Education
Reading Area Community College



Glynis Fitzgerald, Ph.D.
President
Alvernia University



Amanda Hornberger
Chief Operating Officer
Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks



Christi Sychterz Terefenko
Co-Founder & Executive Director
VOiCEup Berks

Greater Philadelphia

Co-Chairs



Lisa Detwiler
FS Investments



Haniyyah Sharpe-Brown
Accenture

Honorees



Chellie Cameron
President & Chief Executive Officer
The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia



Molly Shepard, M.S. MSM
Founder & Executive Advisor
The Leader's Edge



Honorable Karen Yvette Simmons
Judge
City of Philadelphia Municipal Court



Tina Simmons
Executive Vice President, Human Resources
Comcast - Xfinity Growth Innovation & Experience (XGIE)

Lehigh Valley

Chair



Tina Hasselbusch
Social T Marketing & PR



Mary E. Lisicky, CFP®
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Honorees



Carmen Bell
Senior Director of Healthy Aging
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley



Katarah A. Jordan
Chief Executive Officer
Boys & Girls Club of Allentown



Danielle Joseph
Executive Vice President, Diversity Councils
Lehigh Valley Chamber



Stephanie Sherry
Vice President, Corporate Communications
Olympus Corporation of the Americas



Juliette Gordon Low Society members being honored at the 2023 Adult Camping Weekend.

“...It is bigger than just giving our money. Our commitment also reflects the confidence we have in knowing that Girl Scouts is continuing the tradition of building our girls and instilling in them the good habits and strong values that they need to be the leaders of tomorrow.”

Dianne Belk | Founding Chair, Juliette Gordon Low Society

Make a Lasting Gift to Girl Scouts

Join the Juliette Gordon Low Society

The Juliette Gordon Low Society recognizes those who make a planned gift to GSUSA, GSEP, or both! These gifts can include naming Girl Scouts as a beneficiary of a:

- Will
- Retirement plan
- Living trust
- Donor-advised fund
- Life insurance policy
- Remainder gift of real estate
- Tax-smart gift that provides lifetime income, such as a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust

Your thoughtful and generous planned gift will extend your involvement with the Girl Scout Movement beyond your lifetime.

Contact Stephen Burn at sburns@gsep.org to share your plans or to discuss the best planned gift option for you.

Volunteer Appreciation

Girl Scouts of Eastern PA would like to say thank you by shouting out some of our amazing GSEP committee volunteers. You make Girl Scouting memorable and we couldn't do this meaningful work without you!

The History Committee conducts ongoing research, preserves archives, and curates the GSEP History Museum located at the Valley Forge Service Center. They also run badge earning programs for Girl Scouts of all ages at the museum through interactive tours and activities.



Co-chairs of the Adult Camping Weekend Committee, Ann Donley and Deb Walters, work with a group of dedicated volunteers to plan, promote, and run a fun weekend for GSEP Alumni every year at Camp Laughing Waters. Adult Camping Weekend raises money for Older Girl Scholarships.

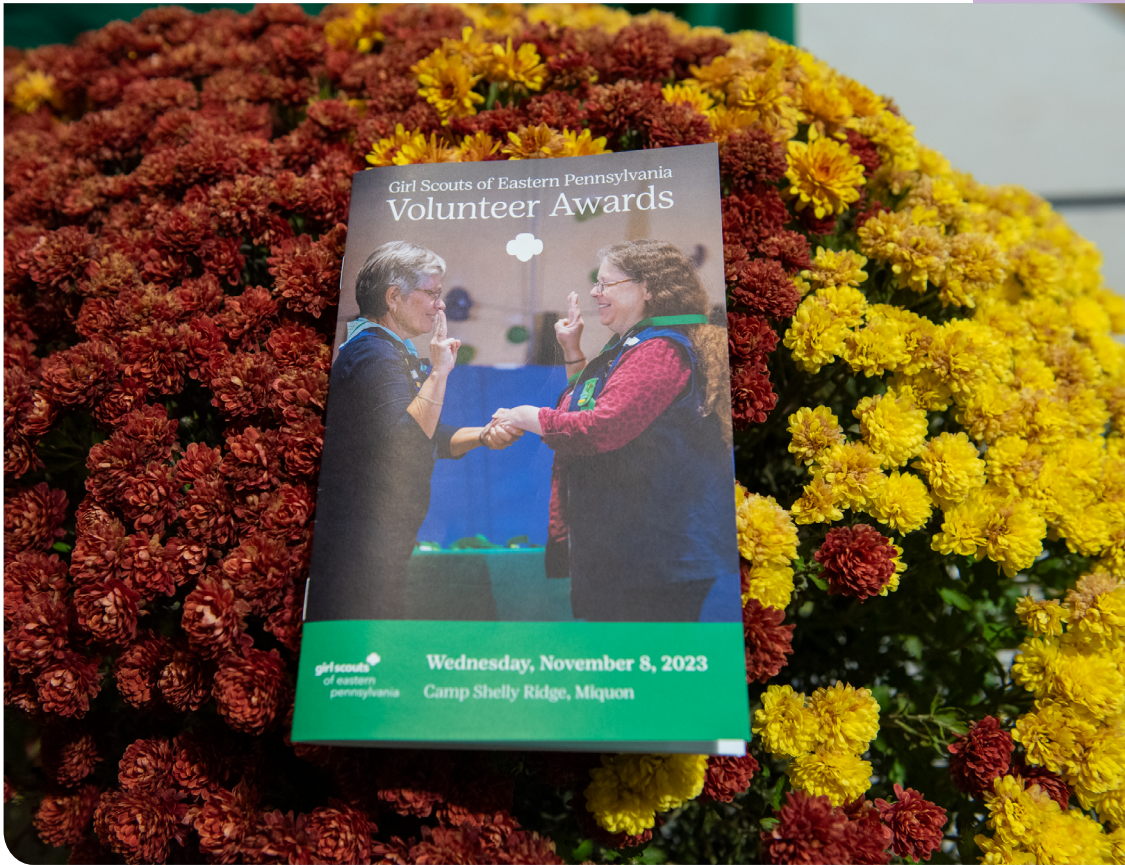
The Volunteer Recognition Committee reviews nominations and assists GSEP to facilitate its annual Volunteer Awards ceremony.



Thank you for all you do. Your constant support and leadership builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place!

Volunteer Awards 2024

On November 8, 2023, GSEP honored over 100 volunteers who have been recognized by their peers for going above and beyond in their volunteer roles. We celebrated with a ceremony at Camp Shelly Ridge.



Rebecca Smirk

Awardee Spotlight

The Gertrude K. McGonigle Award recognizes one individual a year who has been a registered Girl Scout for a minimum of ten years, has proven to be a positive role model while working directly with girls, and has exemplified the values and traditions of Girl Scouting. This year, the award was presented to Rebecca Smirk. Thank you Rebecca, for leading the way and making an impact on your Girl Scout community!

2023 Volunteer Award Recipients

Numeral Guard

The Numeral Guard recognized an individual's total years of registered membership including years as a girl and as an adult member.

35 Years: Becky Rimby, Laurie McGowen

40 Years: MaryAnn Rodda, Tiffany Sherman, Robin Fiola, Stephanie Tomlinson

45 Years: Joanne Loeper, Leigh Kukoly, Darlene Fluck

50 Years: Linda Mills

60 Years: Jane Cope, PJ Flick, MaryAlice Peeling

70 Years: Paula DeLucco

Years of Service

The Years of Service Pin recognizes a volunteer's years of service in 5-year increments.

25 Years: Becky Rimby, Cynthia Bucklin, Amber Ebinger, Cynthia Cook, Paul DeBlieck, Nancy DeHaven

30 Years: Mary Ann Rodda, Robin Fiola, Laurie McGowan

35 Years: Patricia McFarland

40 Years: Judith Samans-Dunn

45 Years: Linda Mills

Rising Star Award

Amy Alford, Karen Buzzi, Shannon Cowdrick, Jacquelyn Davies, Gail DeHelian, Valentina Denisco, Amanda Diprospero, Tabitha Fronheiser, Jennifer Harding, Kaylee Hartzell, Christina Holody, Amy Kusen, LaTanya Kennedy, Michelle Mocarski, Ashley Moser, Jessica Radicke, Valerie Raie, Crystal Schaeffer, Hilary Walton

Lights of Loyalty

Janet Slater

Appreciation Pin

Natasha Davis, Korine Blackwell, Augie Chung, Carissa Celements-Moock, Victoria Czechowski, Claudia Dicrosta, Jennifer DiPietro, Nicole Floyd, Kimberly Giangrante, Ashley Gill, Ginny Harze, Jennifer Heinz, Phyllis McBride, Nikki Nesta, Rachael Tresch, Anne Wagner, Monica Weisberg, Chandra Masimore, Jennifer McDuell

Super Service Unit Award

Becky Rimby, Bridget Powell, Beth Gutierrez, Carrie Daly, Cindy Lighton, Cory Derer, Beth Michener, Erica Szwast, Felise Shellenberger, Heather Jordan, Jennifer Pontzer, Laura Burtner, Shannon Long, Stacey Darrohn

Diversity Award

Karen Turek

Thanks Badge

Chris Reber

Friend of GSEP Award

Scoupe DeVille Ice Cream

Service Unit Growth Award

SU 556- Caryl McNeill

Service Unit Retention Award

SU 618- Palisades

GSEP CEO Award

The GSEP CEO Award recognizes the efforts of Service Units exceeding their membership goals, participating in learning opportunities at a council level, and completing a Service Unit-level service project. Congratulations to:

SU560- Colonial

SU606- Westtown

SU539- Schuylkill Hills

SU607- Greater Coatesville

SU635- Oxford Valley

SU515- Mill Creek

SU714- Bethlehem Friendship

SU616- Tohikanee

Leadership Knot Award

SU611- Octorara

SU624- Sandy Run

SU645- Freeland Hills

Gertrude K. McGonigle Award

Rebecca Smirk

Volunteer Awards 2024

**Sunday, November 3, 2024
1:30pm at Camp Laughing Waters**

Please join us for the awards ceremony, followed by a dessert and coffee/tea reception. Enjoy shopping at the GSEP store in our activity center and catching up with fellow volunteers. Register for this FREE event in gsEvents!

Girl Governance Applications

Influence the future of GSEP!

Apply this fall to be a Girl Delegate or Girl Advisor to the Board for next year.

In early December, applications open for older girls to apply to be either a Girl Delegate or a Girl Advisor to the Board. Girls in these positions have the unique opportunity to discuss key issues directly with our CEO and Board of Directors.

Each year, three girls are selected as Girl Advisors to GSEP's Board. Girl Advisors participate in meetings of the Board of Directors, where they provide girl insight and perspective on crucial matters as well as learn about the work of the Council on a strategic level.

Plus, 30 girls are elected as Girl Delegates to represent more than

25,000 Girl Scouts in GSEP's nine-county footprint. Girl Delegates weigh in on important ideas at the three Delegate Council Meetings (Fall, Winter, Spring) and vote on new Board members and policies and procedures at GSEP's Annual Meeting in May.

There are many benefits to becoming a Girl Advisor or Girl Delegate. You'll get a pin for your vest or sash, opportunities to network with adult volunteers and Board Members, plus hands-on experience practicing parliamentary procedure and public speaking. Additionally, Girl Governance positions look great on a college, scholarship, or job applications.

Are you ready to raise your voice, influence change, and speak up on behalf of girls?

From L-R: Girl Advisors for Governance Year 2024-2025 (Myah D., Marisa M., Lindy A.) meeting their predecessors at the 2024 Spring Delegate Council Meeting with (Girl Advisors for GY2023-2024: Anika S., Layla J., Emma S.).



girl scouts

56th National Council Session

See Digital Walk

NCS Delegate Application

Applications for the 2026 NCS Delegate Role will open this fall!

GSEP's National Council Session (or "NCS") Delegates joined thousands of sister Girl Scouts in Orlando in July 2023 for GSUSA's triennial business meeting, followed by "Phenom"-enial programs, sessions, and fun activities for girls, families, and adults.

Every three years, Girl Scouts from across the country and around the world gather to discuss, debate, and vote on issues important to our entire Movement. For example, proposals that were approved by the 2023 NCS Delegates included allowing virtual NCS attendance in special circumstances, the formal establishment of a national Gold Award scholarship fund and adding anti-racism language to the Girl Scout constitution.

The NCS Delegates also elect new National Board Members and National Board Development Committee (or "NBDC") Members. In fact, GSEP's

former Board Chair, Debbie Hassan, officially became a NBDC member when she was voted into office at the 2023 NCS.

Immediately following the governance meetings and discussions, GSUSA hosted girl-friendly entertainment, performers, receptions, and a Hall of Experiences with hands-on activities from hundreds of exhibitors.

Interested adult AND older girl* members are encouraged to apply to become a 2026 NCS Delegate. The applications will open this fall (2024), and the link to apply will be shared on the governance page of GSEP's website. The new NCS Delegates will be elected at GSEP's next Annual Meeting on May 3, 2025. All NCS Delegates serve a three-year term (and girls who will bridge to adult membership in those three years can apply).

Consider joining us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience of being in a sea of green with thousands of Girl Scouts, united by friendship, sisterhood, and a goal to make our world—and our Movement—a better place!

*Per GSUSA guidelines, girls involved in any governance role must be at least 14 years old at the time of election. So, to be considered for the 2026 NCS, a girl's 14th birthday must be on or before May 3, 2025.



NCS 2026 Application

Here’s what the 2023 Delegates had to say about experiencing the National Council Session:



From left to right: 2023 NCS Delegates Sienna P., Stella T., and Anika S.

“My favorite part of NCS was meeting new people, learning about governance, and gaining an understanding of the 'behind the scenes' part of Girl Scouting.”

— Sienna P. | 2023 NCS Delegate



"Attending the NCS/Convention made me feel connected to Girl Scouting in a way I’ve never experienced before.

I was especially touched during the opening flag ceremony, seeing so many nations represented and seeing Girl Scouts of all ages carrying the flags. It was very moving to think about the millions of girls and women around the world that join our Movement to make the world a better place.

I was so proud of our Movement when I saw so many girls and women speaking for and against topics they feel strongly about. Even though there were many opposing views in the room, everyone was supportive and respectful of each other."

— Chris R. | 2023 NCS Delegate

18 Under 18

In the following pages, you’ll learn how 18 amazing Girl Scouts from our council define community, what makes their communities unique and special, and how they’ve given back to the community. Our region is stronger thanks to Girl Scouts who are making their neighborhoods, towns, schools, and the WORLD a better place.

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Being a Girl Scout equips me with critical thinking skills to break down problems, resourcefulness to find creative solutions, and teamwork abilities to collaborate effectively. Through leadership opportunities and community engagement, I develop resilience and a deeper understanding of local issues, enabling me to tackle challenges with determination and make a meaningful impact. Girl Scouting fosters a problem-solving mindset, empowering me to address obstacles confidently and contribute positively to my community.

Share a time when you had to solve a problem. How did you do it?

As a junior firefighter, I volunteer much of my time to help others in my community, but there are few women in the field, especially in my town. I adopted a fire safety badge from a neighboring Council, tweaked it, and shared it with other Girl Scouts. With the support of my fire company, I now host an annual Girl Scout Day at the firehouse, where girls of all ages get to explore the firehouse, climb in the trucks, try on gear, test out night vision goggles, and shoot the fire hose! Most importantly, this day is to empower young girls; many go home wanting to do what I do!

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

Any girl, no matter her age can make a difference. Remember that every action, no matter how small, counts. Start by identifying issues within your community, then brainstorm creative solutions. Don't hesitate to collaborate with other Girl Scouts or community members - the more brain power, the better! Stay resilient when you face challenges, and always be open to learning and adapting along the way. Most importantly, never underestimate the power of your voice and actions to inspire positive change.

Myah D.

Ambassador • Troop 1797
Berks County

“
Keep shining bright,
Girl Scouts”

— Myah D.



Discover much more online at gsep.org!



Claire T.

Senior • Troop 2114
Bucks County

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Through Girl Scouts, I've been able to really advance my leadership skills as well as my public speaking abilities. I have also participated in multiple Take The Lead events which have helped me find the courage to put myself out front and carry myself with confidence.

Share a time when you had to solve a problem. How did you do it?

I observed after the pandemic that there was a need in the community for more social skills and etiquette awareness. I wanted to help ease the transition from lockdown to bringing people closer together again. I planned my Silver Award around this need and hosted multiple classes teaching letter writing, dining and phone etiquette, and first impressions. I continued with my classes even after earning my award to reach a personal goal of teaching over 130 kids.



Rayna M.

Daisy • Troop 1006
Berks County

What does helping your community mean to you?

Helping the community to me means giving back to the people that make our community great. It means a lot when I see them smile.

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

I would tell them to get out and help wherever they can. I love helping at my church and school.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

I am not sure how to help solve bigger problems in the world because I am only 7. But my parents always teach me to be kind. So maybe spreading kindness.

Lucia P.

Daisy • Troop 91032
Philadelphia County

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

If you see something that could look nicer or have an idea to make a place a better, don't wait for someone else to do it! It's OK to get your hands dirty sometimes...you won't ever think "aw man I should have left all this trash on the ground". And when your family helps it's a lot of fun too!

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Girl Scouts helped me learn about recycling, tree planting, and even about how bees are great pollinators so we should leave them alone! Even though they are a little scary.



Aditi J.

Cadette • Troop 5607
Delaware County

What does helping your community mean to you?

I want to become a lawyer when I am big so, I think, Advocacy is a powerful tool in our arsenal as teen changemakers. We have a unique perspective and the ability to raise awareness about issues that matter to us, whether it's climate change, mental health awareness, or social justice issues. Through social media, writing letters to local representatives, or organizing peaceful protests, we can amplify our voices and push for meaningful societal change.

Share a time when you had to solve a problem. How did you do it?

For the local township, my troop and I helped build a playground for rescued goats to improve their health by building climbing structures. My science experiment, Growing Plan for Plants in Space, was sent to the International Space Station. This was through Girl Scouts, and I strongly feel Girl Scouts has been a powerful support for my growth and I will always support them.





Gretchen D.

Junior • Troop 41554
Chester County

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Girl Scouts has given me the tools and resources that I may not have elsewhere. I know that I am able to bring an issue to my troop leader and she will help me brainstorm a solution. I have the confidence to solve the problem and speak up.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

One troop can start on a small project and involve other Girl Scouts from different communities which would be a chain reaction. What started off as a small local project, became a county wide project with a larger outcome, involving many more Girl Scouts.

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

Just start with something you like to do and see if the community could benefit from a project. Even a small project can be helpful to your community. Just have fun with it!



Anna P.

Junior • Troop 6169
Lehigh County

What does helping your community mean to you?

Helping my community means being there when people and even animals need me. It means respecting property, authority, and others. Listening to the laws and volunteering with Girl Scouts and even on my own time.

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

During cookie booths, I need to solve problems like restocking items and dealing with many groups of customers. It teaches me to act fast and smartly. It teaches me to always pay attention and be aware of my surroundings in case a problem occurs.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

Girls can do anything, especially Girl Scouts. I think we can team up and fight for things that are not right. We can even solve bigger problems that we've always tried to like pollution, injustice, poverty, hunger and much more. Girl Scouts are always working to make the world a better place just like it says in the Girl Scout Law.



Bailey C.

Senior • Troop 4308
Chester County

What does helping your community mean to you?

Helping my community is important to me because it allows me to give back to the people and organizations who helped me become the person I am today.

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Being a Girl Scout has helped me solve problems by helping me be brave and encouraging me to face any problem that comes my way.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

The biggest power that Girl Scouts has to solve bigger problems is to raise girls right. The access to teaching and educating young kids is one of the strongest tools to accomplish anything. Empower girls, and you empower our future.

