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BRIGHTER FUTURE**

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# Building a Brighter Future, Together

Girl Scouts don't wait for the future—we create it.

Inside these pages, you'll meet changemakers, dreamers, and doers working side by side to make the world better, bolder, and brighter, just like Lena, this year's Spark cover Girl Scout! Lena and her troop besties painted a beautiful mural over graffiti at their school. The mural encouraged students not to litter and focused on climate action!

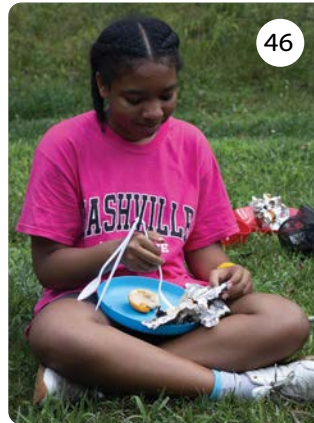
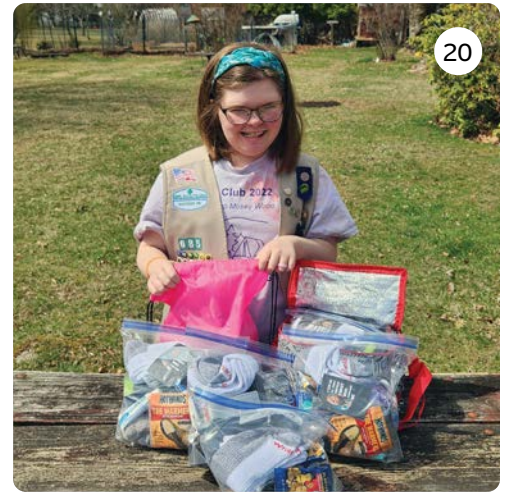
We hope you enjoy the 2025 edition of Spark. Let's lead the way—together.



For their Bronze award, Troop 551 of Delaware County painted a beautiful mural over graffiti near their middle school.



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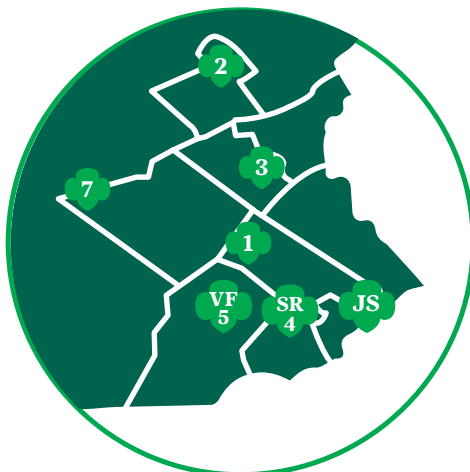
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### GSEP NEWS

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.



# NOTES FROM KIM



*Kim celebrates with Top Cookie Seller Ja'Khari C. at GSEP's Annual Meeting on May 3, 2025.*

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Dear Girl Scouts,

As we begin another exciting year of Girl Scouting, I continue to be inspired by the courage and growth our Girl Scouts show every day. Leadership starts in troop meetings, cookie booths, and community projects, where girls take the lead with bold ideas and fearless hearts.

This year, through the Calling All Girl Bosses program (page 49) in Philadelphia, we saw girls take note and take charge to make positive changes in their neighborhoods. We were thrilled to have more than 150 Girl Scouts take part in the program and are excited to launch the program in Reading and Allentown in 2026.

In Girl Scouts, girls aren't waiting for permission to lead, they already are. Whether it's earning a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award, our Highest Awards are proof that Girl Scouts have the agency and power to identify real-world problems, take action, and create meaningful change. These aren't just service projects—they're blueprints for leadership, empathy, and innovation.

Every time a Girl Scout chooses to take a stand, lead a team, or imagine a better world, she becomes more than prepared. She becomes **life-ready, for today and tomorrow.**

Thank you for taking the next step in every challenge and showing leadership everyday. We are all rooting for you!

We hope you enjoy this edition of Spark, highlighting how Girl Scouts are building a brighter future together!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

**Kim Fraites-Dow**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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P.S. There's a perfect program for every age and interest. View our brand-new programs and old fan favorites in the Program Guide, starting on page 6.





# Council & Partner Programs: Made for Every Girl Scout!

Explore, learn, and lead with this year's programs! Whether you're a go-getting Daisy or a change-making Ambassador, GSEP's council-led and partner programs are designed just for you—no matter your troop, schedule, or zip code.



## ADULT PARTICIPATION DESCRIPTIONS

**Adults Required:** This event requires troops, groups, or individuals to meet required trip ratios. Refer to Volunteer Essentials for exact ratios. Groups of 1-3 girls can attend with a single cleared and registered adult.

**Drop Off:** Girls can be dropped off to participate in the program. Typically, there is not space for adults to attend or participate.

**Open Program:** Families (including non-registered/cleared adults) are invited. Every three child participants must be accompanied by an adult. In day programs, troops can attend and must meet Troop Ratios.

**Adult Volunteers Needed:** A minimum number of cleared adults must register in order for the program to meet adult ratio requirements. We can accommodate drop off if enough cleared adults are registered and present.



## OUTDOOR SKILLS KEY



Navigation



Identification



Knots



Knife



First Aid

## ICON GUIDE

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- B** Brownies (2-3)
- J** Juniors (4-5)
- C** Cadettes (6-8)
- S** Seniors (9-10)
- A** Ambassadors (11-12)

## REGISTRATION TIPS & TRICKS



[gsep.org/events](https://gsep.org/events)

No troop? No problem. Programs are designed for girls to attend on their own, with their family, or with a Troop.

## Family Camp

AUGUST 29, 5 PM - SEPTEMBER 1, 10 AM

DAY ONLY OPTION: AUGUST 30, 9 AM - 8 PM

Camp Mosey Wood  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: All Ages **D B J C S A**

Cost: \$110/Person /Weekend, \$40/Person/Day Only

Enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation for you and your entire family! Parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents, and other friends and family are all invited to Camp Mosey Wood to participate in organized and independent activities, such as swimming, boating, hiking, games, and crafts. 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 accommodation in platform tents and all meals, Saturday breakfast through Monday breakfast, served in the Dining Hall.*

**Day Only Option - Not quite ready for the whole weekend? Join Family Camp activities for the day only on Saturday! Includes all meals and activities.**

*Open Program: Adults must supervise children during the event, 1 adult for 3 children. Non-member participants welcome.*



## Girl Scouts Love State Parks!



SEPTEMBER 13  
& 14, TIMES VARY

State Parks across our Council

Grades: All Ages **D B J C S A**  
Cost: \$0-15/Person

Across the country, Girl Scouts will be participating in activities to celebrate, learn about and have fun in State Parks. Look for events across our council designed to promote outdoor exploration, conservation and community involvement. Participants can earn the GS Love State Parks Patch 2025, use a free passport to guide their adventures, and contribute to the care of state parks! Watch for an announcement with locations and activities! **Open Program: 1 Adult for 3 Children or Troop Ratio. Non-member participants welcome.**

## Welcome Back to your New Troop Year

SEPTEMBER 14, 9 AM - 2 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: 4-5 **J**  
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, \$15/Adult

Are you ready to have so much fun this year as a Junior?! Start off your year right by spending the day exploring Camp Shelly Ridge! Climb to the top of the rock wall, shoot a bullseye at the archery range, tie dye your own GSEP camp shirt and play gaga until you are the ultimate champion! **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Splash into Adventure!

SEPTEMBER 19, 7 PM –  
SEPTEMBER 21, 4 PM

Camp Mosey Wood  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$130/Girl Scout, \$100/Adult

This weekend is all about water! Spend time out on the lake in rowboats, canoes, kayaks and 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! Sunday, the water fun does not end, as it is time to travel to Lehighton and take a rafting trip down the Lehigh River! \*Includes activities listed (weather permitting), rafting, accommodation in tent units, hot meals served in the Dining Hall on Saturday, and a cold breakfast and bagged lunch Sunday. Troops are responsible for transportation to rafting on Sunday. Seniors earn your Paddling badge. **Adults Required**



## Canoeing

SEPTEMBER 21, 10 AM – 2 PM

Northbrook Canoe Company  
1810 Beagle Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$50/Girl Scout, \$40/Adult

Spend your day canoeing down the scenic Brandywine River. Paddle on a two-hour adventure down river, allowing extra time to relax, eat a picnic lunch on the river, and spend quality time with your sister Girl Scouts. Bring your own bagged lunch and filled water bottle. Lifeguards provided. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Archers Assemble

SEPTEMBER 21, 12:30 – 4 PM

Camp Mountain House  
Allentown, PA 18103

Grades: 6-8 **C**  
Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Love archery? Never shot an arrow? Spend the afternoon on the archery range learning how to draw a bow and shoot for the bullseye. Learn about archery equipment and how to be safe on the range. Change it up by popping some balloons and playing archery games. Cadettes earn your Archery badge. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Camping with Bronze in Sight

SEPTEMBER 26, 7 PM –  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1 PM

Camp Wood Haven  
Pine Grove, PA 17963

Grades: 4-5 **J**  
Cost: \$65/Girl Scout, \$40/Adult

Is your troop striving to earn the Bronze Award this year? Start your year out strong! Come to camp and earn your Outdoor Journey, including the Take Action Project. Relax and enjoy other outdoor activities like archery and climbing wall and learn all about the Bronze Award. On Sunday, work with your Troop or group to start the planning process for the

Bronze Award and figure out how to take it back to your community and implement your project. Earn your Outdoor Journey badges. Includes all activities, accommodations, and Friday snack through Sunday lunch served in the Dining Hall. **Adults Required**

## Summer Never Ends

SEPTEMBER 27, 9 AM –  
SEPTEMBER 28, 10 AM

Camp Laughing Waters  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$75/Girl Scout, \$65/Adult

Summer camp doesn't need to end just because it's fall! Join us for a weekend full of good ol' fashioned Girl Scout Camp fun, including songs, games, s'mores around the campfire, high ropes, tie dye, and more! Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will earn their Girl Scout Way badge. **Adults Required**



## Night Adventures at Blue Mountain

OCTOBER 3, 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Blue Mountain Resort  
1660 Blue Mountain Drive, Palmerton, PA 18071