Zoya B.

Brownie • Troop 93546
Philadelphia County

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Girl Scouts has taught me to leave things better than I find them. This helps me with everyday life in finding solutions for my community.

Share a time when you had to solve a problem. How did you do it?

One day, I saw there was smoke coming out of a bakery next to my playground. I don't have a phone so I let my mom know so that she could call 911. In the meantime, my mom and I let everyone in the park know about the smoke that was coming out of the building so they could keep a safe distance. We called 911 and the fire trucks came within 10 minutes to put out the fire.

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

My advice is to be a good member of your society and always look out for others' wellbeing.



Alessandra & Francesca D.

Brownies • Troop 1544
Berks County

**Share a time when you had to solve a problem.
How did you do it?**

As twins, we tend to stick together on almost everything. We have learned through Girl Scouts that we can be individuals as well as a team. We have learned how to be ourselves, how to make our own friends, and grow our support circle.

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

Put yourself out there. We all have the ability to help, but we need to be the ones to take that initiative to begin making the difference.

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Girl Scouts has helped us grow as individuals. We have learned how to treat others and how to have respect for ourselves as well as others.



Anika S.

Ambassador • Troop 7288
Montgomery County

**Share a time when you had to solve a problem.
How did you do it?**

Over Covid, it was difficult for people to go in person and get groceries so I created a mini garden people could make at home and plant their own veggies. The garden was made out of cardboard boxes and can be any size a person wants.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

Girl Scouts can work together by using their voices and team working skills to help bring change.



Molly & Addison B.

Cadettes • Troop 1080
Berks County

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

We can be ourselves in Girl Scouts, our troop is small and close. Our leader encourages open conversations, brainstorming and supports us whether it's badge work, community service or bigger projects. We can use our own individual strengths and talents to work together.

**Share a time when you had to solve a problem.
How did you do it?**

We were Juniors when Covid disrupted a lot of normalcies for people. We noticed that there were more and more food insecure people, people struggling to get to the store or food bank or even afford to go. We decided to seek permission for our local borough to build and install a food pantry from our community. We built our town a blessing box, check on it, stock it and it's a big hit! We're very grateful for all the attention and support it gets and so happy that it helps so many in our community.

Saanvi S.

Cadette • Troop 2636
Bucks County

What does helping your community mean to you?

Helping in my community means to change someone's life in a positive way, even it is in a small way.

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

To make a difference, you must find something you deeply care about that is not working in some way and find a way to improve it - that will help make a difference. Even if they are small changes, they add up to make an impact.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

As an individual, I can only accomplish so much, but if we create teams and then a network of teams, we can accomplish bigger and more impactful things - team work!



Kara R.

Brownie • Troop 807
Northampton County

What does helping your community mean to you?

Doing community service at nursing homes, a food pantry, at the domestic violence shelter, and at community cleanups.

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

Girl Scouts can work together in large and small ways by working together!



Katelyn W.

Ambassador • Troop 5882
Delaware County

How does Girl Scouts help you solve problems?

Girl Scouts inspires me to be the best girl I can be - strong, caring, kind, and courageous are just a few of many. I'm inspired to be a fearless leader through Girl Scouts. It's brought me out of my shell from an introverted, self-conscious teen to a confident, strong young woman. Seeing so many amazing girls achieve incredible things inspires me to do the same, and I'm honored to be in the same spot that other fearless girls have been in!

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

If you want to make a difference in your community, my advice is to do it. Start today! You won't regret it, I promise. If you start today, you'll make the journey ahead easier. Talk with your friends, family, and anyone you know who can help you. Building a team and working together is the key to success. Think about something you want to change, no matter how big or small, and go for it. Take that first leap and then keep going, going, going—you can do it! After all, we're Girl Scouts, we can do anything!



Elizabeth B.

Brownie • Troop 93546
Philadelphia

What does helping your community mean to you?

Helping my community means that I am advocating for those who can't always speak up for what's right. Be able to show kindness and compassion to others in need and treating others the way I want to be treated. I think we all have a hand to making this world a better place.

What advice would you give to other Girl Scouts who want to make a difference in their communities?

I think you need to focus on success and not fear. Learn about Girl Scouts and be a member, talk to others in a troop and read about us on the website or call member services. Everyone is friendly. Also, don't push away your achievements but pull in your achievements. You got this!

In what ways do you think Girl Scouts can work together to solve bigger problems in the world?

Let's just say that we need to build a pyramid as a team. All we need to do is work together to be successful and also sustain a healthy, environmentally friendly and morally conscious way so that we preserve Mother Earth. It's important to have unity.



Thank you
to these
inspirational
Girl Scouts
for leading
with courage,
confidence,
& character!





Unbox the Future

Girl Scout Cookies® are more than delicious treats, they are building blocks for Girl Scouts! Every box sold fuels our biggest adventures and coolest projects! Girl Scouts all over GSEP's nine-county footprint are using their Cookie Dough Credits and cookie proceeds to fuel their passions and help them explore their world. The Cookie Program is like having a magic key that opens doors to fun, friendship, and fantastic opportunities!

Here are some stories from Girl Scouts just like you who have chased their dreams and unboxed adventure with their cookie proceeds.



- 1. Top 6 Cookie sellers in New York City to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child.
- 2. Top 100 Cookie sellers exploring Camp Mosey Wood for the weekend.
- 3. Top 1000 Cookie sellers enjoying time at the Adventure Aquarium!



Roxanna S. | Troop 57002

"Cookie Dough gave me the freedom to start shopping for my project supplies without relying solely on fundraising or asking for donations and helped cover the unplanned changes to my project."

Parker M. | Troop 2786

"Earning Cookie Dough gave me the opportunity to take a new dance class. Cookie Dough also helped pay for my dancewear."



Riley B. | Troop 7819

"Being able to go on a trip to London, Paris and Italy made me realize that exploring new places brings priceless memories to look back on because of all your hard work that got you there."



COOKIE BOSS

Class of 2024

On the following pages, you'll meet 516 Girl Scouts who raised the bar and reached their goals! These amazing Girl Scouts each sold 1,000+ packages of cookies, earning a spot in the prestigious Cookie Boss Class of 2024. From changing the world through community service or going on fun adventures, these #CookieBosses deserve a shout-out!

Daisies (K-1)

Addilyn K. | Troop 2023
Addison R. | Troop 2241
Adelyn C. | Troop 920
Alexis S. | Troop 285
Amarri T. | Troop 919
Anna C. | Troop 4429
Aria S. | Troop 9115
Audrey D. | Troop 4817
Ava B. | Troop 9161
Brielle M. | Troop 9609
Camryn W. | Troop 285
Catherine D. | Troop 4817
Charla G. | Troop 91477
Charlotte O. | Troop 53588
Cianni B. | Troop 9161
Cora L. | Troop 8412
Djazya A. | Troop 751

Ella H. | Troop 8189
Elliott A. | Troop 93942
Isabelle B. | Troop 41353
Isabelle A. | Troop 21127
Ja'Khari C. | Troop 5462
Jenna W. | Troop 5462
Jivika B. | Troop 98327
Kayla S. | Troop 2015
Kendra K. | Troop 1061
Kennedy J. | Troop 2990
Liliana C. | Troop 9576
Lilyanne B. | Troop 937
Lucia P. | Troop 91032
Madison J. | Troop 4324
Makayla W. | Troop 2023
Maya L. | Troop 5444
Mia A. | Troop 111

Mia M. | Troop 9609
Nora S. | Troop 1638
Paisleigh L. | Troop 8189
Penelope M. | Troop 2241
Phoebe A. | Troop 877
Quinn J. | Troop 77801
Rahlee S. | Troop 8712
Rayna M. | Troop 1006
Riley S. | Troop 2015
Savanah L. | Troop 8189
Soleil H. | Troop 2241
Stella S. | Troop 2241
Taylor W. | Troop 2624
Valon C. | Troop 9609
Winifred W. | Troop 4065
Zoe T. | Troop 93942

Brownies (2-3)

Abigail S. | Troop 21051
Abigail C. | Troop 1684
Abigayle G. | Troop 93942
Addison H. | Troop 572
Adelyn G. | Troop 2598
Agnes V. | Troop 902
Alessandra D. | Troop 1544
Alicia D. | Troop 7458
Amiyah B. | Troop 9161
Annabelle G. | Troop 51251
Ariyana B. | Troop 9403
Aubree R. | Troop 285
Autumn H. | Troop 6123
Bristol F. | Troop 805
Brooke B. | Troop 4313
Brooklyn H. | Troop 1694
Cadence O. | Troop 57080
Camille M. | Troop 902
Caroline M. | Troop 807
Catherine L. | Troop 559
Cecilia P. | Troop 7498
Charlotte Y. | Troop 597
Cheyenne G. | Troop 8795
Ciara K. | Troop 1694
Colbie L. | Troop 1052
Colette A. | Troop 93942
Collins O. | Troop 536
Cricket E. | Troop 619
Diara F. | Troop 9161
Dilllon D. | Troop 2649
Ellen F. | Troop 9712
Emery G. | Troop 2598
Emilie A. | Troop 728
Emily S. | Troop 1011
Emma S. | Troop 7034
Emma R. | Troop 2066
Emma L. | Troop 4313

Frances W. | Troop 902
Francesca D. | Troop 1544
Gabriella N. | Troop 71282
Gianna H. | Troop 7052
Grace M. | Troop 7893
Gwendolyn M. | Troop 93942
Hailey A. | Troop 2601
Haley H. | Troop 20
Harmony J. | Troop 2015
Harper S. | Troop 2598
Harper O. | Troop 7893
Harper S. | Troop 4079
Haviva C. | Troop 252
Ilo W. | Troop 91441
Jesse H. | Troop 2241
Jordan F. | Troop 5408
Josephine M. | Troop 4412
Julianna B. | Troop 2598
Julien R. | Troop 93942
Kaci O. | Troop 7010
Kara R. | Troop 807
Kennedy Y. | Troop 787
Kiera B. | Troop 9210
Kourtney L. | Troop 9689
Kyleigh P. | Troop 9552
Laila-Marie K. | Troop 9689
Layna M. | Troop 2549
Leela F. | Troop 2934
Leilanna I. | Troop 2029
Lilah P. | Troop 46
Lily D. | Troop 2531
Lucie H. | Troop 572
Luna S. | Troop 443
Lyla M. | Troop 559
Madeline D. | Troop 7131
Madelyn K. | Troop 7448
Maggie M. | Troop 6603

McKenzie K. | Troop 2806
Mila F. | Troop 619
Milania M. | Troop 61061
Millicent C. | Troop 902
Minna E. | Troop 9689
Nadia D. | Troop 71159
Nadia S. | Troop 2241
Naomi W. | Troop 4642
Natalie H. | Troop 805
Nora S. | Troop 2770
Nyomi K. | Troop 805
Olivia H. | Troop 46
Olivia F. | Troop 93942
Peyton S. | Troop 46
Reese M. | Troop 2601
Riley C. | Troop 41069
Riley M. | Troop 7669
Riley C. | Troop 80
Ruby P. | Troop 71696
Sahar H. | Troop 2241
Samantha N. | Troop 4313
Savannah H. | Troop 33401
Savannah W. | Troop 919
Skylar R. | Troop 573
Sofia H. | Troop 96
Sophia C. | Troop 584
Sophya L. | Troop 8189
Stella D. | Troop 93942
Suhaymiyah W. | Troop 97183
Sydney D. | Troop 1566
Taryn M. | Troop 1052
Vera M. | Troop 9133
Vivian C. | Troop 902
Vivian S. | Troop 2034
Zoey F. | Troop 8795

Juniors (4-5)

- Abbie M. | Troop 2131

Abigail B. | Troop 733

Abigail R. | Troop 928

Abigail M. | Troop 7676

Alexis P. | Troop 348

Allison S. | Troop 1306

Alma H. | Troop 9674

Analisa M. | Troop 9674

Annalise S. | Troop 71515

ASHLEY E. | Troop 21318

Audrey Y. | Troop 8412

Aurora S. | Troop 21609

Azima J. | Troop 586

Azlynn W. | Troop 21374

Bailey S. | Troop 73674

Basia B. | Troop 93942

Bella W. | Troop 2384

Bella C. | Troop 61128

Breanna K. | Troop 9315

Brianna T. | Troop 91164

Brielle R. | Troop 1852

Brooke R. | Troop 91051

Brooklyn K. | Troop 773

Caitlin H. | Troop 7108

Caitlin D. | Troop 21453

Cali M. | Troop 6647

Calli S. | Troop 7256
- Chelsey A. | Troop 4382

Cirya C. | Troop 91054

Claire B. | Troop 12147

Danni H. | Troop 5813

Demi W. | Troop 9545

Dior W. | Troop 9545

Elizabeth B. | Troop 7091

Emily H. | Troop 1315

Emily C. | Troop 41242

Emma P. | Troop 71515

Emma H. | Troop 8189

Emmalynn B. | Troop 9674

Emmeline C. | Troop 902

Evangeline L. | Troop 53178

Geal M. | Troop 5555

Genevieve G. | Troop 720

Giana Q. | Troop 7043

Hadley S. | Troop 21453

Hannah D. | Troop 4219

Helena A. | Troop 281

Honor J. | Troop 9674

Hope P. | Troop 71140

Isabella T. | Troop 71620

Ivori T. | Troop 9957

Jaelynn W. | Troop 281

Jasmine W. | Troop 285

Jordyn J. | Troop 295
- Julie K. | Troop 93942

Kalynn J. | Troop 9263

Kathryn H. | Troop 71515

Keira B. | Troop 5555

Kenleigh P. | Troop 9552

Kennedy M. | Troop 133

Keyier R. | Troop 9957

Kimber C. | Troop 585

Kimberly H. | Troop 21609

Kinsley S. | Troop 22022

Krystal F. | Troop 513

Kyra T. | Troop 5115

Laila G. | Troop 871

Layla D. | Troop 71140

Layla A. | Troop 21374

Leenah B. | Troop 2531

Leilani E. | Troop 93941

Lila M. | Troop 2552

Lilah H. | Troop 2018

Lillian B. | Troop 71515

Lillian K. | Troop 8828

Louisa W. | Troop 93942

Lucia R. | Troop 8412

Luna T. | Troop 5340

Maci B. | Troop 91200

Maci N. | Troop 2151

Madilyn G. | Troop 71140



TOP COOKIE SELLER
Chloe T. | Troop 5130

What advice do you have for new Girl Scouts selling cookies for the first time?
My advice for first time sellers would be for them to not necessarily focus on exact numbers sold, but their milestones achieved.

- Margaret C. | Troop 285

McKenzie B. | Troop 9552

Megan F. | Troop 71515

Meira S. | Troop 93942

Molly T. | Troop 7171

Molly M. | Troop 7511

Monee M. | Troop 9957

Natalie P. | Troop 5149

Nora C. | Troop 7044

Olivia J. | Troop 91054

Olivia K. | Troop 902

Olivia W. | Troop 921

Paola H. | Troop 93942

Penelope M. | Troop 7616

Penelope C. | Troop 2132
- Petunia C. | Troop 5207

Piper W. | Troop 7108

Queen R. | Troop 9957

Reagan R. | Troop 4576

Rebecca W. | Troop 2384

Rebecca V. | Troop 59

SaMyya G. | Troop 9545

Sarah V. | Troop 2782

Shoshana C. | Troop 21640

Siani J. | Troop 9263

Sloane W. | Troop 7742

Sophia S. | Troop 20006

Sophia R. | Troop 573

Sophia S. | Troop 2363

Talia V. | Troop 21318
- Teagan L. | Troop 7091

Tiffany D. | Troop 7091

Vanessa D. | Troop 7332

Violet S. | Troop 61128

Zoe D. | Troop 9403

Zoe I. | Troop 61128

Zoey C. | Troop 8267

TOP COOKIE SELLER
Scootaloo L. | Troop 6169

What advice do you have for new Girl Scouts selling cookies for the first time?
Ask everyone you meet if they would like to buy Girl Scout Cookies®. Keep some boxes on hand and be ready to tell them what your goal is and what your troop plans to do with your cookie money. If someone says no or is rude to you, keep your head high and keep reaching for your goals. Because the next person may say yes!



TOP COOKIE SELLER
Amber T. | Troop 548

What motivates you during the season to sell cookies?
During Cookie season what motivates me the most is knowing that I get to help my troop do more trips and activities that we love.

Cadettes (6-8)

- Aaliyah Y. | Troop 9785

Abigail R. | Troop 91164

Abigail T. | Troop 8614

Adriana B. | Troop 516

Alaina B. | Troop 5944

Alaina M. | Troop 2132

Alanni B. | Troop 91053

Alaysia P. | Troop 51518

Alivia R. | Troop 7761

Alyssa A. | Troop 722

Amanda M. | Troop 91531

Amarri L. | Troop 91

Amber T. | Troop 548

Amelia D. | Troop 1111

Amy W. | Troop 9012

Anaiyah L. | Troop 91

Anna P. | Troop 6169

Arianna J. | Troop 2786

Aurora W. | Troop 795

Ava W. | Troop 91

Bailey S. | Troop 6169

Beatrice W. | Troop 93942

Breana S. | Troop 99

Brielle L. | Troop 91326

Brooke F. | Troop 51686

Brooklyn U. | Troop 7685

Cadence D. | Troop 8433

CaeLyn L. | Troop 7104
- Carmella L. | Troop 99

Cassidy J. | Troop 9943

Cassidy B. | Troop 5393

Charlotte D. | Troop 6169

Charlotte M. | Troop 21820

Chelsi N. | Troop 2628

Cherish H. | Troop 91

Chloe L. | Troop 4727

Claire M. | Troop 6169

Colby G. | Troop 208

Devyn G. | Troop 795

Deysjah B. | Troop 9629

Diahna S. | Troop 91326

Djazori A. | Troop 7715

Elena Y. | Troop 8412

Elia H. | Troop 93942

Elizabeth L. | Troop 41441

Elizabeth-Virginia B. | Troop 2692

Ella D. | Troop 544

Ella M. | Troop 7104

Ellie H. | Troop 6244

Eloise O. | Troop 7761

Emily I. | Troop 7124

Emily B. | Troop 247

Emily C. | Troop 2132

Emma H. | Troop 4932

Emma H. | Troop 605

Emma M. | Troop 9129
- Emma S. | Troop 21820

Faith W. | Troop 9785

Falyn J. | Troop 21321

Frances R. | Troop 9226

Gabriella T. | Troop 6169

Gabriella P. | Troop 247

Gabriella M. | Troop 212

Gabrielle B. | Troop 91326

Gabrielle C. | Troop 9115

Gabrielle T. | Troop 7124

Genevieve G. | Troop 5101

Grace B. | Troop 2974

Grace G. | Troop 9012

Grace B. | Troop 1727

Gwenan W. | Troop 51518

Hailey C. | Troop 5944

Harper K. | Troop 208

Isabella G. | Troop 73182

Isabella M. | Troop 795

Izabella C. | Troop 566

Jaelyn W. | Troop 1263

Jessica B. | Troop 71975

Jessica W. | Troop 4245

Jocelyn B. | Troop 51129

Julianna K. | Troop 2528

Kaila T. | Troop 5340

Katelyn K. | Troop 6011

Kathryn B. | Troop 602

- Kayla W. | Troop 91326

Kaylee H. | Troop 21724

Kennedy F. | Troop 21793

Kennedy M. | Troop 1263

Khloe P. | Troop 9744

Kira M. | Troop 4040

Kylee D. | Troop 3506

Leah B. | Troop 2085

Leila W. | Troop 91256

Lena C. | Troop 3801

Lene S. | Troop 21724

Lilly M. | Troop 5407

Lylah M. | Troop 91326

Madison A. | Troop 21820

Madison B. | Troop 4321

Maggie B. | Troop 9943

Makenna D. | Troop 8433

McKenna F. | Troop 247

Melody B. | Troop 5393

Mikayla B. | Troop 7208

Miley M. | Troop 21820

Miranda R. | Troop 41140

Molly F. | Troop 91531
- Natalie J. | Troop 77801

Natalie R. | Troop 93213

Nedra T. | Troop 415

Neeve B. | Troop 5801

Nevaeh C. | Troop 91

Nia B. | Troop 7142

Olivia M. | Troop 2132

Paige P. | Troop 6169

Parker M. | Troop 2786

Payton P. | Troop 2130

Payton K. | Troop 8133

Penelope C. | Troop 5077

Raven V. | Troop 4727

Rhyan M. | Troop 212

Riesling R. | Troop 2974

Riley V. | Troop 8371

Rosalia N. | Troop 6741

Rowan B. | Troop 21321

Ryleigh K. | Troop 4466

Samantha T. | Troop 701

Sani B. | Troop 91053

Sara K. | Troop 91326

Sarah W. | Troop 8276
- Sarah J. | Troop 71947

Savannah C. | Troop 51129

Scootaloo L. | Troop 6169

Shalese R. | Troop 7028

Shruti K. | Troop 4044

Sofia F. | Troop 93942

Sophia J. | Troop 208

Sophia B. | Troop 602

Sophie C. | Troop 2130

Stella P. | Troop 9934

Stellar R. | Troop 6169

Suheir B. | Troop 91

Sydney H. | Troop 2786

Sydney H. | Troop 57002

Taegan Z. | Troop 7389

Taylee K. | Troop 3862

Taylor W. | Troop 51518

Taytiannah B. | Troop 99

Teagan J. | Troop 21321

Tessa R. | Troop 21820

Trinity F. | Troop 2516

Violet M. | Troop 7761

TOP COOKIE SELLER
Diahna S. | Troop 91326

What advice do you have for new Girl Scouts selling cookies for the first time? ?

Do not get discouraged if customers say "NO" to purchasing cookies because many Girl Scouts are also selling within the same area. Always use that "NO" to help think of creative ways to make sure that the next customer says, "YES."



TOP COOKIE SELLER
Kyra T. | Troop 5115

What motivates you during the season to sell cookies?

My motivation during Cookie season is knowing that my hard work is getting rewarded from all the activities.

Seniors (9-10)

- Aaralyn F. | Troop 9663

Abigail C. | Troop 97234

Adriana S. | Troop 8373

Allysse K. | Troop 8587

Aniah J. | Troop 9744
- Ashley E. | Troop 6931

Asiya B. | Troop 71159

Autumn H. | Troop 6038

Avery B. | Troop 9744

Brianna C. | Troop 5047
- Bryanna L. | Troop 7104

Cadence G. | Troop 7100

Cailey K. | Troop 4780

Caralyn G. | Troop 51129

Chloe T. | Troop 5130

Ciana B. | Troop 9785
Cyneathia R. | Troop 5357
Emily C. | Troop 513
Emyrson S. | Troop 70300
Gillian S. | Troop 81078
Gisele A. | Troop 7157
Isabel A. | Troop 72055
Jessica S. | Troop 5407
Jessica T. | Troop 7157
Kayla D. | Troop 91
Kiara L. | Troop 61

Korpo K. | Troop 9517
Lauren M. | Troop 81078
Liana S. | Troop 7100
Margaret M. | Troop 2187
Maya K. | Troop 21041
Micaela B. | Troop 93
Michaela G. | Troop 219
Mykayla Y. | Troop 53086
Paige F. | Troop 513
Paloma C. | Troop 7686
Raleigh S. | Troop 6931

Robyn B. | Troop 71032
Sabrya B. | Troop 9158
Samantha B. | Troop 883
Samantha R. | Troop 163
Sana'a H. | Troop 9696
Simra S. | Troop 7021
Skye S. | Troop 91176
Sydney B. | Troop 768
Victoria M. | Troop 21041
Wynter L. | Troop 7104

Good News Stories

Girl Scouts from across our 9 counties are always doing amazing things! Check out some of these stories from the past year.



TOP COOKIE SELLER Kayla E. | Troop 6169

What advice do you have for new Girl Scouts selling cookies for the first time?

Persevere! Don't let the no discourage you just say, "Thank you" anyway. Politeness goes a long way, and some people turn around even if they don't buy, they'll donate.



Ambassadors (11-12)

Annabella S. | Troop 8948
Ashley L. | Troop 9629
Bree T. | Troop 329
Briana C. | Troop 9020
Brianna B. | Troop 7369
Brynn W. | Troop 789
Christine M. | Troop 7360
Daniela W. | Troop 81107
Ella L. | Troop 44123
Emily B. | Troop 4215
Emma C. | Troop 97234
Erica K. | Troop 9517
Faith W. | Troop 91
Hannah I. | Troop 7210

Hayden J. | Troop 8948
Isabelle K. | Troop 5320
Jada M. | Troop 7753
Jasmine W. | Troop 9364
Jenna T. | Troop 81107
Kayla E. | Troop 9629
Kennedi P. | Troop 8587
Ketorah B. | Troop 914
Kiera M. | Troop 5913
Kyleigh M. | Troop 53086
Layla J. | Troop 97234
Lillian K. | Troop 7151
Madison J. | Troop 9629
Marisa M. | Troop 97234

Myah D. | Troop 1797
Natalie D. | Troop 21603
Nicole S. | Troop 2779
Nylah E. | Troop 91444
Olivia S. | Troop 41536
Olivia R. | Troop 1516
Sadahlyn D. | Troop 7369
Sanari H. | Troop 9020
Sarah Q. | Troop 7369
Shelby K. | Troop 44123
Sophia O. | Troop 71113
Sophie W. | Troop 81107
Vashti V. | Troop 91

Brownie Troop 71399 from Montgomery County chose Home at Last Rescue Dog Rescue as recipients of their Hometown Heroes donations through the Cookie Program. They also set a giving goal that helped purchase supplies, such as food, treats, collars, and leashes for the dogs at the rescue. Home at Last, in return, helped them earn their Pets Badge. The Girl Scouts had such a great experience with the rescue, that some families even adopted a new furry friend from the rescue!

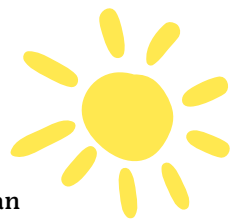


As part of Earth Day projects, Delaware County Junior Troop 53178 and Cadette Ellie R. (Troop 553) held a clean-up along Bethel Spring Elementary Nature Trail. Completing their Bronze Award, Troop 53178 built and installed two owl houses and repaired a 70-foot washed-out section of the hiking trail. They installed six water bars and laid 20 tons of gravel to restore the trail using funds raised through the sale of Girl Scout Cookies®. As part of Ellie's Silver Award effort, the trail signs were cleaned, trees across trails were removed, and the paths were lined and cleared in preparation for Earth Week celebrations at Bethel Springs Elementary School.



Maggie M. from Troop 2187 in Bucks County earned her Silver Award by creating a badge program for Mitzvah Circle in Norristown, PA to encourage other Girl Scouts to volunteer. Girl Scouts can host a collection, then volunteer at Mitzvah Circle sorting donations and packing care packages of clothing, diapers, household supplies and more for those experiencing poverty. Maggie created a PowerPoint on the importance of giving back and a donation game to understand what is good to donate and not so good to donate.

Maggie has been volunteering at Mitzvah Circle since she was seven years old. Each year she hosts a collection of socks and underwear to honor her Uncle Gerard. This year was her 7th collection and hitting the milestone of having organized the donation of over 40,000 pairs of socks in seven years.



Troop 7157 from Chester County bridged to Ambassadors over the Gold Gate Bridge in San Francisco, CA. They enjoyed all the sights of San Francisco as well as enjoying a day trip and hiking in Yosemite National Park. They planned this trip for two years right after they bridged to Seniors in Savannah, GA. They are busy planning their last and final bridging to adult Girl Scouts now.



The Girl Scouts of Three Leaves Service Unit from Philadelphia sponsored a 2 day long Amazing Race style adventure. Troops from the Philadelphia area and as far south as Delaware gathered at Camp Laughing Waters to race in this round the world adventure. The girls raced around the world visiting four continents and 10 countries! Each location was filled with activities and challenges that included learning a local language, preparing a local food dish, and performing a cultural activity. The highlight of the weekend was a special guest visit from Andrea Simpson, current Season 35 Amazing Race contender who emphasized the importance of teamwork, strategy and resilience needed in life and to be successful on the Amazing Race.



Adult Camping Weekend

Every year, the Adult Camping Weekend (ACW) Committee hosts Girl Scout adults and their friends from across the country. This weekend retreat, filled with nostalgic activities and camaraderie, serves a dual purpose: it fosters a sense of community among participants and raises vital funds for scholarships for graduating Girl Scouts.

Through various fundraising activities, participants contribute towards empowering the next generation of Girl Scouts, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities to succeed. This meaningful weekend celebrates the enduring spirit of Girl Scouting and their continued commitment to make an impact in our community.

Over the past 30 years, ACW has continued to grow, exceeding their goals each year. Over its history, ACW has raised more than \$220,000 for older girl scholarships, which are awarded each spring.

ACW attendees participating in the flag ceremony around the flag pole at Camp Laughing Waters.

Learn more about what it means to be part of this special initiative from members of the Committee:

“I am committed to ACW to raise money for graduating Ambassador Girl Scouts to help with their schooling.”
— Debbie O.

“I enjoy having a chance to help in the education of girls and of course the camaraderie of it all. Girl Power!”
— Tina S.

“Not only does ACW provide amazing older girl scholarships, but it also provides women with a chance to truly unplug and connect in a space of shared values...summer camp for adults!”
— Heather K.

“I love to cook, so this is a fun weekend for me to hang with my great kitchen crew and weekend helpers.”
— Loretta B.

“Good fun, good food, good friends, lasting memories! ”
— Diane B.

“I am committed to ACW because I found a way to support the ladies who run the event, and I get to unplug with my daughter for a weekend!”
— Beth M.



Introducing the Sonia Foderaro Scholarship

Sonia Foderaro, a lifelong Girl Scout, passed away in 2023. Her legacy and commitment to Girl Scouting lives on through her generous contribution of a dedicated scholarship for graduating Girl Scouts. Sonia participated in Girl Scouts for more than 70 years, helping to mentor new leaders and girls. She was an active member of the Silver and Gold Award Committees as well.

Her generosity will help the ACW Committee award the Sonia Foderaro Scholarship to graduating Girl Scouts in 2025.

Interested in joining the fun and raising money for a noble cause? Join us at Adult Camping Weekend 2025!

Scan the QR code to stay up to date on all things ACW and be the first to know when registration opens! We hope to see you and your friends at the next ACW.



A group of friends playing GAGA! A camp favorite among all Girl Scouts.



Learning to basket weave in the arts pavilion at Camp Laughing Waters.

GSEP History Committee

The GSEP History Committee is composed of dedicated volunteers who are passionate about Girl Scout history! They maintain and run the GSEP Museum of Girl Scout History, located at the Valley Forge Service Center, which features changing displays about Girl Scout history in our Council and beyond! The History Committee offers several programs each year for the different age levels (see programs section), as well as tours and programs upon request.

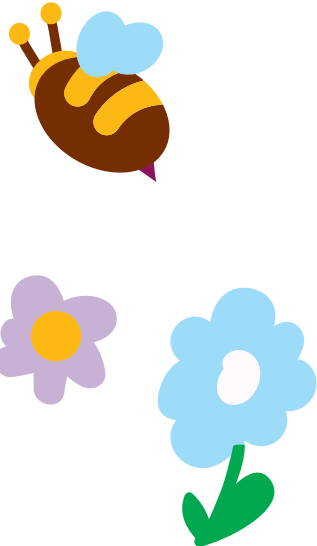
This past year, the History Committee curated a fascinating exhibit about Girl Scouting through the World Wars. They showcased uniforms from the time period and had hands on sections of the exhibit that allowed visitors to create kits that Girl Scouts during WWII used to make to send to troops.

Visit the History Museum page by scanning the QR code to learn all about upcoming events and new exhibits.

The Museum of Girl Scout History is open the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10 am-2 pm, and by appointment.

Contact: historycommittee@hotmail.com

Join us to see what Girl Scout traditions have stood the test of time!



Historic uniform examples on display.



Girl Scouts learning about the items Girl Scouts collected during the World Wars to aid troops and auxiliary groups.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



Volunteer Resources

Everything you need to keep your troop running smoothly

Everyone can use a little guidance, whether you're a brand-new volunteer or a seasoned veteran. The resources on this page will help you along the way in your volunteer journey. Whether you're looking for guidance on managing troop finances or need help planning your first year of meetings, you'll find everything you need.



myGS
Many of your must-have tools, like gsLearn and the Volunteer Toolkit, are accessible when you log in to myGS, which is always accessible on our website—just look for the icon on the upper right corner on the homepage.



Volunteer Toolkit
The VTK is a digital resource that supports troop leaders and makes the process of running a troop easier and more efficient. Fully customizable, the VTK provides resources and program content to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience easily to the girls in your troop.
New! Plan your whole troop year using the interactive Year Plan tool on VTK.



gsLearn
Your source for on-demand training. Find new leader trainings, information on how to support DEI in Girl Scouting, important finance training, and so much more all on-demand and ready to view on your schedule.

Explore so much more on our website!
Scan the QR code to find resources, guides, and more that are essential to volunteers!



Volunteer Training

We know that training is critical to a successful volunteer experience. For that reason, we are continually adding to our training portfolio to provide a variety of experiences to help you lead a troop, take girls camping, go on trips, and engage in exciting activities. Some of these trainings are available to you at any time through our gsLearn platform, while others are live webinars or in-person trainings on specific dates.

Always Available
You can access gsLearn anytime to complete new leader training, troop finance training, Service Unit role trainings, and many others. This is also where your training records are kept, so you can upload your First Aid/CPR certificates, etc. to have them on file. And if you want to check which trainings are current, log in to MyGS, click on gsLearn, and look under “achievements”.

Live and In-person Trainings
Overnight and Outdoor Trainings are required for taking troops on overnights and outdoor adventures. Register through your MyGS account or through the GSEP Event Calendar. These trainings must be taken in order:
Indoor Overnight Skills (IOS) Webinar- required to take girls on an overnight trip at modern indoor facilities and is also the pre-requisite for Basic Outdoor Skills part 1. Available at least once a month, all year.
Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) Part 1 Webinar - first of the two-part Basic Outdoor Skills Training, this virtual session will take participants through GSEP property policies and procedures, and the basic skills required for group camping. Pre-requisite for BOS Part 2. Available once a month August-December and February-May.
Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) Part 2 In-person Skills - second of the two-part Basic Outdoor Skills Training, this in-person session will take you through the basic skills required for group camping, including fire safety/building, outdoor cooking, and much more. Available once a month August-December and February-May.

Get Comfortable Camping
Recommended for leaders who have completed both Basic Outdoor Skills trainings and would like a full overnight experience before taking their troop camping. You will sleep overnight in a platform tent and do all your cooking outdoors. Spend some time on nature activities, campfire songs, and how to plan simple Girl Scout camping ceremonies. This training is offered once or twice each year.

First Aid/CPR Training
This blended course is completed partly on-line, and partly with an In-Person Skills Assessment class. It covers rescue breathing, CPR and emergency care skills for infants, children, and adults; and prepares participants to serve as a first aid adult for most Girl Scout activities.



A Year of Impactful Advocacy

Over the past year, Girl Scouts have met with various State, City, and Federal legislators to keep them up to date on exciting initiatives across Council and to tell the GSEP story. We were grateful to have the opportunity to meet with so many legislators and connect with other Councils advocating for Girl Scouts at events like Troop PA in Harrisburg and Take the Lead Greater Philadelphia, where Mayor Cherelle Parker spoke.



Girl Scouts of Eastern PA, Girl Scouts Heart of PA, and Girl Scouts of Western PA met at the state capitol building in Harrisburg for the Troop PA event. This event connected Girl Scouts with their local female legislators, helping them to learn about governance and ask them questions about what it's like to be a female legislator. The networking event was followed by an afternoon of STEM learning! This was a powerful event for Girl Scouts as they advocated for their communities and learned from amazing women making a difference every day.

Philadelphia's first female Mayor, Cherelle Parker, attended GSEP's Take the Lead Greater Philadelphia fundraising event in March 2024. She talked about the important role Girl Scouts play in Philadelphia and how she is committed to elevating Girl Scout voices in the city. Mayor Parker encouraged all GSEP Girl Scouts to continue to advocate for change in their communities and take action!



Donor Shoutouts

Thank you to GSEP's generous Annual Fund donors! We are grateful for the leadership and support from our outstanding community of individual, corporate, and foundations donors. Their philanthropic investment of \$2,500 or more* helps bring the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls across GSEP's nine-county footprint.

\$100,000+

Comcast, NBC10, Telemundo62, and Comcast Spectacor
United Way of Berks County

\$30,000- \$99,999

Air Products
PECO
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley
US Department of Labor

\$10,000- \$29,999

Anonymous
Accenture
AmerisourceBergen Sourcing, LLC
Axalta Coating Systems
B. Braun Medical Inc.
Bank of America
CAI
Cencora
Crayola
Deloitte
Dual Temp Company
East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc.
EnerSys
FS Investments
Girl Scouts of the USA
Barbara D. Hauptfuhrer
Ann Marie Horner
Independence Blue Cross

Ellen Iobst
Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.
The Mill Spring Foundation
Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
Susan P. Mucciarone
Olympus Corporation of the Americas
Philadelphia Phillies
The Salvaggio Family Foundation
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Christine Voigt
WSFS Bank

\$5,000- \$9,999

Anonymous
Allen Hilles Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen
AMETEK Foundation, Inc.
Brad and Anne Baum
Marlene and Jeffrey Beers
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Breidegam
Carmichael Lynch
Capital Blue Cross
CHG Charitable Trust
Customers Bank
Michael and Diane Duff
Mr. Richard Farrand and Miss Dona L. File
Ann Thornton Field, Esq.
First Citizens Community Bank
FirstEnergy Foundation

Foundations Community Partnership
Kim E. Fraites-Dow and Kevin Dow
Fraser Advanced Information Systems
Fulton Bank
Glenmede
Jerry and Carolyn Holleran
Ms. Joanne M. Judge
Just Born Quality Confections
Keystone First
The Leader's Edge/Leaders By Design
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Nicole LeVine and Kurt Weist
Lincoln Financial Group
NSM Insurance Brokers
Natalye Paquin, Esq.
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
The Philadelphia Foundation
PNC Bank
Rebecca Hart Swartzlander Trust
Dianne and Jeffrey Rotwitt
Ashley and Joe Russo
Samuel Marshall Trust
Mrs. Dayi M. Shou
Vincent and Michelle Sorgi
Tower Health Reading Hospital
Truist
UGI Energy Services, LLC
Victaulic
Villanova University
Wawa, Inc.
Robert and Suzanne Welsh

\$2,500- \$4,999

Anonymous
Ally Management Partners
Alvernia University
Archer & Greiner, P.C.
Asplundh Tree Expert Company
ASR Media
Bartlett Foundation
Boscov's Department Store, Inc.
Brown Daub Family of Dealerships
CADES
Ms. Joan Carter
Chester County Community Foundation
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Cozen O'Connor



Day & Zimmermann
Ms. Lisa Detwiler
Ernst & Young LLP
Jennifer Dempsey Fox
Frances Strayer Trust
Ms. Andrea J. Funk
Ms. Allison E. Green Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Rich Hasselbusch
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Hecht
Ms. Carol Johnson
Key Business Solutions/QTrak
Lehigh Valley Phantoms
Lockton Companies
Ms. Lydia Mallett
Maurice Seltzer Trust
Meridian Bank
Mid Penn Bank
Miller Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moll
Montgomery County Community College
NJM Insurance Group
Norris McLaughlin
Ms. Deborah E. O'Brien
Olubunmi Ojikutu, M.D.
Paula Steinebach Trust
Penske Transportation Solutions
Mrs. Sue Perrotty
Rick Perkins
Philadelphia Insurance Companies
PPL Corporation
QNB Bank
RKL LLP
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rush
Ms. Molly D. Shepard
St. Luke's University Health Network
Ms. Wendy Stark
Target
TD Bank, N.A.
Stevie and Chris Thompson
Mr. Michael Tornvall
Ms. Janet Ulman
VA Productions, Inc.
Carol B. Watters

GSEP is grateful for the many other donors who contribute in support of our mission.
*New gifts and commitments made cumulatively between June 2023-May 2024. We apologize in advance for any incorrect listings, misspellings, or omissions.