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
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. **Adults Required**



## Where Am I Going?

OCTOBER 3, 7 PM – OCTOBER 5, 10 AM

Camp Mosey Wood  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$100/Girl Scout, \$45/Adult

Ever wonder where you are going? Come to camp for the weekend and get some direction! Earn your Think Like an Engineer Journey in preparation for your Highest Awards. While you are at camp you can also challenge yourself to climb to new heights, zip across the lake, and increase your wilderness navigation skills to earn the Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker. Includes all activities Saturday, accommodations, and Friday snack through Sunday breakfast served in the Dining Hall. **Adults required.**

## Be a Wayfinder

OCTOBER 4, 10 AM – 1 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: K-8 **D B J C**  
Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Each level sets sail to find their way through camp! Girl Scouts will learn how to navigate the woods and find friends along the way to help you get to the heart of your journey. Through interactive activities and island-inspired challenges, girls will chart their own course just like Moana—using maps, compasses, and a spirit of exploration! Sail away with your Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker! **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Adventure Trails

OCTOBER 4, 10 AM – 12 PM

Brandywine Red  
Clay Alliance  
1760 Unionville-  
Wawaset Road  
West Chester, PA  
19382

Grades: 4-5 **J**  
Cost: \$16/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Choose an adventure on the trail! Use a map, compass and trail signs to traverse the paths throughout Brandywine Red Clay Alliance Land Preserve. Gain the confidence to navigate any path, knowing you have the skills to stay on course and never get lost. Girl Scouts earn their Trail Adventure Badge and Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Following Soldiers Steps

OCTOBER 4, 11 AM – 1 PM

Brandywine Battlefield Park  
1491 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford,  
PA 19317

Grades: K-3 **D B**  
Cost: \$15/Girl Scout, \$10/Adult

Navigate the Brandywine Battlefields just like they did during the Revolutionary War! Use maps and cardinal directions to traverse the fields and learn how the Red Coats won the battle. Do you think the Americans could have won it they had

gone another direction? Earn your Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Flight Force

OCTOBER 4, 1 PM – 4 PM

American Helicopter Museum  
1220 American Blvd., West Chester,  
PA 19380

Grades: 4-5 **J**  
Cost: \$30/Girl, FREE/Adult

Discover the forces of flight and explore how they help helicopters soar! Tour helicopters of all sizes, and types to learn what they are used for. Includes Junior Aviation badge. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Navigating Nature

OCTOBER 4, 1 – 3 PM

Churchville Nature Center  
501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA  
18966

Grades: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$13/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

North, south, east, west! Become a master traveler. Learn how to use cardinal directions to make your way around the Churchville Nature Center. Earn your Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker and gain confidence to find your way anywhere! **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Explore the Trails

OCTOBER 5, 9 AM – 12 PM

Wildlands Conservancy  
3701 Orchid Place,  
Emmaus, PA 18049



Grades: 6-8 **C**  
Cost: \$32/Girl Scout,  
\$22/Adult

Get ready to hike around at Wildlands! Gain skills in map reading and how to prep for an adventure. Girl Scouts earn the Trailblazers badge and the Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker! **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Fast-Track Your Journey to Gold

OCTOBER 5, 9 AM – 3:30 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: 9-12 **S A**  
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, \$5/Adult

Join us for a full-day event designed to set you on the path to earning your Gold Award! Through the GIRLtopia Journey, you will develop a vision for an ideal world and gain the skills to make it a reality. Express your ideas through a mural, poem, story, video, or performance that highlights ways society can improve. Begin to plan a Take Action project that addresses an issue in your community. By the end of the day, you will have completed the Journey, participated in the required Gold Award training, and be fully prepared to take the next steps toward earning your Gold Award. *\*Take Action Project not included in the day. Adult Volunteers Needed*



## Wissahickon Trail Travelers

OCTOBER 5, 12 – 4 PM

Wissahickon Trails, Meet at the Cedar House, 200 Northwestern Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143

Grades: K-8 **D B J C**  
Cost: \$12/Girl, FREE/Adult

Chart your course! There are so many ways to get around a park. Daisies and Brownies learn how to get around with a compass and cardinal directions. Juniors and Cadettes try their hand at a different form of navigation with trail signs and maps! Find your way to the Wissahickon Environmental Center and a hidden natural playground! Be sure to bring a snack. Earn your Outdoor Skill Challenge Navigation Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## GSEP SIGNATURE EVENT

### Superheroes, Assemble: Meet Real Life Superheroes!

OCTOBER 11, 9 AM – 12 PM

Camp Laughing Waters  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: K-12 **D B J C S A**  
Cost: \$20/Youth (Member and Non-Member), \$5/Adult (Member and Non-Member)

Superheroes, assemble! Come to Camp Laughing Waters and meet some real life superheroes! EMTs, firefighters, mechanics, police officers, nurses, construction workers and more! Interact with professionals in different areas and see what superpowers you discover! Participate in Superhero Challenges to try out your own powers! Bring your non-Girl Scout friends to see what Girl Scouting is all about! Pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic after the program. Patch included. **Open Program: 1 Adult for 3 Children or Troop Ratio. Non-member participants welcome.**



## Silver Award Jumpstart

OCTOBER 12, 9 AM – 3:30 PM

Camp Laughing Waters  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: 6-8 **C**  
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, \$5/Adult

Spend the day exploring how media shapes our world and learning how to turn negative messages into positive ones. Through interactive activities, you'll analyze media, discuss its impact, and create your own empowering content—whether through videos, blogs, or performances. You'll also begin planning a Take Action Project that challenges harmful stereotypes and promotes positive representation. By the end of the day, you'll have completed the MEdia Journey and be ready to take the next steps toward your Silver Award! *\*Take Action Project not included in the day. Adult Volunteers Needed*

## Camp Camouflage

OCTOBER 13, 9 AM – 4 PM

Camp Mountain House  
Allentown, PA 18103

Grades: K-8 **D B J C**  
Cost: \$40/Girl Scout

Join us outside as we explore the Camp Mountain House property and join nature's giant game of hide and seek! As you hike through the woods,



learn about different types of natural camouflage, identify the local plants and animals that use it, and put your art skills to use as we try it ourselves! Find your twin in nature and see if your new look gives you the upper hand as we play camp games like gaga and create camouflage-inspired artwork to be submitted to the GSEP council and potentially chosen as the image for our end of camp postcards! Please bring a bagged lunch. Every program level will earn an outdoor badge. Daisies earn Eco Learner, Brownies earn Bugs, Juniors earn Trail Adventure, Cadettes earn Trees. **Drop Off**

## Crayola Sleepover

OCTOBER 25, 6:30 PM – OCTOBER 26, 9 AM

**Crayola Experience**  
30 Centre Sq Circle, Easton, PA 18042

Grades: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$75/Girl, \$75/Adult

Screamin' Green Hauntoween Sleepover at Crayola! Girl Scouts will also enjoy a special Scibble Scrubbie themed activity. Ticket includes 29 hands-on attractions, Scibble Scrubbie activity, dinner, exclusive Crayola fun patch, and breakfast! **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Foodies

NOVEMBER 7, 7 PM – NOVEMBER 9, 10 AM

**Camp Mosey Wood**  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 4-8 **J C**  
Cost: \$95/Girl Scout, \$45/Adult

This weekend is a foodie adventure! Create multiple dishes and create your own recipe book to take home. Enjoy a yummy weekend with heated cabin accommodations and meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast. Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge, Cadettes, earn your New Cuisines badge. **Adults required**

## Craft and Tinker Through Time

NOVEMBER 8, 9 AM – 12 PM

**Reading Public Museum**  
500 Museum Road, Reading, PA 19611

Grades: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, \$6/Adult

Explore the past through creative crafts and old-fashioned making. Perfect for curious minds and imaginative hands! Includes appropriate level of Craft & Tinker Badge and return passes to The Museum for all participants. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## You Can Sew It

NOVEMBER 8, 10 AM – 3 PM

**The Sewing Room**  
821 Homestead Hall, Suite LL,  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$48/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Want to amp up your style with a one-of-a-kind fashion piece? Learn how to use a sewing machine while making your very own cross-body bag! Perfect for beginners, this hands-on workshop covers sewing machine basics, fabric cutting, and essential stitching techniques. Girl Scouts will leave with a stylish, handmade bag they can proudly wear. No prior experience needed. Fun patch included. Bring a bagged lunch, snack and refillable water bottle. Earn a special Crafting Patch! **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## GSEP SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Animal Adaptations: Up Close

NOVEMBER 1, 11 – 11:40 AM

**Elmwood Zoo**  
1661 Harding Blvd, Norristown, PA 19401

Grade: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$25/Youth, \$15/Adult

Spend the day at the zoo and get a special program just for the Girl Scouts! Learn how animals utilize their unique features to help them live and thrive both in the wild and at the zoo. Get a closer look at three of the zoo's furry, feathery or scaly friends! Price of Zoo admission included, the zoo is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., so feel free to spend the whole day exploring! Please arrive at least 20-30 minutes before the start of the special GS event! **Open Program: 1 Adult for 3 Children or Troop Ratio. Non-member participants welcome.**

### Meet the Zoo's Team

NOVEMBER 1, 12:15 – 1:15 PM

**Elmwood Zoo**  
1661 Harding Blvd, Norristown, PA 19401

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$25/Youth, \$15/Adult

Would you want to work at the zoo? Meet and hear from zoo educators, animal keepers and veterinarians! Get a closer look at three of the zoo's furry, feathery or scaly friends! Price of Zoo admission included, the zoo is open from 10am-5pm, so feel free to spend the whole day exploring! Please arrive at least 20-30 minutes before the start of the special GS event! **Open Program: 1 Adult for 3 Children or Troop Ratio. Non-member participants welcome.**

## Glass Blowing

NOVEMBER 8, 12:15 – 3 PM

Warner Art Glass  
603 8th Street, Whitehall, PA 18052

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

Cost: \$68/Girl Scout, \$68/Adult (if participating), FREE/Non-Participating Adult

Make your own flower or ornament out of glass! Glassblowing is a uniquely rewarding art form that combines creativity, technical skill, and teamwork. Learn the art of glassblowing and watch your friends create their own masterpieces.