GSEP Scholarship Opportunities

Calling all Graduating Senior Girl Scouts!



Scholarships are available for Girl Scouts who are pursuing higher education and trade schools after high school.

**Scholarship Applications open
December 1, 2024, and will close
February 15, 2025.**

There are many different scholarships available for all Girl Scouts!

Each scholarship has a different set of qualifications and criteria from living in a specific area to achievements earned through your Girl Scout experience to how you live with courage, confidence, and character!

GSEP scholarships are sponsored by donors within Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. Scan the QR code to learn more about GSEP scholarships!



Not sure how to navigate scholarship applications?

Join us for a Scholarship Application Info Session

November 17, 2024

Webinar

Register through gsEvents (a recording will be available afterwards if this date doesn't work for you). During this session we will go through the application process, important things to remember while filling out your applications and how to navigate Smarter Select with tips and tricks!

The
Philadelphia
Orchestra
Yannick Nézet-Séguin
Music and Artistic Director

EnsembleArts
Philly

A new presenting brand from
The Philadelphia Orchestra and
Kimmel Cultural Campus.

Girl Scouts Save MORE!

- Save **up to 40%** on select shows*
- No ticket fees for education groups
- Complimentary group leader ticket on orders over 20+ tickets
- Girl Scout patches and chatback opportunities

Experience
extraordinary
performances while
developing girls'
leadership!



The Philadelphia
Orchestra



HAMILTON
National Tour

Photos: Morgan Horell, Jessica Griffin, Joan Marcus

The Philadelphia Orchestra
A Children's Halloween
Spectacular!
OCT 5, 2024
KIMMEL CENTER

Ensemble Arts
Presents
Gazillion Bubble Show
FEB 8, 2025
MILLER THEATER

Broadway Series
Hamilton
OCT 29-NOV 23, 2024
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Philadelphia Orchestra
Carnival of the
Animals
MAR 15, 2025
KIMMEL CENTER

Broadway Series
How the Grinch Stole
Christmas
NOV 26 - DEC 1, 2024
MILLER THEATER

Broadway Series
The Wiz
JUN 3- 15, 2025
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Philadelphia Orchestra
Children's Holiday Spectacular
DEC 7, 2024
KIMMEL CENTER

Contact our knowledgeable group sales team at
groupsales@EnsembleArtsPhilly.org or call **215-790-5883**

*Discounted rates may vary based on performance date and time. Group minimum may vary by performance.



For more
information
scan the QR
code!

Host your next event at one of GSEP's stunning camp properties!

Discover the perfect venue for your next event
at one of GSEP's six breathtaking properties.
Rent a Girl Scouts camp and immerse yourself
in nature while creating unforgettable
memories!

Our properties are ideal for:

- Team Retreats
- Weddings
- Field Trips
- School Dances
- Birthday Parties
- Family Reunions
- So much more!

Visitors can enjoy a variety of indoor and
outdoor meeting areas and activities,
comfortable accommodations, and catering
options for groups large and small! Our highly
trained staff will work with you to create the
perfect event.

**Archery – Boating – Nature Hikes –
Climbing Towers & Walls – Low Ropes –
Ziplines – and more!**



Discover much more online at gsep.org! 57



Daisies in a year!

Match the activity that goes with the badge or patch!
Directions: Draw a line to match the badge or patch with the activity that will help you earn it! Then, think about which badges and patches you might want to earn this year in Girl Scouts. The next page has some events that might help you take action to reach that goal!

BADGES/PATCHES



Roller Coaster Design Badge



Craft and Tinker Badge



Space Science Explorer Badge



Toy Business Designer Badge



MLK Day of Service



Autumn Adventure Patch



Daisy My First Cookie Business Badge

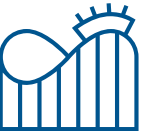


Zoo Trip Patch




Celebrate JGL Birthday Patch


ACTIVITIES




Creating a Roller Coaster model




Painting a Bird House




Looking at Stars




Selling a Toy



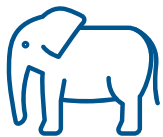
Picking Up Trash




Painting a Pumpkin or Creating a Scarecrow



Participating in a Cookie Booth



Learning about animals of the world!



Celebrating JGL Birthday

Daisy Opportunities

Throughout the year, our Daisy programs offer endless opportunities for young girls to blossom into confident leaders. From outdoor adventures to creative projects, each activity is designed to inspire curiosity, foster friendships, and ignite a passion for making a difference. Check out some programs for Daisies below. All program descriptions can be found in the programs section, starting on page 91.

Family Camp
Aug 30–Sep 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
CMW’s 85th Anniversary Celebration!

Wont’ You Be My Neighbor
Sep 21 – Philadelphia
Earn the Good Neighbor Badge!

Camp Wood Haven’s 70th Anniversary Celebration!
Oct 11–13 at Camp Wood Haven
Come celebrate 70 years of awesome camping!

Ready to Climb!
Oct 13 – Gravity Vault Radnor
Test your climbing skills!

Schuylkill River Greenways
Oct 19 – Pottstown
Learn about positive changes on the environment!

Family 5K Costume Race
Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Race around camp in costume!

Autumn Adventures
Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Enjoy the fall weather!

Daisy/Brownie Climbing Adventure
Nov 2 – Doylestown
Earn the Climbing Adventure badge!

Crayola Experience
Nov 2 – Easton
Learn how Crayons are made!

Trail Adventurers!
Nov 9 – Berks
Earn the Trail Adventure badge!

Eco Leaners
Nov 16 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Earn the Eco Leaner badge!

Day of Code
Dec 7 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Earn the Day of Code patch!

Winter Lights Carnival
Dec 14 at Camp Laughing Waters
Explore winter fun!

Winter Camp
Dec 27–30 at Camp Mosey Wood
Explore a camp winter wonderland!

Cookie Rally
Jan 11 – Chester, DelCo, Laughing Waters, and Philly
Earn the Cookie Rally patch!

Timeless Toys
Feb 8 – Northampton
Earn the Toy Designer badge!

Mechanical Engineering
Feb 2 at Shelly Ridge
Feb 8 in Valley Forge
Feb 15 in Philly
Earn the Board Game, Roller Coaster, and Model Car Design Challenge badges!

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring
Feb 15 at Camp Laughing Waters
Learn how to make maple syrup!



Brownie Activity

Create a troop time capsule.

Directions: Find a waterproof container that can hold your treasures. Decide as a troop how to decorate it. Complete the letter with the prompts below and add a small token that represents your Girl Scout journey so far. After all letters and tokens are added, close the container and put a note on it when to open. (Maybe your Senior Year of High School?) Then decide where to keep it safe – this could be buried in the backyard, in an attic, closet, or basement. Where can it be kept?

Letter to My Future Self

My Name Is:

My Current Nickname Is:

I am ____ years old and have been in Girl Scouts for ____ years.

My Troop Number is ____

My favorite activity to do with Girl Scouts is:

What I want to be when I grow up is:

By the time I read this, I will be ____ years old. I hope to have done these three things in Girl Scouting by then:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My best Girl Scout memory is:

Brownie Opportunities

Throughout the year, our Brownie programs provide a multitude of enriching experiences designed to nurture leadership skills and foster personal growth. Plan your year with some of the programs below. All program descriptions can be found in the programs section, starting on page 91.

Family Camp

Aug 30–Sep 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
CMW’s 85th Anniversary Celebration!

Budget Makers

Sep 6 – Philadelphia
Earn My Own Budget Badge!

Brownie Adventure Blitz

Sep 14 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Earn the Climbing Adventure badge!

Badge Blast! - Brownies

Oct 5 at Camp Mosey Wood
Earn the Hiker, Eco Friend, and Outdoor Adventurer badges!

Explore the Outdoors!

Oct 6 – Delaware County
Earn the Hiker Badge!

Ready to Climb!

Oct 13 – Radnor
Test your climbing skills!

Schuylkill River Greenways

Oct 19 – Pottstown
Learn about positive change in the environment!

Family 5K Costume Race

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Race around camp in costume!

Autumn Adventures

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Enjoy the fall weather!

Journey in a Day: Wonders of Water

Oct 27 – Reading
Earn the Wonders of Water Journey!

Outdoor Art

Oct 27 – Delaware County
Earn the Outdoor Art badge!

Daisy/Brownie Climbing Adventure

Nov 2 – Doylestown
Earn the Climbing Adventure badge!

Crayola Experience

Nov 2 – Easton
Learn how your favorite crayons are made!

Tea with Juliette

Nov 9 at Camp Valley Forge
Earn the Girl Scout Way badge!

Trail Adventurers!

Nov 9 – Reading
Earn the Trail Adventure badge!

Coding for Good: GSEP's Hour of Code Event

Dec 7 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics badge.

Winter Lights Carnival

Dec 14 at Camp Laughing Waters
Explore winter fun!

Winter Camp

Dec 27–30 at Camp Mosey Wood
Explore a camp winter wonderland!

Explore the World of Girls

Jan 25 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Earn the World of Girls journey!

Cookie Rally

Jan 11 – Chester, DelCo, Laughing Waters, and Philly
Earn the Cookie Rally patch!

Mechanical Engineering

Feb 2 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Feb 8 at Camp Valley Forge
Earn the Leap Bot, Fling Flyer, and Race Car Design Challenge badges!

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring

Feb 15 at Camp Laughing Waters
Learn how to make maple syrup!





Junior Activity

Girl Scout fortune teller.

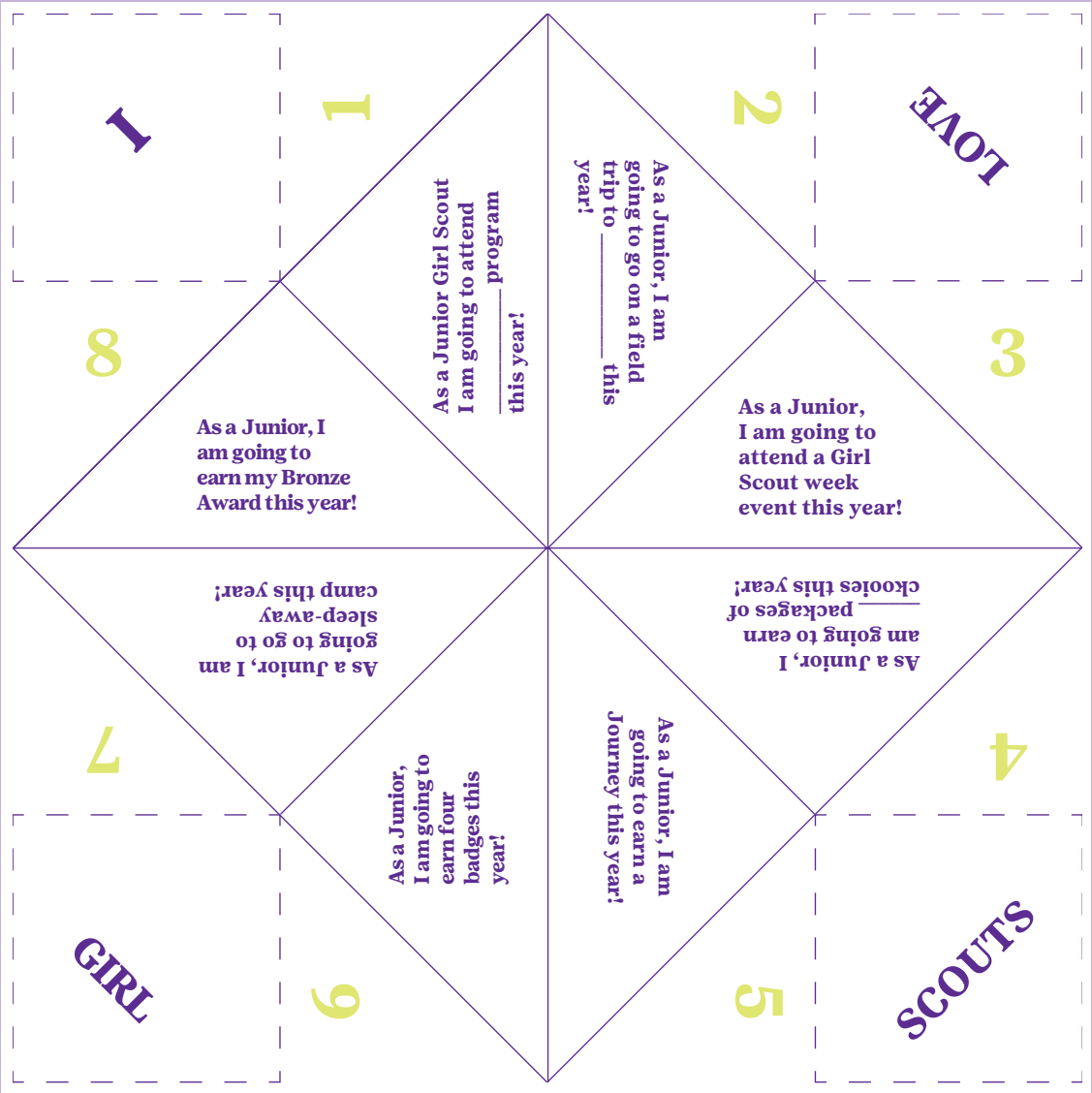
Directions:

1. Cut out the square.
2. Fold the paper in half, then turn it and fold it in half again and crease it, so that you can see where the center of the paper is. Open the paper flat.
3. With the print side facing down, fold each corner to meet in the middle.
4. Turn the folded paper over so that the “fortunes” (small words) are facing up.

Fold the paper in half with the numbers facing in and the words "I love Girl Scouts" facing out so that you can reach the “pockets” on the underside.

How to Play:

1. Hold the fortune teller with your fingers.
2. Pick a word. Spell out the letters of that word (e.g., L-O-V-E) while alternating a pinching and pulling motion with the teller.
3. The teller will reveal 4 numbers. Pick one and move the teller the corresponding number of times.
4. Choose a number again, then open the flap and reveal which Girl Scout Cookie you should get!



Junior Opportunities

Throughout the year, our Junior programs offer a myriad of captivating experiences tailored to inspire growth and confidence. From thrilling outdoor adventures to meaningful service projects, each opportunity is crafted to ignite a passion for leadership and instill valuable life skills that will last a lifetime. All program descriptions can be found in the programs section, starting on page 91.

Family Camp

Aug 30–Sep 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
CMW’s 85th Anniversary Celebration

Budget Makers

Sep 6 – Philadelphia
Earn My Own Budget Maker Badge!

Explore the Trails

Sep 14 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Earn the Trail Adventure badge!

Knowing My Emotions

Sep 22 at Camp Mountain House
Earn the Knowing My Emotions patch!

Camping with Bronze in Sight

Sep 27–29 at Camp Wood Haven
Earn the Outdoor Journey!

Badge Blast – Juniors!

Oct 4–6 at Camp Mosey Wood
Earn the Camper, Outdoor Art Explorer, and Eco Camper badges!

Camp Wood Haven’s 70th Anniversary Celebration!

Oct 11–13 at Camp Wood Haven
Come celebrate 70 years of awesome camping!

Explore Animal Habitats

Oct 12 – Churchville
Earn the Animal Habitat badge!

Ready to Climb!

Oct 13 – Radnor
Test your climbing skills!

GSEP Out of School Journey in a Day: Think Like an Engineer

Oct 14 at Camp Mountain House
Earn the Think Like an Engineer Journey!

Schuylkill River Greenways

Oct 19 – Pottstown
Learn about positive change in the environment!

Flight Force

Oct 20 – Chester
Discover forces of flight!

Family 5K Costume Race

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Race around camp!

Autumn Adventures

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Celebrate fall weather!

Crayola Experience

Nov 2 – Easton
Learn how your favorite Crayons are made!

Foodies!

Nov 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
Earn the Simple Meals badge!

Democracy

Nov 4 – Philadelphia
Earn the Democracy badge!

Gettysburg Trip

Nov 8–10 at Camp Wood Haven
Walk through history!

Robotics Roundup!

Nov 10 – Garnett Valley
Earn the Designing Robots badge!

Journey in a Day: aMuse

Nov 16 – Valley Forge
Earn the aMuse Journey Business Jump Start badge!

Junior Jaunt

Dec 6–7 at Camp Valley Forge
Earn the Girl Scout Way Badge!

Day of Code

Dec 7 at Camp Shelly Ridge
Earn the Day of Code patch!

Broadway NYC Bus Trip

Dec 7 at Camp Valley Forge
(bus to NYC)
See a Broadway show!

Winter Lights Carnival

Dec 14 at Camp Laughing Waters
Celebrate winter!

Junior Climbing Adventure

Dec 21 – Downingtown
Test your climbing skills!

Winter Camp

Dec 27–30 at Camp Mosey Wood
A camp winter wonderland!

Cookie Rally

Jan 11 – Chester, DelCo, Laughing Waters, and Philly
Earn the Cookie Rally patch!

Wildlands - Animal Habitat

Jan 25 – Emmaus
Earn the Animal Habitat badge!

Mechanical Engineering

Feb 2 at Shelly Ridge
Feb 8 in Valley Forge
Earn the Paddleboat, Crane, and Balloon Car Design Challenge badges!

GSEP Presents:

Maple Sugaring

Feb 15 at Camp Laughing Waters
Learn how to make maple syrup!





Cadette Activity

Create your own comic strip!

Directions:

Create a comic for what you hope to accomplish this year in Girl Scouting. (Stick figures are totally cool!)

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Badges I want to earn
- Leadership activities – helping younger troops, participating in a program with service
- A Journey I want to complete
- An outing I want to go on
- An award I want to earn



Cadette Opportunities

Throughout the year, our Cadette programs present a diverse array of empowering opportunities aimed at fostering personal growth and building invaluable skills. From immersive outdoor expeditions to impactful community initiatives, each endeavor challenges Cadettes to embrace their potential, cultivate resilience, and make a lasting difference in their communities and beyond. All program descriptions are listed in the programs section starting on page 91.

- Family Camp**
Aug 30-Sep 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
CMW's 85th Anniversary Celebration!

Splash into Adventure!
Sep 6-8 at Camp Mosey Wood

Canoeing
Sep 22 – West Chester

Sundae Sunday
Sep 29 at Camp Laughing Waters

Badge Blast!
Oct 4-6 at Camp Mosey Wood

CWH's 70th Anniversary Celebration!
Oct 11-13 at Camp Wood Haven
Celebrate 70 years of awesome camping!

Night Adventure at Blue Mountain 2024!
Oct 11 – Palmerton

Ready to Climb!
Oct 13 – Radnor
Learn the ropes of climbing!

GSEP Out of School Journey in a Day: Think like an Engineer
Oct 14 at Camp Mountain House

Wildlands- Night Owl
Oct 19 – Emmaus

Journey in a Day: Breathe
Oct 19 at Camp Valley Forge
Earn the Breathe journey!

Real Rocks
Oct 20 at Camp Valley Forge
(bus to offsite climbing)
Challenge your climbing skills!

Family 5K Costume Race
Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Race around camp!
- Autumn Adventures**
Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Celebrate Fall weather!

Foodies!
Nov 1-3 at Camp Mosey Wood
Earn the Simple Meals badge!

Gettysburg Trip
Nov 8-10 at Camp Wood Haven
Walk through history!

Winter Lights Creators
Nov 10 at Camp Laughing Waters
Help plan Winter Lights Carnival!

Night Owls
Nov 3 – West Chester

Silver Award Learning Session
Nov 20 at Camp Valley Forge
Learn how to get started on your Silver Award!

Broadway NYC Bus Trip
Dec 7 at Camp Valley Forge (bus to NYC)
See a Broadway show!

Pawsitivite Playmakers
Dec 7 – Birdsboro

Stick Season
Dec 8 at Camp Laughing Waters

Winter Lights Carnival
Dec 14 at Camp Laughing Waters
Celebrate winter!

Wire Ring Making
Dec 14 – Reading

Funny Pages
Dec 15 – Bethlehem

Cadette Climbing
Dec 15 – Bridgeport
Challenge your climbing skills!
- Winter Camp**
Dec 27-30 at Camp Mosey Wood
Enjoy camp winter wonderland!

Snow Splash!
Jan 3-5 at Camp Mosey Wood
A weekend of winter fun!

“Real” Media- Girls Empowered
Jan 12 – Doylestown

Climbing Crew!
Jan 12 – Wind Gap
Grow your climbing skills!

MLK Day of Service
Jan 20 – Various Locations
Spend your day at a service project!

Maple Sugaring Program Leaders
Jan 25 at Camp Laughing Waters

Stop the Bleed!
Jan 26 – Paoli
Earn your Stop the Bleed certificate!

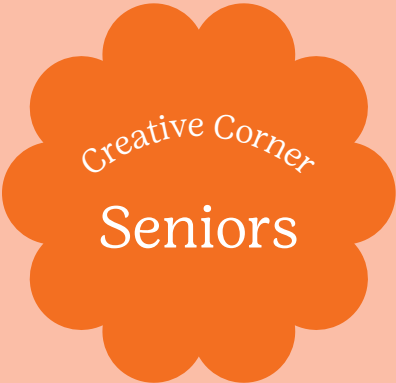
Winter Carnival
Jan 31- Feb 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
Enjoy winter!

Silver Learning Session
Feb 12 – Berks County
Get started on your Silver Award!

Journey in a Day: Breathe
Feb 16 – Reading
Earn your Breathe journey!

aMAZING Relationships- Girls Empowered
Feb 22 – Doylestown
Learn about healthy relationships

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring
Feb 15 at Camp Laughing Waters
Learn the process of making maple sugar!



Senior Activity

Word search wonder!

Being a Senior Girl Scout means exploring new leadership positions, projects, and awesome adventures! Find all the words that answer the questions below in the word search. Hint: all the words have to do with what you can accomplish as a Senior Girl Scout!

D J R M L E O N F V S G S N J M G N T S
R R C V L J M P Q D M M O G R C G Z W I
L G Q C N O P O Z W C B L L U A A M E X
V D P Z X K P G H R B A D V D Y M M N T
L O A T K T U F F C S F M Z U A G G T E
M O L C H U L M W L K T T P U L W U Y E
W A R U J R G A B B Y K H K I B E A L N
E M P T N C E J P E L N E R R N K H R W
T M V L R T V E U T B I M L Y U T A I D
U H N L E Z E O B L I G G O V P N E H G
I I F O C S N E C O I R F K O O T F R T
C U V N X P U F R L B E N V F H P K A N
C C T O X R P G M F N U T Z M O T J P V
V B L M H M E Z A L X E X T M I U P T R
N U V O M T B K G R R X L K E O N R Z S
G M C L Y P Z G O P I G G C K V L S L F
W W X N X Z T R B K G N K H A E P O S T
M M G R F B S T F M T X G X R W Z K O U
Q G B I K O D H M A Y E G B G O L H Q K
U Q R W E L G B L C Z K N N W R G O Y P

Questions

1. What is the Highest Award you can earn as a Senior Girl Scout?
2. Number of volunteer hours needed to earn the Senior Service to Girl Scouting Bar.
3. A program where you can earn Service to Girl Scouting Hours. _____ Program Leaders.
4. A program at Day Camp where you can help lead younger campers.
5. Girl Scouts founder's first name.
6. Number of current Senior STEM badges.
7. Senior badge with shortest name.
8. VIT stands for _____ in Training
9. How many Journeys start with "Think Like a"
10. How many programs in this magazine can you participate in and earn service hours?

Senior Opportunities

Throughout the year, our Senior programs offer a dynamic range of opportunities crafted to inspire leadership, ignite passions, and cultivate lifelong skills. From immersive travel experiences to innovative projects tackling global issues, each endeavor empowers Seniors to embrace their potential, make meaningful connections, and become catalysts for positive change in the world. All program descriptions are listed in the programs section starting on page 91.

Family Camp

Aug 30-Sep 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
CMW's 85th Anniversary Celebration!

Splash into Adventure!

Sep 6-8 at Camp Mosey Wood

Journey in a Day: Bliss

Sep 21 - Reading
Earn your Bliss journey!

Canoeing

Sep 22 - West Chester
Spend the day paddling!

Sundae Sunday

Sep 29 at Camp Laughing Waters

Get Ready to Go Gold

Oct 5-6 at Camp Shelly Ridge

Gold Award Workshop

Oct 6 at Camp Shelly Ridge

Night Adventure at Blue Mountain 2024!

October 11 - Palmerton

Learning the Ropes

Oct 13 - Radnor
Learn the basics of climbing!

Camp Wood Haven's 70th Anniversary Celebration!

Oct 11-13 at Camp Wood Haven
Come celebrate 70 years of awesome camping!

Ready to Climb!

Oct 13 - Radnor
Put your climbing skills to the test!

Real Rocks

Oct 20 at Camp Valley Forge
(bus to offsite location)
Spend the day climbing with friends!

Family 5K Costume Race

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Race around camp with your family!

Autumn Adventures

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Enjoy the fall weather!

Celebrate Sisterhood- Girls Empowered

November 7 - Doylestown

Gettysburg Trip

Nov 8-10 at Camp Wood Haven
Walk through history!

Winter Lights Creators

Nov 10 at Camp Laughing Waters

Broadway NYC Bus Trip

Dec 7 at Camp Valley Forge
(bus to NYC)
See a Broadway show!

Pawsitivite Playmakers

Dec 7 - Birdsboro

Winter Lights Carnival

Dec 14 at Camp Laughing Waters

Wire Ring Making

Dec 14 - Reading

Winter Camp

Dec 27-30 at Camp Mosey Wood
Enjoy the camp winter wonderland!

Snow Splash!

Jan 3-5 at Camp Mosey Wood
A weekend full of winter fun!

Climbing Crew!

Jan 12 - Wind Gap

MLK Day of Service

Jan 20 - Various Locations
Spend the day completing a service project!

Maple Sugaring Program Leaders

Jan 25 at Camp Laughing Waters

Winter Carnival

Jan 31-Feb 2 at Camp Mosey Wood

Gold Award Workshop

Feb 5 - Berks County
Learn how to get started on your Gold Award!

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring

Feb 15 at Camp Laughing Waters

Showing Up for Me and You

Feb 22 at Camp Laughing Waters





Ambassador Activity

Letter to My Past Self

Directions:

You are now an Ambassador Girl Scout and you have accomplished a great deal in your Girl Scouting career so far! Think about what Girl Scouting has taught you and what Girl Scouting means to you. Write a letter to your younger self, the year you joined Girl Scouting, and tell them all about what their future in Girl Scouting holds! If you feel so inclined, email your letter to communications@gsep.org and we might use it in a future marketing piece.

Dear _____ at age _____,
(Your Name)

Love,

Your Future Self

But have no fear, your Girl Scouting adventure is not over yet! Check out the next page for activities you can do in the coming months!

Ambassador Opportunities

Throughout the year, our Ambassador programs present a dynamic array of opportunities designed to empower young women to lead with purpose and passion. From engaging in advocacy initiatives to pursuing ambitious projects, each endeavor challenges Ambassadors to embrace their potential, amplify their voices, and shape a brighter future for themselves and their communities. All program descriptions are listed in the programs section starting on page 91.

Family Camp

Aug 30-Sep 2 at Camp Mosey Wood
CMW's 85th Anniversary Celebration!

Splash into Adventure!

Sep 6-8 at Camp Mosey Wood

Canoeing

Sep 22 - West Chester
Spend the day paddling!

Journey in a Day: Bliss

Sep 21 - Reading
Earn your Bliss journey!

Sundae Sunday

Sep 29 at Camp Laughing Waters

Get Ready to Go Gold

Oct 5-6 at Camp Shelly Ridge

Gold Award Workshop

Oct 6 at Camp Shelly Ridge

Night Adventure at Blue Mountain 2024!

Oct 11 - Palmerton

Camp Wood Haven's 70th Anniversary Celebration!

Oct 11-13 at Camp Wood Haven
Come celebrate 70 years of awesome camping!

Learning the Ropes

Oct 13 - Radnor
Learn the basics of climbing!

Ready to Climb!

Oct 13 - Radnor
Put your climbing skills to the test!

Real Rocks

Oct 20 at Camp Valley Forge
(bus to offsite location)
Spend the day climbing with friends!

Family 5K Costume Race

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Race around camp with your family!

Autumn Adventures

Oct 26 at Camp Laughing Waters
Enjoy the fall weather!

Celebrate Sisterhood- Girls Empowered

Nov 7 - Doylestown

Gettysburg Trip

Nov 8-10 at Camp Wood Haven
Walk through history!

Winter Lights Creators

Nov 10 at Camp Laughing Waters

Scholarship Info Session

Nov 17 - Virtual ZOOM

NYC Broadway Trip

Dec 7 at Camp Valley Forge
(bus to NYC)
See a Broadway show!

Pawsitivite Playmakers

Dec 7 - Birdsboro

Winter Lights Carnival

Dec 14 at Camp Laughing Waters

Wire Ring Making

Dec 14 - Reading

Winter Camp

Dec 27-30 at Camp Mosey Wood
Enjoy the camp winter wonderland!

Snow Splash!

Jan 3-5 at Camp Mosey Wood
A weekend full of winter fun!

Climbing Crew!

Jan 12 - Wind Gap

MLK Day of Service

Jan 20 - Various Locations
Spend the day completing a service project!

Maple Sugaring Program Leaders

Jan 25 at Camp Laughing Waters

Winter Carnival

Jan 31- Feb 2 at Camp Mosey Wood

Gold Award Workshop

Feb 5 - Berks County
Learn how to get started on your Gold Award!

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring

Feb 15 at Camp Laughing Waters

Showing Up for Me and You

Feb 22 at Camp Laughing Waters





Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 2024

Summer is here and it's time to have some fun outside! Pick your favorite ways to enjoy the great outdoors—from a backyard, window, computer, playground, park, or campsite—and earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge patch. This challenge starts on June 1 and ends with **Girl Scouts Love State Parks** weekend on September 14 and 15, 2024. Use #gsoutdoors on social media to share your adventures with friends.

Complete at least 25 activities from the list below to earn your patch. Will you choose challenging, silly, or artsy activities? It's all up to you—just have fun!

1. Attend Girl Scouts Love State Parks on September 14 and/or 15

2. Identify three types of trees in your neighborhood

3. Germinate apple seeds

4. Try paddleboarding

5. Take photos of a flower in bloom

6. Join a community clean-up effort

7. Dance barefoot in the grass

8. Share the seven principles of **Leave No Trace** with a younger Girl Scout

9. Make a bird feeder out of recycled materials

10. Build a fort or tent in your home for indoor camping fun

11. Prepare for a hike using mental imagery

12. Make a nature-inspired collage with colored scraps of paper

13. Volunteer for a shift at a community garden

14. Plan an indoor or outdoor picnic for family or friends

15. Learn about the history of Indigenous people in your area

16. Write down ten things that make you feel peaceful outdoors

17. Create an obstacle course in your backyard or at a local park

18. Write out five words that best describe the sights and sounds of nature

19. Blow bubbles outside and try to catch them
20. Learn how your favorite forest animal finds food outdoors

21. Walk silently in nature with a friend and then compare what you each heard

22. Skip rocks on a lake or pond

23. Make an outdoors first aid kit

24. Identify two constellations you've never seen before

25. Make s'mores while singing silly songs

26. Paint a landscape mural with friends or family

27. Learn about a local environmental issue and find a way to help

28. Make a pretend campfire out of tissue paper

29. Feel three types of soil: sand, silt, and clay

30. Read your favorite book outdoors

31. Make a playlist of outdoor-inspired sounds

32. Organize a tree-planting event using the **Girl Scout Tree Promise**

33. Draw a map of your neighborhood or playground

34. Look at the clouds and describe the shapes you see

35. Create a story or comic about animals you might find in the forest

36. Following the principles of **Leave No Trace**, find four durable surfaces in your neighborhood

37. Practice deep breathing outdoors for three minutes

38. Design a treehouse that would fit perfectly in your favorite tree

39. Put on an outdoor show (including songs) with friends or family

40. Do five minutes of stretching exercises outdoors

41. Make a sundial

42. Take a close-up look at a tide pool

43. Write a poem about your favorite outdoor memory

44. Make shadow puppets with a flashlight at night, indoors or out

45. Earn your Outdoor Art badge

46. Ask an adult about the games they played outdoors when they were young

47. Place a jar outside to measure the rain during a rain shower

48. Create an outdoor bingo game to play with friends or family

49. Fly a kite

50. Make a video of an eco-trek

Completed your 25 activities?
Get the patch!

Patch available at all GSEP shops.

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Girl Scouts Love State Parks takes place from September 14 to 15 this year at State Parks across our nine-county footprint. GS Loves State Parks is a favorite event every year where girls learn about conservation, forestry management, Leave No Trace etiquette, and so much more! Girl Scouts are joined by Park Rangers at various parks that educate Girl Scouts throughout the weekend.

To prepare for the events, follow the instructions below to make your own State Parks passport.

Patch available at GSEP Shops!

Love State Parks Word Search

Ready to discover your local state parks? Contact your council to join in on some unforgettable outdoor fun September 14-15! After your adventures, find and circle the words that describe your experience.

R C W L O V E G P W
S D I F U N A I A T
T O L R L P D R T R
A U D A E L V L C E
T T L N A A E S H F
E D I G V N N C B O
P O F E E T O I I
A O E R S S U R L
R R H I K E R T D O
K S I G R E E N S X

- Check Them Out:

1. Know before you go

2. Stick to trails and camp overnight right

3. Trash your trash and pick up dog poop

4. Leave it as you find it

5. Be careful with fire

6. Keep wildlife wild

7. Share our trails and manage your pet

To show their respect for nature, Girl Scouts always practice the seven principles of Leave No Trace.

Leave No Trace

Get Outside with Girl Scouts!



Lead the way during Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend, September 14 and 15, 2024, to explore outdoors. Share your experience with #gsLoveStateParks.

Made possible by



THOR
Go Everywhere. Stay Anywhere.

Creative Corner

Cardboard Cat Scratcher!

Design your own cat scratching pad by reusing cardboard from Girl Scout Cookie cases! This is a sustainable way to repurpose all those cookie cases! Ask your local cat shelter if they are looking for cat scratchers to be donated! These scratches are a great place for our feline friends to use their claws and what a great use for the cardboard that might have ended up in a landfill.

Materials Needed:

- Heavy Corrugated Cardboard (i.e. left over Cookie Cases)
- Box Cutter*
- Tacky Glue or Hot Glue*
- Heavy Weight Newspaper
- Catnip (optional)

*Ask a responsible adult to handle

Instructions:

1. Cut several strips of cardboard, about 2 inches by 15 inches depending on the size of your cardboard. Cutting cardboard can be difficult and dangerous, please seek the help of a responsible adult for this step.
2. Cover your work surface with newspaper to catch any spills.
3. Lay the first strip flat on your newspaper. Take the next strip and cover with glue and lay it on top of the first one. Continue in this manner until you have enough layers to make a pile 4 inches high.
4. Put a weight on top of the pile to hold it while it dries and become sandwiched tightly together.
5. When completely dry, sprinkle with a little catnip if you wish and give to a shelter or a lucky cat for their scratching needs!



Scan the QR Code to watch a video of how to complete this project! QR code link:



Service Bars



Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors!

When you earn a **Community Service Bar** or **Service to Girl Scouting Bar**, you're making a difference in your community — and practicing values of the Girl Scout Law. It's also a great way to get involved with a cause that's important to you! Girls may earn each bar once per level. This means that a girl can earn both a Community Service Bar and a Service to Girl Scouting Bar once as a Cadette, once as a Senior, and once as an Ambassador.

Choose one organization where you would like to volunteer for at least 20 hours to earn the Community Service Bar OR choose to help Girl Scouts earn their Service to Girl Scouting Bar; you can help with another troop for 20 hours, assist a service unit for 20 hours, or even volunteer with GSEP for your 20 hours.

Ask the organization these three questions:

1. Do you need help?
2. Can I volunteer for at least 20 hours?
3. Can you provide instructions about what I will be doing?

If they say 'yes' to all of these questions: Complete and submit the online Service Bar Application Form. Scan the QR code to see the form.



Where can you get Volunteer Hours with GSEP?

Register for:

- Sundae Sunday to prep to help with Autumn Adventures!
- Winter Lights Creators to help with Winter Lights Carnival!
- Maple Sugaring Program Leaders to help with Maple Sugaring!
- Any work afternoon or weekend at any of our camp properties!
- Helping shops with annual physical inventory!

Calling All GIRL BOSSES

A year-long program empowering girls in Philadelphia to lead the change they want to see in their neighborhoods.

Calling All Girl Bosses was developed by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania as a blueprint to give Philadelphia girls in grades 6-12 the skills they need to identify a community problem and Take Action to find a solution.

Driven by passion, determination, and a desire to make the world a better place, girls will discover their agency to make real sustainable changes in their neighborhoods while working towards the highest awards in Girl Scouting.

The first-ever pilot program of Calling All Girl Bosses launches in September!

Follow along at #CAGB on social media.



Save the Date! GirlzDay: Our World, Our Way May 17, 2025

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Connect, create, and celebrate with thousands of girls from across our region for a day planned just for you!



Opportunities for Older Girls

As a Girl Scout, you've already started a remarkable journey filled with learning, growth, and empowerment. And the road to your next adventure is just the beginning. Explore a variety of opportunities awaiting you and discover how you can keep making a difference in the world as you continue to blaze your trail.

**All awards are available at GSEP shops.*

Cadettes

- ☐ **Girl Scout Silver Award**
The Silver Award is the highest achievement for a Girl Scout Cadette. To earn the award, a girl must identify a community issue, then plan and execute a 50-hour project that addresses a root cause of that community issue.
- ☐ **Leader in Action (LIA)**
Cadettes can earn a Leader in Action award by assisting a Brownie group on any of their National Leadership Journeys.
- ☐ **Service Bars**
These awards are earned when a Girl Scout provides 20+ hours of service to one organization, either in the Girl Scout community for a Service to Girl Scouting Bar, or beyond for a Community Service Bar.
- ☐ **Silver Torch Award**
This award recognizes Cadettes who act as leaders in their communities by serving for one full term in a leadership position.