**Adults Required**

## Tea with Juliette

NOVEMBER 8, 1 – 4 PM

Camp Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Grades: 2-3 **B**

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, activities in the Museum, and a review of vintage Brownie uniforms and then enjoy tea and cookies with Juliette Low. Please bring non-perishable food items for a local food bank as a service project. Event patch and GS Way Badge included. **Adults Required**

## Journey in a Day: Breathe

NOVEMBER 9, 9 AM – 3 PM

Camp Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, PA 19481

Grades: 6-8 **C**

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

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. Completing this Journey serves as a prerequisite for the Silver Award. Lunch will be provided.

**Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Glitter, Feathers, and Googly Eyes! Oh My!

NOVEMBER 11, 9 AM – 4 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: K-5

**D B J**

Cost: \$40/Girl

Scout, FREE/Adult



Citizens of Oz!

Make your way to Shelly Ridge for the day to begin a crafting adventure! Transform craft supplies for good as you craft a broom stick. Defy gravity as you climb on the rock wall! Craft gifts for your friends from clay bowls to earrings! You will be Popular as you earn your Craft and Tinker Badge. Earn a special Crafting Patch. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Silver Award Learning Session

NOVEMBER 12, 6 – 9 PM

Camp Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, PA 19481

Grades: 6-8 **C**

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. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## A Trip to the Past – Gettysburg

NOVEMBER 14, 7 PM – NOVEMBER 16, 10 AM

Camp Wood Haven  
Pine Grove, PA 17963

Grades: 4-12 **J C S A**

Cost: \$190/Girl Scout, \$175/Adult

Take a trip to the past in Gettysburg, one of the most important battlefields of the Civil War! Visit historic sites like Jennie Wade's House and the Shriver Sisters' House. Explore the visitor center and get a private group tour of the battlefield. End the night with a walking ghost tour around the city! Spend Friday and Saturday night in a cozy heated cabin back at camp! Price of the event includes accommodation, round-trip transportation from Camp to Gettysburg, all activity fees, and breakfast and lunch. Saturday dinner will be on your own in Gettysburg. Earn Gettysburg Patch! **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Hand Building with Clay

NOVEMBER 15, 10 AM – 1 PM

Goggleworks  
201 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

Cost: \$75/Girl Scout, \$75/Adult (if participating)

Use clay to create your own masterpiece! Learn basic handbuilding techniques like pinching and sculpting, rolling coils, or building with slabs to create a personal and functional ceramic object, such as a bowl, a cup, etc. When class is done, choose a glaze option and your instructor will complete your project for you. Plan to pick up project two-three weeks later. Earn special Crafting Patch! **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Creating Art with Nature

NOVEMBER 15, 10 AM – 12 PM

Woodmere Art Museum  
9201 Germantown Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Grades: K-12 **D B J C S A**

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

Get your creative juices flowing at Woodmere Art Museum. Explore the connections between art and nature through hands-on art making activities inspired by the museums collections and outdoor space. Scouts will engage their imagination while learning from professional artists from Philadelphia who also find inspiration in the natural world! Earn special Crafting Patch.

**Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Pottery Pals! – She and Me

NOVEMBER 15, 3:30 – 5 PM

Tyler Park Center for the Arts  
10 Stable Mill Trail, Richboro, PA 18954

Grades: 2-8 **B J C**

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

Bring your mom, grandma, big sister or other important lady in your life for a creative afternoon! Create a garden or house gnome from clay in this hands-on workshop using high fired stoneware. Add detailed color accents with underglaze to your special creation. Step by step instruction for all levels of experience. Earn a special Crafting Patch! **Adults Required**

## Scholarship Information Session

NOVEMBER 16, 6 – 7 PM

Virtual: ZOOM

Grades: 11-12 **A**

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.



## What Even is That?

NOVEMBER 21, 7 PM – NOVEMBER 23, 10 AM

Camp Mosey Wood  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

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

So, what even is that? Come to camp this weekend, enjoy a laid-back atmosphere, and learn a little something about the identification of the outside world. As you identify trees and animal tracks, also look within the group and identify what you are thankful for as you prepare for a Friendsgiving celebration Saturday evening. Friday snack through Sunday breakfast provided in the Dining Hall. Earn your Outdoor Skill Challenge Identification Rocker. **Adults required.**



## Camping with Bronze in Sight

NOVEMBER 22, 10 AM – NOVEMBER 23, 10 AM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: 4-5 **J**

Cost: \$70/Girl Scout, \$45/Adult

Begin your Highest Awards journey with a camping trip to Shelly Ridge! We will explore the outdoors, abide by leave no trace while we discover animal habitats and take action to help them at camp! Brainstorm and leave with ideas for your Bronze Award! Girl Scouts will complete their Outdoor Journey and Take Action project. Earn an Outdoor Skill Challenge Identification Rocker. **Adults Required**



## It's All About Trees

NOVEMBER 22, 10 AM – 12 PM

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance  
1760 Unionville-Wawaset Road,  
West Chester, PA 19382

Grades: 6-8 **C**

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

Trees, Trees, TREES! Spend the morning learning all about trees; their history, uses, different types, parts of the tree, how to help them thrive and more! Earn Service hours by staying afterwards from 12:30-2:00 PM to teach Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts what you have learned. Cadettes earn the Trees badge and Outdoor Skill Challenge Identification Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Fun with Trees

NOVEMBER 22, 12:30 – 2 PM

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance  
1760 Unionville-Wawaset Road,  
West Chester, PA 19382

Grades: K-3 **D B**

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

Trees are all around us, but do you notice how different they all are? Explore all of the trees at the Brandywine Red Clay Alliance. Learn from Cadette Girl Scouts and use a tree identification guide created by past Girl Scouts. End the day by creating a special tree craft to take home. Earn the Outdoor Skill Challenge Identification Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Branching Out: Urban Ecology at the Rail Park

NOVEMBER 22, 11 AM – 1 PM

The Rail Park  
1300 Noble Street, Philadelphia, PA  
19123

Grades: K-3 **D B**  
Cost: \$20/Girl Scout, \$15/Adult

Join Friends of the Rail Park for a hands-on nature walk! Scouts will explore the Rail Park, learning about native trees and plants through interactive plant identification activities. A knowledgeable Rail Park staff member will guide the walk, sharing insights about urban ecology and the park's unique landscape. All participants will receive snacks and an exclusive Rail Park patch. Daisies and Brownies earn Trail Adventure Badge and Outdoor Skill Challenge Identification Rocker. **Adults Required**



## I Spy

NOVEMBER 22, 1 – 4 PM

Camp Laughing Waters  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: K-3 **D B**  
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

I spy with my little eye...someone who is excited to explore the great outdoors! Get your body moving and learn how to identify Pennsylvania's native plants and animals as we hike through Camp Laughing Waters and complete a challenging outdoor scavenger hunt! Earn Outdoor Skill Challenge Identification Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Junior Jaunt

DECEMBER 5, 7 PM – DECEMBER 6,  
12 PM

Camp Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Grades: 4-5 **J**  
Cost: \$25/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 (included) and the legacy Girl Scouting Around the World badge. Snacks and continental breakfast are provided. Legacy badge and event patch included. **Adults Required**

## Broadway NYC Bus Trip

DECEMBER 6, 6 AM – 9 PM

Camp Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Grades: 4-12 **J C S A**  
Cost: \$225/Girl Scout, \$225/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 *The Lion King* on Broadway. Includes round-trip bus travel and Broadway tickets, with free time in the morning to explore NYC on your own. **Adults required.**

## Crazy Coding: Exploring Robots

DECEMBER 6,  
10 AM – 12 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
330 Manor Road,  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Discover the basics of coding while bringing robots to life! Learn how to program robots to complete tasks, solve problems, and have fun! This course introduces foundational coding concepts in a hands-on, interactive way, making learning both exciting and educational. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors earn coding basics badge! **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## I Can Not, Not Knot!

DECEMBER 6, 1 – 3 PM

Churchville Nature Center  
501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA  
18966

Grades: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$12/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

KNOTS KNOTS KNOTS! Spend the day getting tied up in knots at the Churchville Nature Center! Master the overhand knot, square knot, and clove hitch. Tie the knots yourself and test their strength! Earn your Outdoor Skill Challenge Knots Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**





## Gold Award Learning Session

DECEMBER 7, 9 AM – 12 PM

Camp Laughing Waters  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: 9-12 **S A**

Cost: FREE/Girl Scouts, FREE/Adults

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 towards preparation hours. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Silver Award Learning Session

DECEMBER 10, 6 – 9 PM

Location: Bucks County TBD

Grades: 6-8 **C**

Cost: FREE/Girl Scouts, FREE/Adults

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

## Knots with a Twist

DECEMBER 12, 6 – 7:30 PM

The Nature Place  
575 Saint Bernardine Street, Reading,  
PA 19607

Grades: K-5 **D B J**

Cost: \$20/Girl, FREE/Adult

Get ready to twist, loop, and pull your way to becoming a knot-tying pro! In this exciting hands-on program, Girl Scouts will explore the art and science of knots while learning useful skills for camping, crafting, and team challenges. Girl Scouts will master

key knots like the overhand, square, and clove hitch. We'll wrap up with a fun knot craft to take home. Whether you're prepping for a camping trip or just want to show off your skills, you'll leave this session tied up in fun! Earn the Outdoor Skill Challenge Knots Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## GSEP SIGNATURE EVENT

### Pool Party

DECEMBER 13, 2 – 4 PM

Indian Valley Family YMCA,  
890 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA  
19438

Grade: K-12 **D B J C S A**

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout Member, \$20/Girl Non-Member, \$8/Swimming Adult, FREE/Non-Swimming Adult

Missing the warm weather? Join GSEP in celebrating the end of the year with a splash! Get ready for pool games, open swim time, and snacks! This program is for girls and adults (member and non-member). Girls go home with a swimming patch! **Open Program: 3 youth to 1 adult ratio required. Non-member girls and adults welcome.**

## Knot-ical Know How

DECEMBER 13, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Independence Seaport Museum,  
211 South Christopher Columbus  
Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

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

Dive into the history of ropes and knot tying at the Independent Seaport Museum! Become a master knot tyer of the bowline, taut line and friendship knot! Explore the knots used on ships and get immersed in maritime culture and history. Earn your Outdoor Skills Challenge Knots Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Crazy Coding: Exploring Robots

DECEMBER 14, 1 – 3 PM

Science Explorers  
110 West, Wyomissing Avenue,  
Mohnton, PA 19540

Grades: K-5 **D B J**

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

Discover the basics of coding while bringing robots to life! Learn how to program robots to complete tasks, solve problems, and have fun! This course introduces foundational coding concepts in a hands-on, interactive way, making learning both exciting and educational. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors earn coding basics badge! **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Girl Code

DECEMBER 20,  
9 AM – 12:30 PM

DaVinci Science  
Center  
815 Hamilton  
Street, Allentown, PA 18101

Grades: K-8 **D B J C**

Cost: \$33/Girl Scout, \$20/Adult

Start the day with a spectacular science show! Spend the morning in the Davinci Science Center STEAM Learning Center exploring the wonders of coding! Following the program enjoy the access to the exhibit floor where the fun doesn't end. A small snack will be provided. Girl Scouts Earn Coding for Good Badge for their age level and a patch from the Davinci Science Center! **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Winter Camp

DECEMBER 27, 1 PM –  
DECEMBER 30, 6 PM

Camp Mosey Wood  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 1-12 **B J C S A**

Cost: \$200/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 Camp 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 snow shoeing! Stay in heated buildings and enjoy your meals in the Dining Hall. **Drop Off**

## Snow Splash: Kalahari Style!

JANUARY 9, 7 PM – JANUARY 11,  
4 PM

Camp Mosey Wood  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

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

Does snow splash? A weekend 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 snow shoeing (weather permitting) at camp and head over to a local tubing hill for an evening of snow tubing. After a cold breakfast Sunday, head over to Kalahari Waterpark for

hours of splashing around and fun! You must provide your own transportation to the ski resort and waterpark. Includes shared accommodation in heated cabins, 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. **Adults Required**

## GSEP SIGNATURE EVENT

### MLK Service Project

JANUARY 19, 10 AM – 2 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: K-12 **D B J C S A**

Cost: FREE/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Community Service is one of the many pillars of Girl Scouts. Bring your family and friends and join us at our annual day of service as we tackle multiple projects with local animal shelters, foster organizations and more! Music, snacks and fun are guaranteed to keep you going as you help make a difference for many communities! Earn MLK Service Patch! **Open Program: 1 Adult for 3 Children or Troop Ratio. Non-member participants welcome.**



## Slice of Life

JANUARY 24, 1 – 4 PM

Camp Shelly Ridge  
Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: K-5 **D B J**

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

Sharpen your knife skills! Practice whittling before you put your skills to the test. As you practice learn how to make a fire starter! Challenge yourself to prepare a banana boat campfire snack with your sister Girl Scouts to enjoy! Girl Scouts will earn their Outdoor Skill Challenge Knife Skills Rocker. **Adults Required**



## Slice it Up!

JANUARY 24, 2 – 5 PM

Camp Laughing Waters  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

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

Knives can be challenging—do you think you can cut it? Stay sharp and hone your skills as we learn about usage, handling, and safety in this hands-on knife skills program. Whittle a tchotchke, create and snack on edible art, and use what you've learned to earn time on the climbing wall! Earn the Outdoor Skill Challenge Knife Skills Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Sharpen Your Skills

JANUARY 25, 9 AM – 12 PM

Oxford Scout Cabin  
Oxford, PA 19363

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**

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

Let's sharpen your knife skills! Make animals out of fruits and vegetables, whittle a bird-like creature, and use fuzz sticks to start a fire and roast some mallows! Learn the safety skills of using a knife and work beyond to make your own creations! Earn the Outdoor Skill Challenge Knife Skills Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**





## Dogs, Cats and Rabbits: Oh My!

JANUARY 31, 9 – 11 AM

**Women's Animal Center**  
3839 Richlieu Road, Bensalem, PA  
19020

Grades: 4-12 **J C S A**  
Cost: \$27/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Join Women's Animal Center, America's First Animal Shelter, for a fun filled morning full of dogs, cats and rabbits! Learn about the most popular pets in America while creating enrichment toys and treats for the shelter animals. Program includes a tour of the shelter, an interactive presentation, and 3 service projects. (All proceeds directly benefit the animals staying in the nonprofit shelter.) **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Maple Sugaring Program Leaders

JANUARY 31, 10 AM – 4 PM

**Camp Laughing Waters**  
Gilberstville, PA 19525

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
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 training on January 31, as well as presenting the program on Saturday, February 28, with rehearsal Friday night, February 27. Troops are welcome to stay for an optional overnight after the event, on Saturday, February 28.

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. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Winter Carnival

FEBRUARY 6, 7 PM – FEBRUARY 8,  
10 AM

**Camp Mosey Wood**  
White Haven, PA 18661

Grades: 4-12 **J C S A**  
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), working on the outdoor skill of the month, and earn parts of your First Aid badge. 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 shared heated cabin accommodations, all meals served in the Dining Hall, Friday snack through Sunday breakfast, and a snow tubing pass. Earn your Outdoor Skills First Aid Rocker! **Adults Required**

## Discover First Aid

FEBRUARY 7, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**Paoli Hospital**  
255 West Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, PA  
19301

Grades: 6-10 **C S**  
Cost: \$13/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

Girl Scouts are always prepared! Learn basic first aid skills, bleeding control, splinting and how to deal with outdoor emergencies! Leave confident in your skills to help a fellow explorer on your next outdoor adventure. Earn your Outdoor Skills Challenge First Aid Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## HELP! I'm Bleeding

FEBRUARY 7, 1 – 4 PM

**Camp Laughing Waters**  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Grades: K-5 **D B J**  
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

When an emergency happens, what should you do? Come learn about basic first aid skills for cuts and burns so you can help the people around you and make the world a better place! All levels will create a mini first aid kit, Brownies and Juniors will receive First Aid badge and their Outdoor Skill Challenge First Aid Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## First Aid Fun-anaza

**FEBRUARY 7, 1 – 4 PM**

**Camp Shelly Ridge**  
**Miquon, PA 19444**

Grades: K-12 **D B J C S A**  
Cost: \$25/Girl Scout, FREE/Adult

9-1-1, what's your emergency? Explore Camp Shelly Ridge and learn skills to care for yourself and your sister Girl Scouts in an emergency. Meet EMTs and other health care professionals to discover the hidden secrets inside an ambulance. Girl Scouts will walk away with their own first aid kit, the Outdoor Skill Challenge First Aid Rocker and the ability to help a friend in need.

**Adult Volunteers Needed**



## Zombie Apocalypse Survival Training!

**FEBRUARY 8, 10 AM - 5 PM**

**Camp Mountain House**  
**Allentown, PA 18103**

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$35/Girl Scout, \$10/Adult

Would you know what to do in a zombie apocalypse? Spend the day at camp learning unique skills that'll help

you make it through a apocalypse or even just out on a hike! Learn first aid skills like making splints from objects found around you, learning how to stay warm with the items you have, and how to transport injured friends' long distances. Build a fire too cook a meal and help keep the zombies away! Earn your Outdoor Skills Challenge First Aid Rocker. **Adult Volunteers Needed**

## Journey in a Day: Think Like an Engineer

**FEBRUARY 21,**  
**9 AM – 3 PM**

**Bucks County Location TBD**

Grades: 6-12 **C S A**  
Cost: \$35/Girl Scout, FREE/Adults

Join us for a fun-filled, hands-on day as we dive into the Think Like an Engineer Journey! In this special Journey in a Day event, Girl Scouts will discover the power of engineering through exciting design challenges, team-building activities, and real-world problem solving. Complete the requirements for your Think Like an Engineer Journey and start your Take Action project. Completing a Journey is a prerequisite for earning your Silver or Gold Award. Lunch will be provided. **Adult Volunteers Needed**



## GSEP Presents Maple Sugaring

**FEBRUARY 28, STAGGERED ARRIVAL TIMES**

**Camp Laughing Waters**  
**Gilberstville, PA 19525**

Grades: K-12 **D B J C S A**  
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, and event patch. While this is open for all ages, programming is best suited for our Daisy through Junior Girl Scout age levels. **Adults required**



# Spark Scavenger Hunt

Can you accomplish all 20 items of the First EVER Spark Scavenger Hunt. Every item below can be found somewhere in this Spark Magazine. Post a picture of you and your completed list and tag in @GirlScoutsEPenn and maybe get featured on our social media!

☐ Did you know November is GSEP Crafting Month? Check out the Craft Programs in November and see if you can find one that would teach you a new crafting skill!

☐ Find a program where you would definitely need to bring a towel!

☐ Circle a badge or patch that you already earned and one that you want to earn.

☐ Find a Girl Scout Program in the same county as you.

☐ Find something hidden or small in a photo (like a button, bracelet, pet or pin).

☐ Find four Grizzly Bears.

☐ Figure out what program you would attend if you were Wonder Woman.

☐ Find a program that you can attend with your cousin, your neighbor and your best friend who is not a Girl Scout (yet!).

☐ October kicks off our Outdoor Skills Challenge Series across the council. Figure out how many skills it takes to master the 2026 Outdoor Challenge.

☐ Find Luella, the purple van mobile GSEP shop.

☐ Find an award you could earn as a Girl Scout that you don't have yet!

☐ Find a riddle in the magazine and try to stump an adult.

☐ Find a party where you can meet new people, have fancy appetizers, and really be in CHARGE!

☐ Have an adult scan one the QR codes to see where it takes you!

☐ Can you figure out what's special about January 19 and what you can do with Girl Scouts?

☐ Find five hidden trefoils between pages 40 and 50.

☐ BONUS: See if you can find someone you recognize!

☐ BONUS: Take a selfie with your favorite page and send it to your troop!

## 18 UNDER 18

# Building a Brighter Future, Together!

Meet the changemakers, innovators, and everyday heroes shaping what's next throughout our Council! GSEP's 18 Under 18 are Girl Scouts who prove that leadership isn't about age—it's about action.

From launching community projects to inspiring their peers, these girls are lighting the way toward a brighter, bolder tomorrow—and they're bringing others along for the journey.