Seniors

- ☐ **Girl Scout Gold Award**
The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, earned by Seniors and Ambassadors. To earn the award, a girl must identify a community issue, then plan and execute an 80-hour project that addresses a root cause of that community issue.
- ☐ **Counselor in Training (CIT I & II)**
Seniors and Ambassadors with an interest in becoming a camp counselor should start with CIT I and CIT II.
- ☐ **GSEP Scholarships**
Seniors and Ambassadors can apply for GSEP scholarships to help cover the cost of things like Destinations and higher education expenses.
- ☐ **Service Bars**
These awards are earned when a Girl Scout provides 20+ hours of service to one organization, either in the Girl Scout community for a Service to Girl Scouting Bar, or beyond for a Community Service Bar.
- ☐ **Silver & Gold Torch Award**
This award recognizes Seniors who act as leaders in their communities by serving for one full term in a leadership position.
- ☐ **Volunteer in Training (VIT)**
This award is for Seniors or Ambassadors who mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette troop.



Ambassadors

- ☐ **Girl Scout Gold Award**
The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, earned by Seniors and Ambassadors. To earn the award, a girl must identify a community issue, then plan and execute an 80-hour project that addresses a root cause of that community issue and providing a sustainable solution.
- ☐ **Counselor in Training (CIT I & II)**
Senior and Ambassadors with an interest in becoming a camp counselor should start with CIT and CIT II.
- ☐ **Gold Torch Award**
This award recognizes Ambassadors who act as leaders in their communities by serving for one full term in a leadership position.
- ☐ **GSEP Scholarships**
Seniors and Ambassadors can apply for GSEP scholarships to help cover the cost of things like Destinations and higher education expenses.
- ☐ **Service Bars**
These awards are earned when a Girl Scout provides 20+ hours of service to one organization, either in the Girl Scout community for a Service to Girl Scouting Bar, or beyond for a Community Service Bar.
- ☐ **Volunteer in Training (VIT)**
This award is for Seniors or Ambassadors who'd like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette troop.



All Older Girls

- ☐ **Take the Lead (TTL)**
GSEP's signature fundraising event, Take the Lead is an event for the girls, by the girls. The event honors incredible women leaders from our community who are the positive role models our girls need today. Help with the flag ceremony, chorus, raffles, or more as a Cadette. Senior Girl Scouts are perfect for the role of Emcee. As an Ambassador, you can set your sights on the Presenter role which provides amazing mentorship from honorees and once in a lifetime creative writing and public speaking opportunities!
- ☐ **Girl Delegates and Service Unit Delegates***
Girls can influence the direction of the Council by representing their Service Unit or sharing their perspectives on important issues at Delegate Meetings and voting on new policies and procedures at GSEP's Annual Meeting.
- ☐ **Girl Scout Destinations**
Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from different states.
- ☐ **Program Leadership**
Older girls can participate in special programs throughout the year designed to teach them new skills and give them the opportunity to grow as leaders. Help with some of GSEP's signature programs such as Sundae Sunday, Cookie Captains, and Maple Sugaring.
- ☐ **Girl Advisors to the Board***
Girl Advisors hold seats at the table during Board of Directors meetings, where they provide girl insight and perspective on important matters. The opportunity to network with business leaders and hands-on experience practicing parliamentary procedure and public speaking is unique!
- ☐ **National Council Session Delegates***
Girls can influence the direction of the entire Girl Scout Movement by serving a 3-year term as an NCS Delegate, providing guidance to the National Board. They vote on national Board Members and national Board Development Committee Members. NCS Delegates discuss, debate, and vote on proposals impacting the entire Movement.



Beyond the Badges

- ☐ **Young Alum**
Stay involved with Girl Scouts even after high school graduation by joining the Young Alum group!
- ☐ **Mentorship Programs**
Pay it forward by becoming a mentor to younger Girl Scouts, sharing your experiences and empowering the next generation of leaders.



As you navigate the path ahead, remember that your Girl Scout journey has equipped you with the skills, values, and confidence to conquer any challenge. Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, and continue to live by the Girl Scout promise, making the world a better place, one step at a time. So, what's next?

** Girls must be 14 or older to apply for Girl Advisors to the Board, Girl Delegates and Service Unit Delegates, and National Council Session Delegates at the time of Election.*

Travel Mode: On

Girl Scout Destinations are for everyone! Looking for an international adventure? Want to make friends on the other side of the country? There are so many destinations to choose from! Get ready for the ultimate Girl Scout adventure! There's a unique, life-altering experience for every Girl Scout! Explore all the opportunities on the GSUSA destinations page and apply, for individuals ages 11 and older!

Girl Scouts from Philadelphia visited London, Switzerland, and Paris together and even got to see the Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum!



Discover Passions hiking in North Carolina



Build Skills and Confidence in the Ozarks



Troop 902 visited Washington D.C. and got to spend time in the Spy Museum, Botanic Garden, National Museum of the American Indian, National Zoo, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. They even got to tour the Capitol Building!



Make New Friends on the Hogwarts Express



Troop 5783 went on a whirlwind tour of London! They visited London Bridge, Abbey Road, Pax Lodge, and even got to see the Ceremony of the Keys at the Tower of London.



Experience New Places in Italy & Greece



Troop 548 traveled to Savannah, Georgia to visit the birthplace of Girl Scout Founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Ready to pack your bags?
Scan the QR code to learn more!



Applications open August 1, 2024! Early round applications are due November 1, 2024. Rolling applications are accepted after November 1, 2024 until trips are filled. Apply today!
















About Highest Awards



Girl Scout’s Highest Awards give you the framework to make a lasting change in your community or even the world! Each award will challenge Girl Scouts to step up to become leaders among their peers and trusted adults as they make the world a better place.

Program Level Requirements

As a Girl Scout progresses through program levels, so do the requirements to complete each award. It's like building blocks for your awards journey!

For the Bronze Award, Juniors focus on community awareness and engagement while the Silver Award gets Cadettes involved in deeper problem-solving and collaboration. Seniors or Ambassadors earning a Gold Award requires extensive planning and execution of a sustainable project. As you develop your leadership skills through Girl Scouts, you will explore new concepts for each award and face unique challenges while earning them.

	Leadership	Root Cause	Sustainable	Measurable	National and/or Global Link
Bronze Juniors					
Silver Cadettes					
Gold Seniors/Ambassadors					

Required element  Introduction of new concept 

Trifecta Award

The Trifecta Award honors girls who have earned all three Highest Awards - the Bronze Award, Silver Award, and Gold Award!



Bronze Award Overview

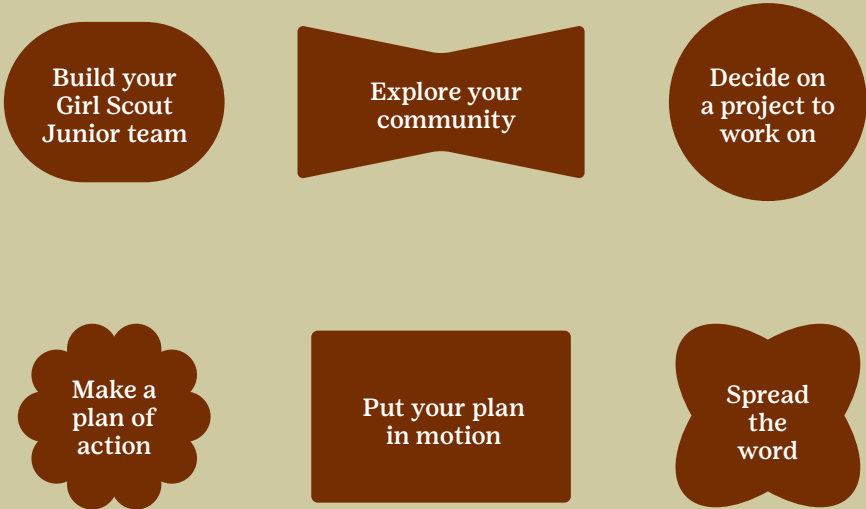
The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. As a Junior Girl Scout, you will complete a Take Action project, where you will develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference.

Throughout this journey, you will team up with fellow Girl Scouts to explore your community, discover a need or issue you care about, and work together to address it. It’s a chance to create a plan and make an impact on the community you live in.

You can become a Bronze Award Girl Scout if you:

- Are in fourth or fifth grade
- Are a registered Girl Scout Junior
- Have completed a Junior Journey

How to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award:



Leaders: Once the project is complete, receive official council recognition by adding the Girl Scouts to “Bronze Award Completion” in gsEvents. The latest date to complete the Bronze Award is September 30 after your fifth grade year.

Ready to get started but have some questions? Email us at girlawards@gsep.org with the subject line BRONZE for help.

To find more information, including a detailed Guidebook, scan the QR code!



Check out two GSEP Bronze projects on the next page!

Bronze Award Spotlight



TROOP 9263

Who doesn't love cats? This simple question led Troop 9263 to explore ways to help our "furry" friends.

As cat lovers, we researched multiple organizations and found a non-profit named, "Ms. Lauren's Lost Cats." Ms. Lauren's mission is to help improve the quality of life for abandoned cats in Philadelphia. She was very excited to partner with us and we were just as excited to make a difference. We learned that since the Covid pandemic, there has been a significant increase in the number of cats found on the streets and the need for care for them has grown as well. Our project focused on soliciting donations for cat toys, food, paper towels, laundry detergent, cages, and any other items that would benefit the cats. We also were able to give a monetary donation. Ms. Lauren was extremely pleased with our efforts and stated, "everything you all did really helped out with keeping the cats safe and clean." We are super proud of our work and look forward to continuing our partnership with Ms. Lauren's Lost Cats in the future.

TROOP 5607: Goat-Topia

All the girls in our troop share a passion for animals and environmental stewardship. When we were looking for Bronze Award project ideas in the fall of 2022, we knew we wanted to focus on helping animals and the environment. We discovered that Concord Township had welcomed a herd of goats to Bush Hill Farm, and we saw an opportunity to make a lasting impact. We envisioned creating a goat playground that would cater to the goats' natural instincts and serve as an educational and recreational space for park visitors, especially children.

Before starting the project, we presented the project proposal to the Concord Township Council for approval and met with the goats' caretaker for suggestions. We aimed to use recycled and eco-friendly materials. We contacted local communities, friends, and families to gather materials, and we attended a woodworking workshop led by family members. We found recycled wooden pallets and made them into a swing. We collected several wooden spools from a local wiring company, cleaned and painted them with non-toxic milk paint, and turned them into an elevated jungle gym. Using tree stumps and leftover lumber, we made a seesaw. We repurposed old brushes into scratch posts to provide the goats with enrichment. We also installed informative "goat-facts" displays to educate visitors. The project, which we named "Goat-Topia," came to life in May 2023.



Silver Award Overview

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest honor a Cadette can achieve. As a Cadette, you will complete a Take Action project, where you will develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference.

As a Cadette, you will team up with a few fellow Girl Scouts or do it on your own. You, or your group, will partner with your community, discover a need or issue you care about, and work to address it. It's a chance to create a plan and make a lasting impact on the community you live in.

You can become a Silver Award Girl Scout if you:

- Are in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade
- Are a registered Girl Scout Cadette
- Have completed a Cadette Journey

How to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award:

Find an issue you care about

Build your Girl Scout Silver Award team or decide to go solo

Explore your community and think of how that issue affects your community

Choose a Silver Award project that can lead to lasting change

Develop your project

Make a plan and put it into motion

Reflect, share your story, and celebrate

To find more information, including a detailed Guidebook, scan the QR code!



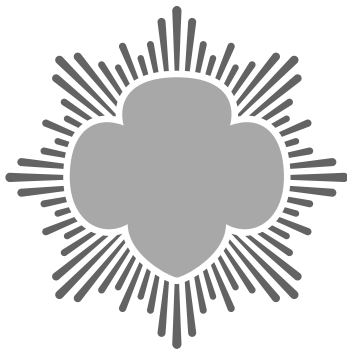
Check out a GSEP Silver Project on the next page!

Cadettes, your Silver Award proposal must be submitted by May 1 of your eighth grade year.

Check out the dates we are offering Silver Award Workshops in the Program Guide! Register online through gsEvents.

Ready to get started but have some questions? Email us at girlawards@gsep.org with the subject line SILVER for help.

Silver Award Spotlight



Library STEAM Workshops

SAMANTHA B.

I know STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) is a rapidly growing field that many girls are still not getting involved in. Encouraging girls, like me, to get involved and interested in STEAM is a passion project of mine, so I partnered with the Easton Public Library in Palmer. By participating in STEAM activities that I created during this project, the children I worked with gained valuable skills such as, confidence, critical thinking, and real-life problem-solving skills. Getting interested in STEAM means girls can do exciting things and make a big difference in the world.

During my partnership with the Easton Area Public Library, I held three STEAM programs for preschoolers over the summer where they learned scientific principles in the hopes of building background knowledge of some of the PA Department of Education Science Standards before they entered kindergarten. My project was designed in hopes of building an interest in STEAM in a new generation of children.

I held three sessions for preschoolers where I read a book and led them through a STEAM project that corresponded to the scientific principle they learned in the book. I included directions for parents in case they wanted to repeat the project/experiment at home and information on similar projects and books related to the subject of the session's project. Before each event, my team and I researched related books and set up a book display so that parents and kids could check them out of the library.

The reason I did this project was to build background knowledge of Pennsylvania Science Standards in preschool children prior to them entering kindergarten. Specifically, my STEAM projects provided prerequisite learning to Standards 3.1.K.A, 3.1.1.A, 3.1.1.B in Life Science and 3.2.2.A in Physical Science. This matters because, so much time in school is spent on teaching math and literacy, that children don't spend as much time learning science. I don't want kids to miss out on loving science the way I do and having the opportunity to enter a STEAM field.

I know my project made a difference to the public, because the library Board of Directors listened to the feedback of families who attended and the library continued to run a similar program that was inspired by mine. It also made a difference to me because the success of my project has encouraged me to continue working with the library and I have started preliminary conversations about ideas for my Gold Award. It made a difference by encouraging me to continue working with children. I hope to work as a counselor at Girl Scout camp one day.

Gold Award Overview

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve. You'll complete a Take Action project, where you will develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference.

Seniors and Ambassadors who want to go for the Gold Award build a team of trusted adults, peers, and leaders in their community to guide them through challenges and support their success.

You can become a Gold Award Girl Scout if you:

- Are in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade
- Are a registered Senior or Ambassador
- Have completed two Senior or Ambassador Journeys
- Have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and completed one Senior or Ambassador Journey

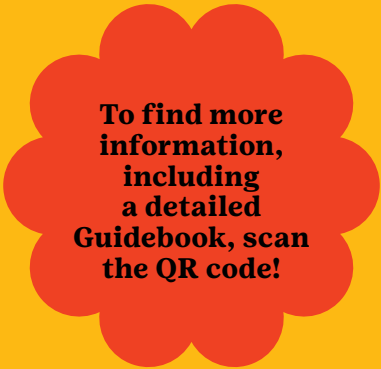
How to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award:



Ambassadors, your Gold Award proposal must be submitted by March 30 of your 12th grade year.

Check out the dates we are offering Gold Award Workshops in the Program Guide! Register online with gsEvents.

Ready to get started but have some questions? Email us at girlawards@gsep.org with the subject line SILVER for help.



To find more information, including a detailed Guidebook, scan the QR code!



Check out a GSEP Gold Project on the next page!

Gold Award Spotlight



and swing during class which allows students to concentrate and improve their focus, attention, and overall learning experience. I taught others how to create tools to help special needs students in the classroom and increased awareness about the wonderful impact of the special education department and career paths within the department as well.



ANJALI G.

Anjali G. from Troop 7343 in Chester County is a Trifecta Award Girl Scout and focused her Gold Award project on meeting a need in her school for students with sensory issues.

Many special education students have sensory issues and attention deficit disorders and struggle to effectively learn in the school environment. I collaborated with an occupational therapist at my school to find this unmet need within the special education department at Spring-Ford Area High School and created foot swings to help students in the classroom. The foot swings are attached to each desk in order for students to rest their feet

Meet the 2023 Gold Award Girl Scouts!

GSEP proudly presents the Gold Award Girl Scouts who earned the highest achievement in Girl Scouting during the 2023 calendar year.

These 42 Gold Award Girl Scouts showed true leadership by following their passions, practicing problem-solving, inspiring others, and driving lasting change in their communities – and beyond!



Mia A.



Shannon A.*



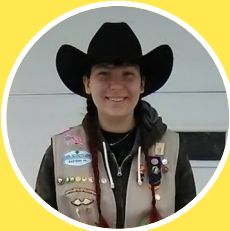
Alexia A.



McKenna B.*



Andi B.*



RebeccaLynn*



Emma C.



Kaylee C.*



Taylor D.*



Elena D.*



Sophia D.*



Molly D.



Andela D.*



Kate E.*



Sarah E.*



Molly F.



Alaina G.*



Anjali G.*



Gabrielle G.*



Leah G.

*Trifecta Award Girl Scouts



Ashlyn H.*



Grace I.*



Grace J.



Rosemary J.*



Sowmya K.



Taylor L.*



Emma L.*



Madison L.*



Annie L.*



Isha M.*



Caroline O.



Hannah P.*



Rishita P.



Breanna R.



Maryn S.



Carissa S.*



Sienna S.



Allison S.*



Elizabeth S.*



Katheryn W.*



Autumn W.*



Cathleen Z.*

Trifecta Award



Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest awards a Girl Scout can earn.

The Trifecta Award honors girls who have earned all three of these awards. Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania celebrates 28 Girl Scouts who earned the Trifecta Award in 2023 calendar year. See who has earned all three awards, completing their Trifecta on the Class of 2023 Gold Award Girl Scouts page.

View pages 80, 82,
and 84 to learn more
about each award



Congratulations Girl Scout Scholarship Recipients!

Being a Girl Scout literally pays off!

GSEP awards over 20 scholarships to Girl Scouts like you each year to go towards higher education and trade schools. AND You are also eligible for scholarships from Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), local colleges and universities, and other organizations that Girl Scouts partners with.

GSEP Scholarship applications open December 1, 2024 and close February 15, 2025 for graduating seniors. See the full list of GSEP scholarships, plus additional opportunities by going to www.gsep.org/scholarships.

Congratulations to this year's Girl Scout Scholarship recipients!

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Mia A. | Sarah K. |
| Abigail B. | Isabelle K. |
| Kellyanne C. | Mary L. |
| Andela D. | Christine M. |
| Kayla E. | Sienna P. |
| Annika G. | Charlotte R. |
| Leah G. | Grace S. |
| Ashlyn H. | Emma S. |
| Ashlie J. | Brynn W. |

Take the Lead Girl Program Opportunities

Greater
Philadelphia
March 4, 2025

Berks County
March 27, 2025

Lehigh Valley
April 29, 2025



Take the Lead is GSEP's signature fundraising event honoring our community's most distinguished women, whose leadership and professional achievements make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts can be a part of this exciting evening in a number of ways. Girls Scouts who participate will learn about leadership and be inspired by our incredible honorees! Please see pages 70-74 in Spark to learn more about Take the Lead.

There are three events, and Girl Scouts in grades 6-12 are needed to perform a variety of Lead Roles at each. Use the zip code for the event you would like to register for when searching in gsEvents.

Lead Role: Emcee

Grades 9-12

Be a LEADER—grab the mic and take the stage! Narrate the program and get the crowd on its feet.

Lead Role: Presenter

Grades 10-12

Be a RISK TAKER by breaking out your notebook and preparing your best questions. Interview and shadow a Take the Lead honoree, then present her award at the event. Girls must be able to participate in the shadow day on a weekday and write a speech (GSEP will provide a school note).