Let's celebrate their courage, creativity, and commitment to making the world a better place—together.

To learn more about how you can be an 18 Under 18 Girl Scout in next year's Spark, visit [gsep.org/18under18](https://gsep.org/18under18)



## Lena W.

CADETTE • TROOP 551 • DELAWARE COUNTY

**What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?**

Equal rights baby! Because we need to make the world a fairer and safer place!

**Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?**





For our Bronze Award project my troop full of besties painted a beautiful mural over some graffiti near my school. The mural had messages about not littering and taking care of the bus path and creek nearby. It made me feel good and like I did something to make an impact!

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

When I grow up I want to be an engineer and Girl Scouts is helping me achieve this by teaching me valuable STEAM skills!

## Jenna W.

BROWNIE • TROOP 5462 • DELAWARE COUNTY

**What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?**

Always living by the Girl Scout Law & continue being a helping hand to someone in need.

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

Entrepreneurship, Girl Scouts is helping with that by giving me my first cookie business and helping me with money management.

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

Partnership and teamwork will make the future bright.



## Gisele A.

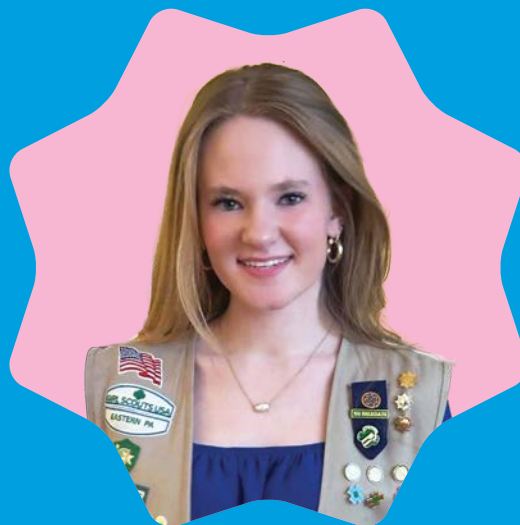
AMBASSADOR • TROOP 7157 • CHESTER COUNTY

**Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?**

When I worked on my Girl Scout Gold Award project, I collaborated with Peter's Place, a nonprofit that supports grieving children. It wasn't something I could've done alone—I met with their therapists and staff to understand what kids needed most, additionally I also organized a book drive where my community helped collect over one hundred books. I even got help transporting and organizing materials for the interactive murals I made for their outdoor healing garden. It felt amazing to see everyone come together to support something so meaningful. I knew that the work we were doing would bring comfort and connection to kids who really needed it. It made me feel proud, hopeful, and more connected to my community than ever.

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

The future would be bright for the world if we all focused more on kindness, understanding, and



lifting each other up. I believe that when young people—especially girls—are empowered to lead with compassion and courage, real change can happen. If more people were taught the value of empathy, the power of community service, and how to stand up for what's right, our world could be a much more connected and caring place. Through Girl Scouts, I've seen how even small actions can make a big impact. A brighter world starts with each of us choosing to help others, speak out for good, and never stop believing in the power of hope and hard work.



## Rayna M.

BROWNIE • TROOP 1006 • BERKS COUNTY

**What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?**

Making the future bright would mean teaching my younger Girl Scout sisters fun things that we do in Girl Scouts and to show them what Girl Scouts can do!

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

My goal is to keep making baby hats for the hospitals. Girl Scouts help me to achieve this goal because my leader lets me take home the loom and yarn so I can keep making them.

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

Making the future bright would be helping the community when they need us.



## Charlie H.

DAISY • TROOP 72069 • MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?

Confidence and how to be a girl boss!

### Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?

I worked with adults with intellectual disabilities and was able to help them reach life goals and be part of the community. Love every moment to watch the person feel included.

### What would make the future bright for the world?

Kindness



## Samantha W.

SENIOR • TROOP 685 • LEHIGH COUNTY

### Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?

I helped to make blessing bags for the homeless with my church members and then again with the Miracle League of the LV. We put in the bags various items that are necessary for everyday use. It made me feel happy, as I was helping those who may be less fortunate.

### What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?

I would like to be a Veterinarian. By doing various badges, it is giving me some skills and knowledge of what I will need in the future.

### Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?

My mom has inspired me. She has helped me grow by finding/attending events, programs, working on badges with me to give me more skills and leadership that I will need for the future. She has given me nudges and encouragement to try new things, even when they are scary for me.

## Taryn M.

JUNIOR • TROOP 1052 • BERKS COUNTY

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

I would love to start my own art studio. Girl Scouts can help me to achieve it by doing community service hours.

**Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?**

My mom has inspired me on my girl journey because she was a Girl Scout. I want to beat my mom and continue longer than she did. She has helped me grow in Girl Scouts because she does fun thing with her troop, and it makes me want to do more with my troop.

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

To make the future bright would be to help people, be kind and pick up trash. Also try to take care of our homeless by donating food to them.



## Hannah S.

SENIOR • TROOP 7194 • MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?**

For my Silver Award, I built and installed a bat house in my community. I had the privilege of working with a local bat rescue to learn about bats and then built and installed (even poured concrete) to support the resurgence of the bat population in my area.

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

My dream is to attend school to become an environmental lawyer. I hope to be able to make positive changes in how we impact our environment, and truly "make the world a better place."

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

Teamwork! When people work together they are able to most successfully achieve goals, whether it be with a volunteer organization, a sports team, a singing group, or a Girl Scout troop. I hope to continue to see the benefits of working together and all that brings.



## Emma S.

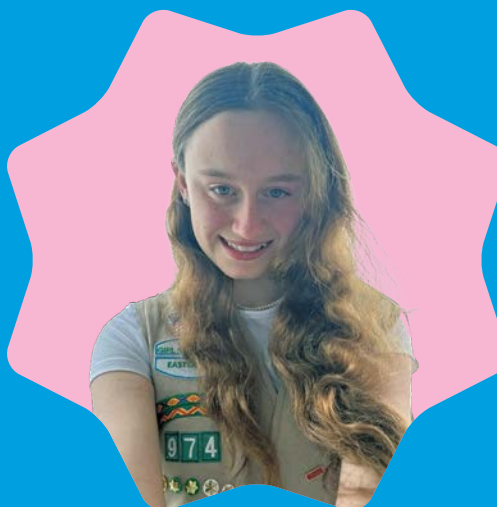
SENIOR • TROOP 974 • PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

### Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?

My troop is unique in that it has one girl who's two years older than the rest of us, and as such is often stuck in an age level by herself. In her place I would be miserable, but she uses her experience to be like a big sister to our troop. She helped me with my Silver Award, and my Gold Award, and she gave me advice on how to make a difference in girl governance - what to do, what to expect - and overall she was and continues to be an inspiration for myself and for all the other girls in our troop.

### What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?

To all the Girl Scouts reading this: get involved. If you want your future to be bright, then that's all there is to it. If you want something to change, if you think you could improve it, know that the power to do so is in your hands: the power to speak to your local government, to apply for any and all



positions open to you that will allow you to lead and to make a difference - you can even start by speaking up in Girl Scouts, considering delegate positions and the higher awards that let you design your own way to contribute - and do whatever you can to make the world just a little bit better for yourself and for the people who will come after you; and if you can do that, then that's when you get something truly wonderful.



## Rhyan W.

CADETTE • TROOP 91105 • PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

### What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?

The importance of everyone having the opportunity to experience Girl Scouts in my neighborhood. Many of my peers have no idea about Girl Scouts being provided or say their parents said they can't afford Girl Scouts. The impact is important because so many opportunities are available from doing Girl Scouts so many girls like me will have a outlet to make new friends from other neighborhoods and even different cities. My future is going to bright because of my own values but certainly because I'm a Girl Scout.

### What would make the future bright for the world?

The future would be bright for the world with children like myself and others in the community to understand that small changes matter and also that children can make a impact in their communities and that being a leader is within as long as you believe that you can accomplish your dream is not the same as someone else's also that everyone is different.

## Carter H.

CADETTE • TROOP 91326 • PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

**Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?**

Working on my Silver Award created the opportunity for me to make a difference. Working with the owner of the Autism Rec Center to create/build a space for the children to thrive, ground themselves and also be themselves made me feel good to know I was able to contribute to children like my sister who deserve to be accommodated and supported

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

One dream is to travel the world to gain new experiences, learn other cultures and grow from the adventures of traveling. Girl Scouts has taken me on trips I wouldn't have been able



to go to otherwise especially at this age.

**Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?**

I would say my troop leaders Ms. Carol and Ms. Dawn. They always push me to do more and to be better. Their dedication to all the girls in the troop inspires me to do more for my fellow Girl Scout sisters and to know I can accomplish anything



## Nora S.

JUNIOR • TROOP 2770 • BUCKS COUNTY

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

I am a competitive cheerleader and I want to excel in that as I get older. Through Girl Scouts we do lots of physical activities like rock climbing and ropes courses that help me stay in shape.

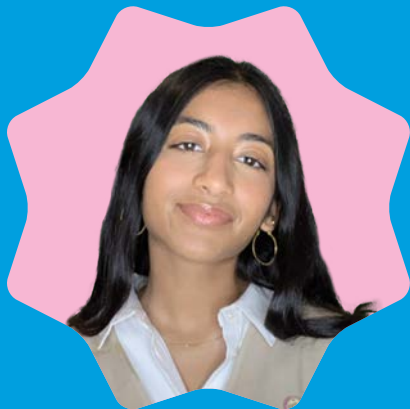
**Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?**

Taylor Swift has inspired me to be unique and stand out. She has motivated me to follow my dreams and not give up.

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

If people stop polluting the ocean and do a better job cleaning up their trash, it will help nature creating a healthier environment.





## Simra S.

SENIOR • TROOP 7021 • MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### **What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?**

Girl Scouts and I have a common goal of building independent self assured women. I don't really know who I am yet, but I am confident I can come to that conclusion by lived experiences I have through Girl Scouts.

### **What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?**

I have taken part in Rise Against Hunger annually starting in 2022. There are many different roles within the event that allow us to package food to be sent to regions where it's needed. Usually I am a "runner" who moves the ingredients and then packaged meals around. I like this job because it keeps everything moving allowing the process to take place. This simple role can often be overlooked. Knowing that we can share love and support through food is the most rewarding part.