Lead Role: Campership Lead

Grades 6-12

As an INNOVATOR, share your camp experience with the crowd and help introduce a live auction to help send sister Girl Scouts to camp!

Lead Role: Girl Co-Chairs*

Grades 11-12

Step up and be a LEADER at Take the Lead! Join the GSEP Take the Lead team of staff members as you help plan and facilitate Take the Lead training, attend and report on the Girl Experience at Take the Lead committee meetings, and lend a hand during event day.
*Prerequisite: Prior Emcee and/or Presenter.

Lead Role: Chorus Lead

Grades 6-8

Do you have a special interest in music, and are you looking for a new leadership role? Warm up those vocal cords and help lead the chorus.

Lead Role: Girl Coordinator

Grades 11-12

Become a leader to the supporting Girl Scouts at Take the Lead! Help the supporting Girl Scouts with the flag ceremony, help organize the chorus Girl Scouts on the stage and support the activity stations.

Participation includes Take the Lead patch and rocker, snack at training/rehearsal, and dinner at a Take the Lead event. All lead roles require an interview for selection. A member of the Girl Experience team will reach out in October to set up interviews.
Registration deadline is October 1, 2024.

Not sure about a Lead Role, or too young for one? There is still a place for you at Take the Lead!

Look out for our spring program guide which will be released in December to register for our supporting Girl Scout roles, including color guard, chorus, greeters, and networkers.

September 2024 to February 2025 Programs

Join us for a program or two, whether with your troop or on your own! GSEP Programs allow girls to plan out a fun year of adventure and learning all while earning various badges and fun patches.

Programs take place across our nine-county footprint and at many of our camp locations! Spend the day or spend a weekend tackling badges and journeys! Registration opens August 15. Log in to gsEvents to register. Did you know you can use Cookie Dough to register for programs too?

*All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in programs.



ICON GUIDE

Daisies (K-1)

Brownies (2-3)

Juniors (4-5)

Cadettes (6-8)

Seniors (9-10)

Ambassadors (11-12)

SEPTEMBER 2024 EVENTS

Family Camp Weekend

AUGUST 30, 7PM-SEPTEMBER 2, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$110/Girl Scout, \$110/adult

Enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation the entire family! Parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents, and other relatives are invited to Camp Mosey Wood to participate in organized activities such as swimming, boating, hiking, games, and crafts. Attendees can also enjoy other activities independently. Activity specialists will be on hand to guide you through archery (2nd grade and above) and the high ropes challenge course (6th grade and above), with lifeguards overseeing swimming and boating. Includes accommodations in platform tents and all meals.*

CMW's 85th Anniversary Celebration!

AUGUST 31, 9AM-8PM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$40/girl, \$40/adult

Come celebrate Camp Mosey Wood's 85th anniversary with new friends and rekindle old friendships. Enjoy the activities around camp, check out a display about the history of Camp Mosey Wood, and end your day with a traditional Wishing Candles Ceremony. Includes event patch. This program is included in Family Camp activities, no need to register separately if already registered for Family Camp. Lunch and dinner included.*

Budget Makers

SEPTEMBER 6, 6-8PM

Finley Recreation Center, Philadelphia, PA 19150

Grades: 2-5

Cost: \$10/girl, FREE/adult

Have you ever wanted to save up and buy something of your own? Or start your own business? Or go on a vacation? Learn how to save and spend your money to meet your goals. This awesome program will accelerate how you think about what's in your piggy bank! Brownies, earn your My Own Budget badge. Juniors, earn your Budget Maker badge.

Splash into Adventure

SEPTEMBER 6, 7PM-SEPTEMBER 8, 4PM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$125/Girl Scout, \$100/adult

This weekend is all about the water! Spend time out on the lake in rowboats, canoes, kayaks and on stand-up paddleboards! View the lake from a new perspective as you soar over it on the ziplines and explore the beaver habitat as you paddle to the overflow. You will definitely get wet this weekend, so be sure to pack extra clothes! On Sunday, the water fun continues—it's time to travel to Leighton and take a rafting trip down the Lehigh River! Seniors, earn your Paddling badge. Troops are responsible for own transportation to rafting on Sunday.*

Brownie Adventure Blitz

SEPTEMBER 14, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$40/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Pack your backpack and join your Brownie buddies for an action-packed day at Camp Shelly Ridge! Hone your camp skills, hike scenic trails, conquer the climbing wall, and learn fire safety. Don't forget your packed lunch! Earn your Brownie Climbing Adventure, Brownie Trail Adventure, and Outdoor Adventurer badges.in the program.

Explore the Trails

SEPTEMBER 14, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$40/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Join your fellow Juniors for an unforgettable adventure at Camp Shelly Ridge! Hike scenic trails, draw inspiration from nature for your salt dough ornaments, and conquer the climbing wall. Don't forget your packed lunch! Earn your Junior Trail Adventure and Outdoor Art Explorer badges along the way.

Journey in a Day: Bliss

SEPTEMBER 21, 9AM-3PM

Dunn Community Center, Reading, PA 19606

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Dream big and inspire others to do the same! Discover your values, strengths, and passions to unlock exciting new adventures. Earn your Dream Maker badge and gather the tools to kickstart your Take Action project. The future is yours to shape!

Won't You Be My Neighbor

SEPTEMBER 21, 10AM-12PM

Jane Seltzer Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19152

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$5/Girl Scout

Hi neighbor! Discover what makes your community unique and learn how to be the best neighbor possible in this special program. Explore the highlights of YOUR neighborhood and earn your Good Neighbor badge, Daisies!

Knowing My Emotions

SEPTEMBER 22, 9:30-11AM

Camp Mountain House

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$12/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Connect with your emotions at camp! Join us for activities focused on mental wellness, behavioral insights, and healthy habits. In a safe and supportive environment, learn to name your feelings and develop positive coping skills with your friends. Juniors, earn your Knowing My Emotions patch!

Canoeing

SEPTEMBER 22, 10AM-2PM

Northbrook Canoe Company, West Chester, PA 19382

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$45/Girl Scout, \$40/adult

Spend your day canoeing down the scenic Brandywine River. Paddle on a two-hour adventure, allowing extra time to relax, eat a picnic lunch on the river, and spend quality time with your friends. Please bring your own bagged lunch and water. Lifguards provided.*

Camping with Bronze in Sight!

SEPTEMBER 27, 7PM-SEPTEMBER 29, 1PM

Camp Wood Haven

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$65/Girl Scout, \$40/adult

Is your troop aiming for the Bronze Award this year? Kick off your journey at camp and earn your Outdoor Journey, including the Take Action Project. Enjoy outdoor activities like archery and the climbing wall while learning all about the Bronze Award. On Sunday, collaborate with your troop to plan and launch your Bronze Award project in your community. This weekend adventure includes all activities, accommodations, and meals from Friday snack to Sunday lunch. Start your year strong!*

Build Your Own Business

SEPTEMBER 29, 12-3PM

Sturgis Playground, Philadelphia, PA 19126

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$10/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Got a brilliant idea and thinking, "This could be a business!" but unsure of the next steps? Look no further! In this exciting program, you'll learn how to launch and sustain a business. Seniors, earn your Business Start-Up badge. Ambassadors, earn your Entrepreneur Accelerator badge.

Sundae Sunday

SEPTEMBER 29, 1-3PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Help create GSEP's Halloween extravaganza for younger scouts at our Autumn Adventures planning event. Earn Service to Girl Scouting hours through leadership, planning, and facilitating opportunities between Sundae Sunday and Autumn Adventures. You will also, of course, enjoy making sundaes! Attendance at both events is required. Adults attending will be asked to volunteer and assist with activities.

OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS

Badge Blast! - Brownies

OCTOBER 4, 7PM-OCTOBER 6, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$75/Girl Scout, \$45/adult

The outdoors are calling, and it's time to answer! Embark on a climbing adventure with fun games, complete a scavenger

hunt on a trail trek, and learn to build a safe campfire on an eco adventure. This weekend, you'll even get to go boating! Earn three badges as you explore Mosey Wood. Includes lodging, all meals from Friday snack to Sunday breakfast, activities, and the Brownie Hiker, Eco Friend, and Outdoor Adventurer badges.*

Badge Blast! - Juniors

OCTOBER 4, 7PM-OCTOBER 6, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$75/Girl Scout, \$45/adult

The outdoors are in, and it's time to go! This weekend you'll need both your brain and your body power, so bring your Girl Scout spirit. Enjoy camp life while earning three badges. Create nature-inspired art, master new camping skills, and make a snack over a campfire. Paddle across the lake and climb the rock wall too! Includes lodging, all meals from Friday snack to Sunday breakfast, activities, and the Camper, Outdoor Art Explorer, and Eco Camper badges.*

Badge Blast! - Cadettes

OCTOBER 4, 7PM-OCTOBER 6, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$90/Girl Scout, \$45/adult

The outdoors are in, and it's time to go! Spend an exciting weekend at camp and earn three badges while exploring nature. Learn Leave No Trace principles, paddle across the lake, conquer the challenge tower, and zoom across the lake on zip lines. Includes lodging, all meals from Friday snack to Sunday breakfast, activities, and the Outdoor Art Apprentice, Primitive Camper, and Archery badges.*

Get Ready to Go Gold

OCTOBER 5, 9AM-OCTOBER 6, 12PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$40/Girl Scout

Ready to begin your journey to earn the Gold Award? Join us at Camp Shelly Ridge to complete the Bliss Journey Award, kickstart a take-action project, and learn all about starting your Gold Award journey with a Gold Award Learning Session on Sunday morning. Spend the weekend with fellow Girl Scouts, brainstorming ways to make a community impact. Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast are provided. Includes the Bliss Journey Award.

Gold Award Learning Workshop

OCTOBER 6, 9AM-12PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 9-12

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts attending this workshop will learn the requirements to complete their Gold Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. Don't know what to do yet? This is the perfect opportunity to get inspired! *This workshop counts toward the preparation hours.*

Silver Award Learning Session

OCTOBER 6, 1-4PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 6-8

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Cadette Girl Scouts attending this session will learn the requirements to complete their Silver Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. *This workshop counts toward the preparation hours.*

Explore the Outdoors!

OCTOBER 6, 1-3PM

Ridley Creek State Park, Media, PA 19063

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$10/Girl Scout

Trace a map, chart your course, and learn what to pack as you earn your Hiker Badge!

CWH's 70th Anniversary Celebration!

OVERNIGHT OPTION:
OCTOBER 11, 5PM-OCTOBER 13, 10AM

DAY ONLY OPTION:
OCTOBER 12, 9AM-8PM

Camp Wood Haven

Grades: K-12

Overnight Cost: \$60/Girl Scout, \$60/adult

Day Cost: \$40/Girl Scout, \$40/adult

Come celebrate Camp Wood Haven's 70th anniversary with new friends and rekindle old friendships. Enjoy the activities around camp, check out a display about the history of Camp Wood Haven, and end your day singing around the campfire. Program activities will be open throughout the day including archery (2nd grade and above), climbing wall (2nd grade and above), and more! Includes event patch. Overnight option includes outdoor housing accommodations, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Day only option includes lunch and dinner Saturday.*

Hold an Edible Artwork Party with Your Cookie Program Revenue!

Locations in Ardmore, PA, Haddonfield, NJ or Wherever You Choose!

(610) 220-4089 *info@thecandylaboratory.com

Night Adventure at Blue Mountain 2024!

OCTOBER 11, 6:30-9:30PM

Blue Mountain Resort, Palmerton, PA 18071

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$50/Girl Scout, \$50/adult

CALLING ALL DAREDEVILS! If you are looking to try something new to test your limits, try out Blue Mountain's High Ropes Challenge Course in the dark! The course will glow in the dark as you zip through the air, bring your own glow sticks to help you shine for added fun! Attending adults can stay on the ground or pay to participate in the course. Includes Blue Mountain Resort Patch.

Explore Animal Habitats with Churchville Nature Center

OCTOBER 12, 12-1:30PM

Churchville Nature Center, Churchville, PA 18966

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$6/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Join us for a fall badge program at Churchville Nature Center, offering the opportunity for Juniors to earn their Animal Habitats badge. In this program, Juniors will learn about wild animal habitats and how to protect these important places with their sister Girl Scouts. Juniors will earn their Animal Habitats Badge.

Learning the Ropes

OCTOBER 13, 10AM-12PM

Gravity Vault, Radnor, PA 19087

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout

Spend the morning at Gravity Vault climbing gym in Radnor, PA, and learn the ropes of climbing! Seniors and Ambassadors will master belaying others up the rock wall, gain essential climbing safety skills, and have a blast!*

Ready to Climb!

OCTOBER 13, 12:30-2:30PM

Gravity Vault, Radnor, PA 19087

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$35/Girl Scout

Climbing is fun for everyone! Spend the afternoon with your Girl Scout sisters at Gravity Vault climbing gym in Radnor. All age groups are welcome to come together and test their skills on the climbing walls.*

GSEP Out of School Journey in a Day: Think like an Engineer

● ●

OCTOBER 14, 9AM-4PM

Camp Mountain House

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$35/Girl Scout

Looking for a break from school? Come to Mountain House for some camp fun all while earning your Think Like an Engineer Journey award! You'll play gaga, learn about the engineering design process, create tie-dye, and work with your sister Girl Scouts to complete several hands-on design challenges. Camp is calling and adventure awaits! This is a girl-only program. Includes snack and the Think Like an Engineer Journey award.

Journey in a Day: Breathe

OCTOBER 19, 9AM-3PM

Camp Valley Forge

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout

Discover the secrets of the air we breathe! Learn about wind farms from an environmental scientist and conduct exciting wind experiments. Earn three leadership awards: Aware, Alert, and Affirm.

Schuylkill River Greenways Heritage Area- Water Ecology Program

OCTOBER 19, 10-11:30AM

Pottstown Riverfront Park, Pottstown, PA 19464

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$3/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

This program will include a tour of the River of Revolutions Interpretive Center, an explanation of our interactive Enviroscape Watershed Model, and a game that simulates how a droplet of water moves through our environment. A Schuylkill River Watershed map review and interactive activity will demonstrate how land use and storm water runoff contribute to water pollution. By the end of the program, Girl Scouts will have built an appreciation for nature and an understanding of how positive changes in personal behavior can have positive changes on the environment.

Wildlands- Night Owl

OCTOBER 19, 6-9PM

Dorothy Rider Pool and Wildlife Sanctuary, Emmaus, PA 18049

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$35/Girl Scout, \$FREE/adult

Uncover the mysteries of the outdoor world after dark! Meet and greet owl ambassadors, explore the trails at night, and have a star party with telescopes. Finish the evening with a campfire and s'mores. Includes Cadette Night Owl Badge.

Real Rocks

OCTOBER 20, 8AM-5PM

Camp Valley Forge

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$50/Girl Scout

Spend the day climbing real rocks! Meet at Camp Valley Forge and travel by van to the outdoor rocks in Mocanaqua, PA. Climb for a few hours, enjoy a lunch break, then climb some more. Unleash your inner risk-taker as GSEP belayers keep you safe while you reach new heights. Pack your lunch and water bottle to stay energized. This is a Girl Scout-only event with drop-off and pick-up at Camp Valley Forge.

Flight Force

OCTOBER 20, 1-4PM

American Helicopter Museum, West Chester, PA 19380

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, \$15/adult

Discover the forces of flight and explore how they help helicopters soar! Includes Junior Aviation badge.*

Family 5K Costume Race

● ● ● ● ● ●

OCTOBER 26, 10AM-12PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, \$15/adult

Join us for a spook-tacular Family 5K Costume Race at Camp Laughing Waters! Don your most creative costumes and lace up for a thrilling journey through scenic trails. Come for the fun, laughter, and Halloween spirit, and stay for Autumn Adventure*! *Registration for Autumn Adventure is separate. All who are affiliated with a Girl Scout are welcome!*

Autumn Adventures

● ● ● ● ● ●

OCTOBER 26, 1-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, \$8/adult

Parents, siblings, cousins, and friends - join your Girl Scout for some autumnal fun! Be your own tour guide as you choose your own adventure around camp to various activities that celebrate the changing seasons and Halloween. Create fall crafts, play games, and explore the trails. See how far apples can fly when you go apple chunking and enjoy a round of Gaga with a s'more to top it all off! Event is rain or shine. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors interested in helping to plan and run the event must register for Sundae Sunday on Sepember 29th.* *All Girl Scout friends and family are welcome regardless of their affiliation with a troop.*

Journey in a Day: Wonders of Water

OCTOBER 27, NEED TIME

Reading Public Museum Reading, PA 19611

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, \$6/adult

Dive into the fascinating world of water and discover its global significance! Earn four exciting leadership awards: LOVE Water, SAVE Water, SHARE Water, and the WOW! Award. Bonus! Price includes a return admissions pass!

NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS

Foodies!

NOVEMBER 1, 7PM-NOVEMBER 3, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$95/Girl Scout, \$45/adult

This weekend is a foodie adventure! Cook in a modern kitchen and over a campfire, then create your own recipe book to take home. Enjoy a yummy weekend with heated cabin accommodations and meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday breakfast. Juniors will earn their Simple Meals badge, and Cadettes will earn their New Cuisines badge. Limited adult spots. All registered adults will lead groups of Girl Scouts alongside GSEP staff.*

Crayola Experience

NOVEMBER 2, DAISIES 10-11AM, BROWNIES 11:15AM-12:15PM

Crayola Factory, Easton, PA 18042

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$35/Girl Scout, \$30/Adult

Spend the day at the Crayola Factory learning how your favorite colors are made into crayons and so much more!

Daisy/Brownie Climbing Adventure

NOVEMBER 2, 9:30-11:00

Doylestown Rock Gym Doylestown, PA 18901

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$23/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Ready, set, adventure! Check out the Doylestown Rock Gym and challenge yourself to try something new as you boulder across their gym walls. You'll leave feeling confident in your new climbing skills. Earn your Climbing Adventure Badge.*

Night Owls

NOVEMBER 3, 5-8PM

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance, West Chester, PA 19382

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/Girl Scout

Unveil the secrets of the night and ignite your imagination! Discover the wonders that emerge when the sun sets. What mysteries will you uncover after dark?*

Democracy - Philly

NOVEMBER 4, 2-4PM

Jane Selzter Service Center

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$10/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Play games and learn about who works together and how rules are made in government. Includes Democracy Badge for Daisies and Brownies.*

Discover Democracy ●●

NOVEMBER 3, 2-4PM

Camp Mountain House

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$10/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Play games and learn about who works together and how rules are made in government. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. Includes Democracy Badge for Daisies and Brownies.

Gettysburg Trip ●●●●

NOVEMBER 8, 7PM–NOVEMBER 10, 10AM

Camp Wood Haven

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$165/Girl Scout, \$145/adult

Join us at Camp Wood Haven for an unforgettable adventure! Start with a Friday night campfire and sleepover with Girl Scouts from across the council. On Saturday, explore historic Gettysburg! Visit Jenny Wade's home, learn about the Shriver sisters' experience, stop by the Visitor's Center, and tour the battlefield. Finish the day with the thrilling "Ghosts of Gettysburg" candlelight tour, where you might encounter spirits and paranormal activity. Return to camp for another cozy night in heated cabins. Includes accommodations, round-trip transportation from camp to Gettysburg, all activity fees, and breakfasts and lunch. Saturday dinner in Gettysburg is additional.

Celebrate Sisterhood- Girls Empowered ●●●

NOVEMBER 9, 11:30AM-4:30PM

Salem United Church of Christ, Doylestown, PA 18901

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Join the staff of Girls Empowered and your fellow Girl Scouts to explore what sisterhood means and why it is important. Learn how to develop healthy relationships with other girls, use effective communication skills, empower yourself and others. You'll identify a sisterhood issue and work to develop a plan to take action! Girl Scouts should bring water, lunch, and a snack. Includes

Mission: Sisterhood! Journey award.