### **What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

A dream of mine is to work in forensics, involved with police yet away from the danger, also working in a lab. Girl Scouts has allowed me to realize anything is possible with determination and work. Although it may be hard or an uphill battle, it's possible. Knowing I have the ability to do anything I put my mind to is a concept I thank Girl Scouts for teaching me.



## Valon T.-C.

BROWNIE • TROOP 9689 • PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

### **What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?**

A bright future for me and Girl Scouts would be having lots of fun adventures, making new friends, and helping people. I want to earn cool badges and learn awesome things like camping and baking. It would be the best if we could all be kind and work together!

### **What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

One big dream I have is to be a scientist who helps animals. Girl Scouts is helping me by teaching me about nature and how to care for the Earth. I learn cool things and feel brave trying new stuff!

### **What would make the future bright for the world?**

If everyone is kind and helps each other, the world will be really happy. We can take care of animals and the Earth together. That would make the future super bright.

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### Katelyn O.

AMBASSADOR • CHESTER COUNTY

#### What would make the future bright for you and Girl Scouts?

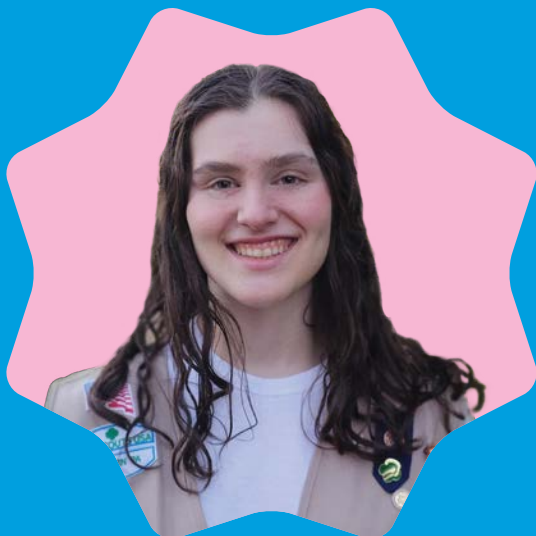
One of my favorite parts about Girl Scouts is community outreach. Girl Scouts gives girls the platform to speak about issues impacting their community, which pushes girls to become the leaders of tomorrow, creating an inclusive environment for everyone to thrive.

#### Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?

Two women who inspire me are Nicole LeVine and Carla Hickey. I first met both of these amazing women at NCS 2023 in Orlando. I was new to being a delegate, and I didn't know how to follow parliamentary procedure or how to speak up for initiatives I believed in. While there, Nicole and Carla both took the time to mentor and push me to be the best version of myself. These brilliant leaders are people whom I can always count on to give great advice and push me to become a better leader.

#### What would make the future bright for the world?

One thing that would make the future brighter for the world is better communication and collaboration. Today the world is divided and if we as people could talk instead fight we would have so much more peace. I am inspired by Mary Lou Kownacki's quote "There isn't anyone you couldn't love once you've heard their story."



### Gemma M.

DAISY • TROOP 1701 • BERKS COUNTY

#### Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?

I attended Wreaths Across America this past December with my mom and sisters. I made a difference by putting beautiful wreaths on graves sites of the military people who have died. It made me feel happy that I could make their grave site look pretty for Christmas.

#### Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?

My mom and my sisters have inspired me because I have been watching them do Girl Scout activities my whole life. Now it is my turn to be a Girl Scout and make a difference. They helped me grow by teaching me how to be a wonderful Girl Scout to my community and friends.



## Scootaloo L.

CADETTE • TROOP 6169 • LEHIGH COUNTY

**Tell us about a time when you worked with others to make a difference. What did you do, and how did it feel?**

My troop and I do a lot of service projects, one of our most recent was stuffing build a bear bears to give to a foster agency to give each kid a smile. We got to tour the place to see what else we could donate in the future.

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

One of my goals is to stop the decline of monarch butterflies by continuing my Bronze Award on their need in the community. Girl Scouts really helped me get the help I needed to complete my project and really see how much I could help them.



**What would make the future bright for the world?**

Always be yourself never let someone make you feel less of yourself. Keep bringing good change into your community and the world especially right now when it's needed most.



## Dawn G.-B.

JUNIOR • TROOP 2372 • BUCKS COUNTY

**What is one big goal or dream you have for the future, and how is Girl Scouts helping you achieve it?**

I want to help others and Girls Scouts is helping me learn about ways to give back. During Cookie Season we collected and donated cookie boxes to the Code Blue Homeless Shelter in our town.

**Who has inspired you on your Girl Scout journey, and how have they helped you grow?**

We had an older Girl Scout come to our meeting and teach us how to make a bag out of an old t-shirt. She inspired me to want to make more bags like this and help the environment by recycling and giving them to people in need.

**What would make the future bright for the world?**

If everyone worked together to help others in need, that would make the world a better place. This winter, I made bracelets to raise money for the California Wildfire victims. People could select a free bracelet with each donation. I hope I inspire people to help others!

# Cookie Boss Class of 2025

Celebrate the 470 Girl Scouts who raised the bar and reached their Cookie goals! These amazing Girl Scouts each sold 1,000+ packages of cookies, earning a spot in the prestigious Cookie Boss Class of 2025. From changing the world through community service or going on fun adventures, these #CookieBosses deserve a shout-out!

## DAISIES (K-1)

Adilyn S. | Troop 3620

Alina D. | Troop 21789

Amala W. | Troop 93941

Amarri T. | Troop 919

Amelia A. | Troop 93625

Ana Maria R. | Troop 93942

Andie L. | Troop 5863

Anevay D. | Troop 8007

Anna S. | Troop 7132

Anna C. | Troop 4429

Audrey D. | Troop 4817

Ava B. | Troop 9161

Avery Q. | Troop 2072

Beatrice J. | Troop 51293

Caidence P. | Troop 2346

Callie W. | Troop 2094

Carter F. | Troop 2990

Charlotte O. | Troop 53588

Elise F. | Troop 937

Elliani J. | Troop 7889

Ellie H. | Troop 32

Emily V. | Troop 5035

Emmalynn F. | Troop 97183

Evelyn F. | Troop 1369

Evelyn P. | Troop 110

Frankie V. | Troop 960

Gemma M. | Troop 1701

Gwendolyn A. | Troop 93942

Isabelle A. | Troop 21127

Jivika B. | Troop 98327

Kendra G. | Troop 91528

Kennedy J. | Troop 2990

Lilyanne B. | Troop 937

Loralei H. | Troop 675

Mackenzie L. | Troop 8712

Madeline A. | Troop 4015

Madison P. | Troop 621

Marley B. | Troop 5462

Maylana C. | Troop 8959

Mazuri T. | Troop 9609

McKenzie B. | Troop 5100

Nora L. | Troop 1168

Olivia F. | Troop 111

Paisleigh L. | Troop 8189

Piper C. | Troop 2990

Quinn J. | Troop 77801

## TOP COOKIE SELLER 2025



Jivika B. | Troop 98327

**What is your favorite part of the Cookie Program and being a Girl Scout?**

My favorite part of the Girl Scout Cookie Program is seeing the smile on people's faces when I am out selling cookies.

Sadie T. | Troop 875

Savanah L. | Troop 8189

Sloane D. | Troop 4168

VeraGrace C. | Troop 2990

Zaynah J. | Troop 9158

Zoe H. | Troop 426

Zuri R. | Troop 7889



## BROWNIES (2-3)

Abigail S. | Troop 71399

Abigail R. | Troop 5462

Adaline B. | Troop 11131

Addilyn K. | Troop 2023

Addison H. | Troop 572

Addison R. | Troop 2241

Agnes V. | Troop 902

Alessandra D. | Troop 1544

Alethea S. | Troop 59

Alicia D. | Troop 7458

Aria S. | Troop 9115

Ariyana W. | Troop 5462

Autumn F. | Troop 5225

Bristol F. | Troop 805

Catherine D. | Troop 4817

Charla G. | Troop 9158

Charleigh J. | Troop 2990

Charlie W. | Troop 4072

Chelsea B. | Troop 81139

Cheyenne G. | Troop 8795

Ciara K. | Troop 1694

Clara C. | Troop 22144

Clara G. | Troop 51364

Colette A. | Troop 93942

Eliana L. | Troop 93546

Elisabeth S. | Troop 2187

Ella H. | Troop 8189

Ellen F. | Troop 9712

Elliott A. | Troop 93942

Frances W. | Troop 902

Francesca D. | Troop 1544

Gwendolyn C. | Troop 619

Gwendolyn M. | Troop 93942

Hailey A. | Troop 93624

Harper M. | Troop 2241

Harper L. | Troop 1557

Holly D. | Troop 7768

Isabella D. | Troop 9712

Isabelle B. | Troop 41353

Isabelle R. | Troop 572

JaKhari C. | Troop 5462

Jenna W. | Troop 5462

Johanna G. | Troop 225

Jordan F. | Troop 5408

Josephine M. | Troop 7528

Julianna B. | Troop 2598

Julien R. | Troop 93942

Kendra K. | Troop 11135

Kyndal F. | Troop 7847

Lena C. | Troop 73428

Liliana C. | Troop 9576

Lucia P. | Troop 93546

Lucie H. | Troop 572

Lucy V. | Troop 5006

Luna S. | Troop 443

Mackenzie N. | Troop 5910

Madeleine N. | Troop 5444

Madison J. | Troop 4324

Maisie E. | Troop 6247

Makayla W. | Troop 2023

Maya L. | Troop 5444

Mia A. | Troop 150

Mia B. | Troop 1633

Natalie H. | Troop 805

Nevaeh B. | Troop 5327

Penelope W. | Troop 71450

### TOP COOKIE SELLER 2025



### Ja'Khari C. | Troop 5462

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

Be nice and smile. Make sure you know what kind of cookies you have and tell people what cookies are your favorites. Always say thank you.

Penelope M. | Troop 2241  
Philomena N. | Troop 7498  
Rahlee S. | Troop 8712  
Rayna M. | Troop 1006  
Reegan Y. | Troop 787  
Riley M. | Troop 4324  
Ruby P. | Troop 71696  
Ruby E. | Troop 9004  
Savannah W. | Troop 9986

Scarlett M. | Troop 1694  
Shannon T. | Troop 1732  
Skylar M. | Troop 61061  
Skylar R. | Troop 573  
Stella D. | Troop 93942  
Stella S. | Troop 2241  
Suhaymiyah W. | Troop 97183  
Sydney D. | Troop 1566  
Tayler D. | Troop 9986

Taylor W. | Troop 97183  
Taylor A. | Troop 7890  
Vera M. | Troop 97183  
Vivian S. | Troop 2034  
Winifred W. | Troop 4065  
Zoe T. | Troop 93942  
Zoya B. | Troop 93546

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## JUNIORS (4-5)

Abbie M. | Troop 2131  
Abigail B. | Troop 733  
Akira D. | Troop 21669  
Alexis P. | Troop 348  
Allison S. | Troop 1306  
Alyssa C. | Troop 920  
Amiyah B. | Troop 91200  
Annabella P. | Troop 5879  
Annabelle I. | Troop 91058  
Anne B. | Troop 1688  
Aubrey C. | Troop 21907  
Aubrey S. | Troop 51251  
Autumn H. | Troop 6123  
Avaleigh P. | Troop 1364  
Avery L. | Troop 1786

Bella C. | Troop 61128  
Breanna K. | Troop 9315  
Breanna B. | Troop 97183  
Brielle R. | Troop 1852  
Brooke B. | Troop 4313  
Brooklyn H. | Troop 1694  
Calli S. | Troop 7256  
Caroline M. | Troop 807  
Cecilia P. | Troop 7498  
Charley S. | Troop 7213  
Charlotte Y. | Troop 597  
Charlotte K. | Troop 71901  
Charlotte W. | Troop 2508  
Chloe S. | Troop 7498  
Cricket E. | Troop 6951

Danni H. | Troop 5813  
Delaney H. | Troop 9552  
Diara F. | Troop 91200  
Donna R. | Troop 584  
Eleanor G. | Troop 57109  
Elizabeth R. | Troop 7151  
Eloise K. | Troop 252  
Emery G. | Troop 2598  
Emily H. | Troop 1315  
Emily C. | Troop 41242  
Emma S. | Troop 7034  
Emmalynn B. | Troop 9674  
Gabriella N. | Troop 71282  
Hailey A. | Troop 2601  
Hannah D. | Troop 4219



## TOP COOKIE SELLER 2025



**Maci B. | Troop 91200**

**What is your favorite part of the Cookie Program and being a Girl Scout?**

My favorite part of the Cookie Program and Girl Scouts is when I get to meet new people at cookie booths, strive to be a top seller and spend time with my friends learning new skills.

Harper S. | Troop 4079

Harper S. | Troop 2598

Harper O. | Troop 7893

Ilo W. | Troop 91441

Iyana B. | Troop 9957

Jesse H. | Troop 2241

Josephine Josie M. | Troop 4412

Julia G. | Troop 149

Juliette S. | Troop 21907

June F. | Troop 721

Kamryn S. | Troop 7052

Kara R. | Troop 807

Kaylee T. | Troop 2770

Kendra F. | Troop 9545

Kenleigh P. | Troop 9552

Kiera B. | Troop 91054

Kimberly H. | Troop 21609

Kourtney L. | Troop 9957

Krystal F. | Troop 513

Kyleigh P. | Troop 9552

Layna M. | Troop 2549

Lilah P. | Troop 4933

Lillian W. | Troop 2034

Lily D. | Troop 2531v

Loretta F. | Troop 721

Louisa W. | Troop 93942

Maci B. | Troop 91200

Madeline D. | Troop 7396

Madelyn K. | Troop 7448

Maggie M. | Troop 6603

McKenzie K. | Troop 2806

Mia C. | Troop 9552

Mia G. | Troop 9315

Mia G. | Troop 2859

Milania M. | Troop 61061

Millicent C. | Troop 902

Minna E. | Troop 9957

Nadia S. | Troop 2241

Naomi W. | Troop 4642

Noel B. | Troop 1694

Nora S. | Troop 2770

Nyomi K. | Troop 805

Olivia J. | Troop 91054

Olivia H. | Troop 4933

Peyton S. | Troop 4933

Piper W. | Troop 7108

Quinn U. | Troop 4933

Rebecca V. | Troop 59

Reese M. | Troop 2601

Samantha S. | Troop 910

Samantha N. | Troop 4313

SaMyya G. | Troop 9545

Savannah H. | Troop 33401

Seraphina N. | Troop 7498

Siani J. | Troop 9263

Sofia H. | Troop 96

Sophia R. | Troop 573

Sophia C. | Troop 584

Sophia S. | Troop 20006

Sophia S. | Troop 2363

Sophya L. | Troop 8189

Taryn M. | Troop 1052

Tiyana B. | Troop 9957

Vanessa D. | Troop 7332

Vivian C. | Troop 902

## CADETTES (6-8)

Abigail R. | Troop 91164

Abigail M. | Troop 7616

Alyssa A. | Troop 722

Amanda Mae L. | Troop 91531

Amarri L. | Troop 9014

Amber T. | Troop 548

Amber H. | Troop 8371

Amy W. | Troop 9012

Analisa M. | Troop 9943

Anna P. | Troop 6169

Annalise S. | Troop 71515

Annalise N. | Troop 21820

Ariana R. | Troop 181

Ariana R. | Troop 91531

ASHLEY E. | Troop 21318

Autumn W. | Troop 91058

Ava W. | Troop 57085

Bailey S. | Troop 6169

Bailey S. | Troop 73674

Basia B. | Troop 93942

Brianna T. | Troop 91164

Brielle L. | Troop 91326

Bryn L. | Troop 21374

Cadence D. | Troop 8433

Carter H. | Troop 91326

Cassidy J. | Troop 9943

Celine T. | Troop 9934

Chelsey A. | Troop 4382

Cirya C. | Troop 9135

Claire M. | Troop 6169

Colby G. | Troop 208

Cora H. | Troop 3506

Devyn G. | Troop 795

Deysjah B. | Troop 99

Elia H. | Troop 93942

Elizabeth Virginia B. | Troop 2692

Ella D. | Troop 544

Ella Marie H. | Troop 7104

Ellie H. | Troop 6244

Emily T. | Troop 544

Emily C. | Troop 2034

Emma H. | Troop 4932

Emma H. | Troop 605

Emma P. | Troop 71515

Emma H. | Troop 8189

Emmeline C. | Troop 902

Faith W. | Troop 9785

Frances R. | Troop 9226

Gabriella T. | Troop 6169

Genevieve G. | Troop 5101

Gianna D. | Troop 71029

Gianna A. | Troop 8371

Gwenan W. | Troop 51518

Hannah L. | Troop 21318

Haulani G. | Troop 701

Hope P. | Troop 71140

Jessica W. | Troop 4245

Jordyn M. | Troop 2690

Julia V. | Troop 53178

Julie K. | Troop 93942

Katelyn K. | Troop 6011

### TOP SELLER REGION 2



#### Kyra T. | Troop 5115

#### What motivates you during the season to sell cookies?

I am motivated to work hard during cookie season to raise money for the trips my troop enjoys. I am really looking forward to our Savannah trip in June 2025, and we are planning for Europe when we are in high school!



Kayla S. | Troop 9934  
 Keyier R. | Troop 9957  
 Kylee D. | Troop 3506  
 Kyra T. | Troop 5115  
 Laila G. | Troop 871  
 Layla A. | Troop 21374  
 Layla D. | Troop 71140  
 Layla D. | Troop 9135  
 Lila M. | Troop 2552  
 Lucia R. | Troop 8412  
 Luna T. | Troop 5340  
 Lylah M. | Troop 91326  
 Maddison L. | Troop 9135  
 Madeline A. | Troop 6414  
 Madeline V. | Troop 5387  
 Madilyn G. | Troop 71140  
 Madison A. | Troop 21820  
 Maeve A. | Troop 9943  
 Maggie B. | Troop 9943  
 Margaret C. | Troop 285  
 Marianna M. | Troop 2811  
 McKenzie B. | Troop 9552  
 Megan F. | Troop 71515  
 Milan M. | Troop 97183  
 Miley M. | Troop 21820

Molly F. | Troop 91531  
 Natalie J. | Troop 77801  
 Natalie R. | Troop 93213  
 Nia B. | Troop 91326  
 Olivia K. | Troop 902  
 Ophelia H. | Troop 4245  
 Orla D. | Troop 902  
 Paige P. | Troop 6169  
 Payton P. | Troop 2130  
 Penelope M. | Troop 7616  
 Penelope C. | Troop 2034  
 Rachel K. | Troop 9589  
 Rebecca W. | Troop 2384  
 Rhyan M. | Troop 212  
 Riley V. | Troop 8371  
 Rowan B. | Troop 21321  
 Samantha T. | Troop 701  
 Sani B. | Troop 91053  
 Sara K. | Troop 91326  
 Sarah Jane W. | Troop 71947  
 Scootaloo L. | Troop 6169  
 Shruti K. | Troop 4044  
 Sophia B. | Troop 602  
 Sophia J. | Troop 208  
 Sophie C. | Troop 2130

**TOP SELLER REGION 3**



**Scootaloo L. | Troop 6169**

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

Never let one day of low sales affect your mood for the rest of the season. Every day is a new opportunity. Ask everyone you meet, you never know what their answer would be.