Trail Adventurers ●●●

NOVEMBER 9, 1-2:30PM

Berks Nature, Reading, PA 19607

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout

Gear up for an outdoor adventure! Bring one item you think is essential for the trail and one item you think isn't. Learn vital trail skills and earn your Trail Adventure badge. Let the adventure begin!

Tea with Juliette ●

NOVEMBER 9, 1-4PM

Valley Forge Service Center

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$10/Girl Scout, \$5/adult

The GSEP History Committee invites Girl Scout Brownies to Tea with Juliette Low! Earn the Brownie Girl Scout Way Badge through historic games and songs, crafts, a tour and scavenger hunt in the Museum, and a review of vintage Brownie uniforms. Then, enjoy tea and cookies with Juliette. Please bring non-perishable food items for a local food bank as a service project. Includes Girl Scout Way Badge and event patch.

Robotics Roundup! ●

NOVEMBER 10, 11AM-12:30PM

S2STEM, Garnet Valley, PA 19060

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE adult

Join S2STEM by building a prototype of a robot that solves a world problem, all while earning your Designing Robots badge.

Winter Lights Creators ●●●●

NOVEMBER 10, 1-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: 6–12

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Calling all girls eager to create GSEP's Winter Lights Carnival for younger Girl Scouts! Join



us at this planning event to learn about volunteer roles and design fun activities. Roles include tattoo artists, arts and crafts leaders, and winter games coordinators. Earn Service to Girl Scouting hours and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies! Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must register for Winter Carnival Creators and attend the Winter Lights Carnival on December 14th. Includes snacks at the planning meeting, dinner at the event, and an event patch for the Winter Lights Carnival.

Journey in a Day: aMuse ●

NOVEMBER 16, 9AM-3PM

Camp Valley Forge

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE adult

Explore roles you play in your life and try on new ones—play a role-playing game, invite actors to talk about the characters they've played, or learn to spot stereotypes on TV, in movies, or in ads. Earn three leadership awards: Reach Out!, Speak Out!, and Try Out!

Outdoor Art Explorers! ●

NOVEMBER 16, 10AM-2PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Explore the wonders of Camp Shelly Ridge! Discover the outdoors and learn how to care for our planet. Make new friends as you color, draw, and paint the natural world. Enjoy a hike and listen to the sounds of nature. Earn your Daisy Eco Learner and Daisy Outdoor Art Maker badges.

Who Dunit? ●

NOVEMBER 17, 9AM-3PM

Oxford Scout Cabin, Wheeler Blvd., Oxford, PA 19363

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$35/Girl Scout

Follow the clues and discover facts like a real detective! Practice the power of observation, communicate in code, take fingerprints, and solve a mystery! Earn your Detective badge.

Scholarship Info Session ●●

NOVEMBER 17, 6-7PM

Virtual: ZOOM

Grades: 11-12

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout

Dreaming of higher education but find scholarship applications daunting? Join the scholarship committee, a group of volunteers who will help break down the scholarship application process. Learn how to read the scholarship application like a pro. Know what you will need to do besides answering the application questions, like finding quality references.

Silver Award Session ●

NOVEMBER 20, 9AM-12PM

Camp Valley Forge

Grades: 6-8

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Cadette Girl Scouts attending this session will learn the requirements to complete their Silver Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. This workshop counts toward the preparation hours.

DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS

Junior Jaunt ●

DECEMBER 6, 7PM-DECEMBER 7, 12PM

Valley Forge Service Center

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, \$20/adult

Girl Scout Juniors can join the GSEP History Committee for a Night at the Museum! Celebrate all the Girl Scout Holidays with parties and activities, and spend the night in the camping rooms.

Earn the Junior Girl Scout Way badge (not included) and the legacy Girl Scouting Around the World badge. Includes snacks and breakfast. Includes Girl Scouting Around the World Badge and event patch.

Broadway NYC Bus Trip ●●●●

DECEMBER 7, 6AM-9PM

Camp Valley Forge

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$215/Girl Scout, \$215/adult

Ready for an adventure? Hop on our bus at Camp Valley Forge and head to the Big Apple! Spend the day exploring New York City in the winter and enjoy a matinee show of Wicked on Broadway. Troops must meet girl-adult ratios, and individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult with a background check. Includes round-trip bus travel and Broadway tickets, with free time in the morning to explore NYC on your own.*

Coding For Good: GSEP's Hour of Code Event ●●

DECEMBER 7, 9AM–12PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

You + coding = a whole new world! Join thousands of other participants from hundreds of countries at a global Hour of Code event. Learn how coding changes and enhances our lives - from solving problems to connecting people around the world. Start thinking like a coder as you play games both on and off the computer. Hear from people who use code every day to make the world a better place and be inspired to do the same! Includes event patch and Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics Badge.



Coding Juniors ●

DECEMBER 7, 1-4 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

You + coding = a whole new world! Join thousands of other participants from hundreds of countries at a global Hour of Code event. Learn how coding changes and enhances our lives - from solving problems to connecting people around the world. Start thinking like a coder as you play games both on and off the computer. Hear from people who use code every day to make 94 Discover much more online at gsep.org! the world a better place and be inspired to do the same! Includes event patch and Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics Badge.

Pawsitive Playmakers



DECEMBER 7, 2-4PM

Animal Rescue League, Birdsboro, PA 19508

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$3/Girl Scout and Bring a donation item!

Join Animal Rescue League for a hands-on morning at the shelter! Discover the inner workings of the facility while crafting enrichment toys for our furry friends. In lieu of a program fee, you can bring a donation item for the animals! See ARL's wish list on gsEvents.

Arena STEM- robotics ●

DECEMBER 8, 2-5PM

Arena STEM Pennsylvania, Southampton, PA 18966

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Welcome Girl Scouts to a brand new one-of-a-kind destination offering Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education and entertainment all in one place. At Arena STEM, you will experience everything from life-sized robots (that can dance!) to STEM lessons on 3D printing and drones. Kids can play in the 3,000+ square feet Entertainment zone where they will experience virtual reality, drones, interactive wall, LEGO robotics, first-person-view racing, 3d pens, and much more!

Gold Award Learning Session



DECEMBER 8, 9AM-12PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: 9-12

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts attending this session will learn the requirements to complete their Gold Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. Don't know what to do yet? This is the perfect opportunity to get inspired! *This workshop counts toward the preparation hours*

Stick Season ●

DECEMBER 8, 1-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

It is becoming a little bleak this time of year. Come to Camp Laughing Waters to find the beauty in Stick Season. Cadettes will explore and discover the hidden gems of the season and create art with what they find. Includes Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge.

Silver Award Learning Session



DECEMBER 11, 6-9PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: 6-8

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Cadette Girl Scouts attending this session will learn the requirements to complete their Silver Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. *This workshop counts toward the preparation hours.*

Wire Ring Making ●●●

DECEMBER 14, 10AM-1PM

Goggleworks, Reading, PA 19601

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$70/Girl Scout, \$70/adult

Just in time for the holidays, join this Goggleworks jewelry-making workshop! Learn the tools, techniques, processes, and safety procedures for crafting beautiful jewelry. Build your skills for future metalwork and take home a metal wire ring made by you! Cost includes materials and instruction for both Girl Scouts and adults.

Winter Lights Carnival Family Event ●●●●●

DECEMBER 14, 5-8PM

Camp Laughing Waters

Cost: \$20/child, \$5/adult

Come one, come all to the Winter Lights Carnival! Girl Scouts can bring their family and friends to Camp Laughing Waters to enjoy activities, food, and festive lights.

See camp transformed for the winter and warm up with a rousing game of Glow Gaga and some yummy hot chocolate. Choose what you want to do when you want to do it. Event is rain or shine, warm or cold. Coming as a troop: all troops must meet girl/adult ratio. Coming as a family: adults must supervise their children during the event; one adult must register for every three children. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors interested in helping to plan and run the Winter Lights Carnival must register for and attend Winter Carnival Creators on November 10. Includes Winter Carnival Patch.

Funny Pages ●

DECEMBER 15, 9AM-12PM

Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Join us at the Banana Factory to create and learn about how to be a comic artist. Find out more about the world of comic art and then tell your own visual story. Includes Comic Artist Badge.

Cadette Climbing ●

DECEMBER 15, 1PM-3PM

Reach Climbing, Bridgeport, PA 19405

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$45/Girl Scout

Whether you're a pro on the climbing wall or are just starting out, come join us at Reach Climbing. See how high you can climb using a top rope or test your skills bouldering and climbing sideways across the wall. Spend the afternoon climbing and learning the basic safety skills of climbing!*



Junior Climbing Adventure ●

DECEMBER 21, 9-11AM

Downingtown Rock Gym, Downingtown, PA 19335

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$23/Girl Scout

Ready, set, adventure! Challenge yourself to try something new as you boulder across the rock gym walls. You'll be introduced to the basics of bouldering and top rope climbing, as well as basic safety skills. Leave feeling confident in your new climbing skills. Helmets will be provided and must be worn.*

Winter Camp ●●●●●●

DECEMBER 27, 1PM-DECEMBER 30, 6PM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 1-12

Cost: \$175/Girl Scout

Do you remember how fun summer camp was? Do you need your camp fix for the winter? Leave your parents and leaders behind and come to Mosey Wood to make new friends and meet up with your summer camp buddies! GSEP Summer Camp Staff will treat you to traditional camp activities with a winter twist! Activities include crafts, campfires, hiking, and weather permitting—ice skating and snowshoeing! Stay in heated buildings and enjoy your meals in the Dining Hall. Includes activities (weather permitting), accommodation in heated cabins, and all meals served in the Dining Hall.

JANUARY 2025 EVENTS

Snow Splash – Kalahari Style! ●

JANUARY 3, 7PM-JANUARY 5, 4PM

Camp Mosey Wood

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$215/Girl Scout, \$195/adult

A weekend of adventure awaits you in the Poconos! Stay in heated cabins with other troops. Spend Saturday in camp enjoying winter sports such as ice skating and snowshoeing (weather permitting) at camp and head over to the local tubing hill for an evening of snow tubing. After a cold breakfast Sunday, we head over to Kalahari Waterpark for hours of splashing around and fun! You must provide your own transportation to the ski resort and water park. Includes activities (weather permitting), accommodation in heated cabins with other troops, meals provided include Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the Dining Hall and a cold breakfast Sunday, as well as your water park and snow tubing passes. Lunch at the waterpark is on your own. Cadettes, earn parts of your First Aid badge.*

Cookie Rally! ●●●

JANUARY 11, 9AM-12PM

West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383

JANUARY 11, 2-5PM

Neumann University, Aston, PA 19014

JANUARY 11, TBD

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilberstville, PA 19525

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Cookie Season is almost here! Join Girl Scouts from all over our Council to play games and create crafts designed to help you build the skills of a #cookieboss. Learn tips about talking to customers, taste the cookie lineup, and get a sneak peek at the cookie recognitions. Whether this is your first cookie program, or you are a seasoned pro, you will leave ready to go with the skills needed to reach your cookie goals! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Includes snack and event patch.

“Real” Media- Girls Empowered



JANUARY 12, 11:30AM-4:30PM

Salem United Church of Christ, Doylestown, PA 18901

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Join the staff of Girls Empowered and your sister Girl Scouts to take a closer look at how women are portrayed in the media! You'll explore negative stereotypes about women in TV/movies, music, and magazines. Discover how these stereotypes in the media affect yours and other young girls' self-identity, self-esteem, and body image. Then, you'll have the opportunity to create your own TV show, music, and magazines where you combat negative stereotypes of women by portraying “real” girls in a positive light. Girl Scouts should bring water, lunch, and a snack. Includes Media Journey Award.

Climbing Crew! ●●●●

JANUARY 12

North Summit Climbing , Wind Gap, PA 18091

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout

Whether you're a pro on the climbing wall or are just starting out, come join us at North Summit Climbing. See how high you can climb using a top rope or test your skills bouldering and climbing sideways across the wall. Spend the afternoon climbing and learning the basic safety skills of climbing!*

Gold Award Learning Session



JANUARY 15, 5:30-8:00 PM

Temple University, Philadelphia

Grades: 9-12

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts attending this workshop will learn the requirements to complete their Gold Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. Don't know what to do yet? This is the perfect opportunity to get inspired! *This workshop counts toward the preparation hours.*

MLK Day of Service ●●●●●●

JANUARY 20, TIMES VARY

Various Locations – check gsEvents for locations and times

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$5/Girl Scout, \$5/adult

Each year on the third Monday of January, we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the continued work of his dream. This January 20, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action with your Girl Scout community by participating in our Community Service focused activities. Includes an event patch.

Explore the World of Girls ●

JANUARY 25, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$40/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Join your sister Girl Scouts on a global adventure! Learn about girls from around the world and be inspired by their stories to make a difference. Bring a packed lunch. Includes the Brownie Journey: A World of Girls.

Maple Sugaring Program Leaders ●●●●

JANUARY 25, 10AM-4PM AND FEBRUARY 14, 7PM-FEBRUARY 16, 10AM

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, FREE/adult

Put your leadership skills into action while giving service to Girl Scouts! Help teach and inspire younger Girl Scouts! Create and deliver educational information about everyone's favorite pancake topping: MAPLE SYRUP! Whether you enjoy writing scripts, acting, making crafts, singing songs, or helping others, there is an important role for everyone. Commitment to this event includes a training on January 25, as well as presenting



the program on Saturday, February 15, with rehearsal Friday night, February 14. Troops are welcome to stay for an optional Saturday overnight, February 15. Earn Service to Girl Scouting hours as well as have lots of fun! All adults will be assigned a specific task during the program. Includes accommodation in heated cabins in February, meals during training and the event, as well as event patch.

Wildlands - Animal Habitat ●

JANUARY 25, TIME TBD
Dorothy Rider Pool and Wildlife Sanctuary, Emmaus, PA 18049
Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$29/Girl Scout, FREE/adult
Where do animals live? Investigate various animal habitats, discover the challenges they face, and build an animal home. Learn how you can protect local wildlife and their environments. Join us for an animal adventure with the Wildlands! *Includes the Animal Habitats Badge.

Stop the Bleed! ●●●

JANUARY 26, 10AM-12PM
Paoli Hospital, Paoli, PA 19301

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$20/Girl Scout
Do you know what to do in the event of a bleeding emergency and want to learn how to take care of common bleeding injuries? Join us as we take you on the journey of bleeding control. Learn how to provide pressure and packing to stop severe bleeding, how to apply a tourniquet, and practice your new skills.*

Winter Carnival ●●●●●

JANUARY 31, 7PM-FEBRUARY 2, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood
Grades: 4-12
Cost: \$125/Girl Scout, \$105/adult
Experience the thrill of winter in the Poconos at camp! Spend part of your weekend enjoying outdoor winter activities (weather permitting) and the other part working on a Journey. On Saturday evening, head to a local ski hill for an exciting night of snow tubing. (Note: You must provide your own transportation to the ski resort.) Enjoy heated cabin accommodations, all meals served in the Dining Hall from Friday snack to Sunday breakfast, and a snow tubing pass. Includes Junior Get Moving Journey, Cadette Breathe Journey, and Ambassador Sow What? Journey.*

FEBRUARY 2025 EVENTS

Regional Daisy and Brownie Badge Day—Mechanical Engineering ●●

FEBRUARY 2, 9AM-12PM

Camp Shelly Ridge
FEBRUARY 8, 9AM-12PM

Camp Valley Forge

FEBRUARY 15, 9AM-12PM

Jane Selzter Service Center

Grades: K-3
Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, FREE/adult
Daisies and will be challenged to build racecars, create board games, and construct roller coasters as they design and engineer their way to three badges today! Daisies, earn your Board Game Design Challenge,

Roller Coaster Design Challenge, and Model Car Design Challenge Badges. Brownies will be challenged to build racecars, create leap bots, and construct fling flyers as they design and engineer their way to three badges! Brownies, earn your Leap Bot Design Challenge, Fling Flyer Design Challenge, and Race Car Design Challenge Badges.

Regional Junior Badge Day—Mechanical Engineering ●

FEBRUARY 2, 1-4PM

Camp Shelly Ridge

FEBRUARY 8, 1-4PM

Camp Valley Forge

FEBRUARY 15, 1-4PM

Jane Selzter Service Center

Grades: 4-5
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, FREE/adult
Juniors will be challenged to build race cars, create paddle boats, and construct cranes as they design and engineer their way to three badges! Juniors, earn your Paddle Boat Design Challenge, Crane Design Challenge, and Balloon Car Design Challenge Badges.

Gold Award Learning Session ●●

FEBRUARY 5, 6-9PM

Berks County

Grades: 9-12
Cost: Free/Girl Scout, FREE/adult
Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts attending this workshop will learn the requirements to complete their Gold Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. *This workshop counts toward the preparation hours.*

Timeless Toys ●

FEBRUARY 8, 2-4PM

Sigal Museum, Easton, PA 18042

Grades: K-1
Cost: \$17/Girl Scout, \$5/adult
Explore the antique toy collection in Sigal Museum's galleries with a guided tour from their volunteer staff. Learn how to turn a creative idea into a marketable toy and how to talk about it with others. Daisies, earn your Toy Business Designers Badge.

Silver Award Learning Session ●

FEBRUARY 12, 9AM-12PM

Berks County

Grades: 6-8
Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/adult
Cadette Girl Scouts attending this session will learn the requirements to complete their Silver Award through various activities, collaboration, and discussion. *This session counts toward the preparation hours.*

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring ●●●●●

FEBRUARY 15, STAGGERED ARRIVAL TIMES

Camp Laughing Waters

Grades: K-12 (Best suited for K-5)
Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, \$10/adult
Step back in time as older Girl Scouts lead you on a sweet three-hour tour of the history of maple syrup! Experience everything from the discovery of maple sugar to how maple syrup is produced today. Taste-test sap and syrup to learn which one is your favorite and learn the science behind collecting sap and the process to make it into syrup. This program runs three hours and has staggered start times. You will be prompted to select your start time during the registration process. Includes snack, drink, event patch, and earn part of your Girl Scout Ways Badge. While this is open to all ages, programming is best suited for our Daisy through Junior Girl Scout age levels.*

Journey in a Day: Breathe ●

FEBRUARY 16, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA 19611

Grades: 6-8
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, \$/adult
Air is all around us! Spend the morning exploring air at the Reading Public Museum and learn why it is important! Take Action Project not included. Fee includes return admission passes for all adults and scouts participating, materials, instruction, and badge.

Showing Up for Me and You ●●

FEBRUARY 22, 10AM-12PM

Camp Laughing Waters
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: 9-12
Cost: \$12/Girl Scout
The Mental Wellness Patch Program equips you to practice self-care, cope with difficult situations, and help yourself and others. Connect with your sister Girl Scouts, discuss how we can be better for each other and learn how to show up for a friend in need. Seniors and Ambassadors, earn your Showing Up for me and You Patch.

aMAZING Relationships- Girls Empowered ●

FEBRUARY 22, 11:30AM-4:30PM

Salem United Church of Christ, Doylestown, PA 18901

Grades: 6-8
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, \$FREE/adult
Want to develop the skills to have AMAZING relationships? Join the staff of Girls Empowered and fellow Girl Scouts to learn the qualities of healthy versus unhealthy relationships, the skills to effectively overcome friendship challenges/peer pressure, and how to prevent/handle bullying. You will also learn about the importance of having strong interpersonal skills in the “real world.” You will end with creating a Take Action project to help prevent bullying in your community. Girl Scouts should bring water, lunch, and a snack. Includes aMAZING Journey award.



Flip this magazine over to read all about how to have a successful and fun year as a Girl Scout family!

101 Discover much more online at gsep.org!