Taegan Z. | Troop 7389  
 Taylee K. | Troop 3862  
 Taylor W. | Troop 51518  
 Taytiannah B. | Troop 91176  
 Teagan J. | Troop 21321  
 Violet M. | Troop 7761  
 Violet S. | Troop 61128

## SENIORS (9-10)

Aaliyah Y. | Troop 9785  
 Abigail C. | Troop 97234  
 Anaiyah L. | Troop 91  
 Arianna J. | Troop 2786  
 Aurora W. | Troop 795  
 Avery B. | Troop 9744  
 Breana S. | Troop 91176  
 CaeLyn L. | Troop 7104  
 Caralyn G. | Troop 51129  
 Carmella L. | Troop 91176  
 Cherish H. | Troop 91  
 Chloe T. | Troop 5130  
 Ciana B. | Troop 9785  
 Cianna C. | Troop 9696  
 Diahna S. | Troop 9696  
 Emily I. | Troop 7124  
 Emma K. | Troop 9744  
 Falyn J. | Troop 21321  
 Gabriella P. | Troop 247  
 Gabrielle B. | Troop 9696  
 Gabrielle C. | Troop 9115  
 Gelina C. | Troop 61  
 Hailey C. | Troop 5944  
 Harper S. | Troop 7859  
 Isabel A. | Troop 7157  
 Jaelyn W. | Troop 1263  
 Jessica S. | Troop 5407

Jocelyn B. | Troop 51129  
 Kaila T. | Troop 5340  
 Kayla W. | Troop 9696  
 Kayla B. | Troop 8030  
 Kaylee H. | Troop 21724  
 Ketorah B. | Troop 914  
 Khloe P. | Troop 9744  
 Lene S. | Troop 21724  
 Madison B. | Troop 4321  
 Madison V. | Troop 7157  
 Madison P. | Troop 9696  
 Makenna D. | Troop 8433  
 Margaret M. | Troop 2187  
 McKenna F. | Troop 247  
 Megan S. | Troop 8030

Mikayla B. | Troop 7208  
 Natalia Z. | Troop 1818  
 Nevaeh C. | Troop 91  
 Payton K. | Troop 8133  
 Rachel W. | Troop 51129  
 Rileigh S. | Troop 6931  
 Saige M. | Troop 247  
 Samantha W. | Troop 685  
 Samantha B. | Troop 883  
 Simra S. | Troop 7021  
 Stella P. | Troop 9934  
 Sydney B. | Troop 768  
 Sydney H. | Troop 2786  
 Trinity F. | Troop 2516  
 Victoria M. | Troop 247

### TOP SELLER REGION 1



### Diahna S. | Troop 9696

#### What is your favorite part of the Cookie Program and being a Girl Scout?

Every year I participate in the Cookie Program, I learn something new that helps me more with learning how to work with different types of people that I encounter. The best part of being a Girl Scout is that you are exposed to so many things, and it's great when my troop is able to take trips where we can meet Girl Scouts from all over the world.



## AMBASSADORS (11-12)

Abigail J. | Troop 219

Allysse K. | Troop 8587

Aniah J. | Troop 9744

Autumn H. | Troop 6038

Autumn H. | Troop 8133

Briana C. | Troop 9020

Brianna C. | Troop 5047

Cailey K. | Troop 4780

Courtney B. | Troop 671

Cyneathia R. | Troop 51129

Ella Lily K. | Troop 44123

Emma C. | Troop 97234

Emyrson S. | Troop 70300

Faith W. | Troop 91

Gisele A. | Troop 7157

Isabella H. | Troop 7157

Jenna C. | Troop 21041

Jessica T. | Troop 7157

Kiera M. | Troop 5913

Korpo K. | Troop 9517

Lauren M. | Troop 81078

Liana S. | Troop 7100

Makena S. | Troop 671

Marisa M. | Troop 97234

Maya K. | Troop 21041

Miranda R. | Troop 41140

Nylah E. | Troop 91444

Paige F. | Troop 513

Robyn B. | Troop 71032

Samantha B. | Troop 4063

**Sanaa H. | Troop 9020**  
*Top Cookie Seller 2025*

Sarah Q. | Troop 7369

Sarah W. | Troop 51129

Skye S. | Troop 91176

Vashti V. | Troop 91

Victoria M. | Troop 21041

Wynter L. | Troop 7104

### GIRL SCOUTS DOING GOOD

#### **Cadette Spreads Joy and Boosts Cookie Spirit in Colonial Service Unit**

Each Cookie Season, 7th grade Cadette Julia W. of Troop 7033 takes Girl Scout sisterhood to the next level—one inflatable costume at a time! She has made it a tradition to dress up as the season's cookie mascot and visit booths across the Colonial Service Unit, bringing excitement, encouragement, and fun to Girl Scouts of all ages.

With infectious enthusiasm and a heart for leadership, Julia lifts spirits wherever she

goes. Whether it's a high-five, a hug, or the joy of seeing a giant, cookie-loving panda, her visits have become a highlight for troops braving the winter weather to power their sales. She also hands out fun patches to celebrate their hard work.

Julia reminds us that Cookie Season is about more than selling cookies—it's about supporting one another and spreading the joy of Girl Scouts, one booth at a time!



# Fall Product Program

The Fall Product Program gets more delicious each year and 2025 won't be an exception! Participate 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 Grizzly Bear!

Starting October 9, 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 Grizzly Bear.

## Crossover Patch

Participate in the Fall Product Program and the Cookie Program and earn a special crossover patch!

To earn a patch for the Fall Product Program:

- Create your avatar in the M2 system
- Send 18+ emails
- Sell over \$300 in product

Earn the Crossover Patch during Cookie Season by selling at least 300 packages of cookies!



## CONGRATS TO THE TOP 2024 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM SELLERS!

1st Place Seller:  
Vienna R. | Troop 5432



2nd Place Seller:  
Rachel H. | Troop 4082



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Grizzly bear plays a crucial role as keystone species in their ecosystems! Their foraging activities help disperse seeds, promoting plant diversity, and their presence influences the population of other species.



## GIRL SCOUTS DOING GOOD

### "A World of Girls Journey" inspires Troop 1863 to give back!

The Brownies of Troop 1863 completed their "A World of Girls" Journey with a service project benefiting local children. They came up with the idea to donate flowers to local sick kids. They picked out, potted and delivered 24 small pots of flowers to the pediatric ward of the Reading Hospital in April.





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## PHILADELPHIA FLYERS SCOUT OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL TICKET RATES – PATCHES – COLOR GUARDS – AND MORE!

CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING WAYS YOUR TROOP  
CAN BE INVOLVED AT THE FLYERS GAMES!

### PATCHES

- All scouts receive a patch for attending a game

### SPECIAL SCOUT NIGHTS

- Join us for one of our annual Boy Scout or Girl Scout Nights that we host throughout the season. All troops receive a patch and a group photo on the ice post game.

### COLOR GUARD\*

- Present our nation's colors on the ice alongside the NHL's #1 anthemist – Lauren Hart as she sings the Star Spangled Banner. Participants will be sent the in-game clip.

### GROUP PHOTOS\*

- Take your Troop photo either with Gritty or post game on the ice!

### ICE TIMES\*

- Book an open skate 60 min. ice time before or after the game and bring your skates!

### EDUCATIONAL PANELS

- Take part in a pregame panel featuring executives in departments of your choice, receive a tour of the venue, and tickets to the game.

### COOKIE SELLING OPPORTUNITIES\*

- Sell your cookies to thousands of fans! Book your table at a game during cookie selling season.  
P.S. – Gritty's favorite is Thin Mints!



### GROUP LEADER BENEFITS

#### ALL GROUPS RECEIVE:

- Personal Representative
- Flexible Payment Options
- Group Seating Together
- Recognition on the Scoreboard

#### GROUP LEADER INCENTIVES:

ONE PER ACCOUNT

- \$2,500 Autographed Puck
- \$5,000 Autographed Mini Stick or Autographed Mini Helmet
- \$10,000 Autographed Stick or Autographed Jersey

### SIGN ME UP!

Place your deposit today to reserve priority access to select your hockey experience, game, and seats.

\*Experiences are booked on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited. Based on availability. Ticket requirements apply.

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[Kayla\\_Pflieger@comcastspectacor.com](mailto:Kayla_Pflieger@comcastspectacor.com) or 215-952-5637.

# Girl Scout Year Product Program Journey!

Follow the journey of Logan and her Product Program Adventure!



Hi!  
I'M LOGAN

## September

Logan starts a new Girl Scout year with her Troop or as an Individually Registered Girl (IRG). It's your year of growth!

THIS YEAR'S THEME!

Brave.  
Fierce.  
Fun!



## October

Logan creates an Avatar in the M2 system and sends emails to friends and family to kick off Fall Product Program. Logan really wants to earn the Grizzly Bear Plush!

## April

Logan sends thank you notes to her cookie customers to celebrate her success!

THANK YOU!

## March

Logan finishes the Cookie Program strong by selling door to door in the neighborhood.



## May

Logan applies the Cookie Dough she earned to her Summer Camp balance and counts the days until she can pack her bags.



CAMP  
GIRL  
SCOUTS

## June

Logan attends the Top Cookie Seller-Bration and has an amazing time with sister Girl Scouts.

SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD





## November

Logan emails a reminder to friends and family that it's their last chance to place an order in the Fall Product Program and help reach her goal.



## December

It's time to register for a Summer Camp program and set a coordinating Cookie Program goal. Logan plans to use her Cookie Dough earned to offset the cost of camp!



GIRL SCOUT  
COOKIES  
FOR SALE!

## February

Logan keeps her cookie sales momentum by selling cookies at a Cookie Booth with her troop and schedules a few family booths!



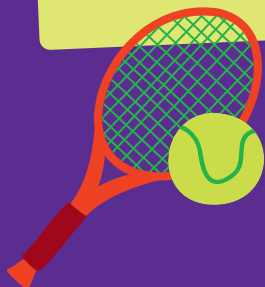
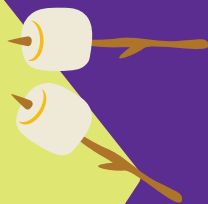
## January

Logan kicks off the Cookie Program by setting up her Digital Cookie Site and emailing out of town friends and family.



## July

Logan has the sweetest adventure, trying new things and singing songs around the campfire at summer camp. Logan even got a new patch as a camper who sells cookies!



## August

As summer comes to an end, Logan is already thinking about her goals for Fall Product Program! She wants to show off the crossover patches on her vest!



# The Path to the Outdoor Skills Challenge!

Build your outdoor skills all year long! Each month, participate in a program or complete activities to earn your rocker. Then join us at Camp Mosey Wood on June 6, 2026 to compete in the Outdoor Skills Challenge!



## Identification Programs: November

- What Even is That? **C S A**
- Camping with Bronze in Sight **J**
- It's All About Trees **C**
- Fun with Trees **D B**
- Branching Out: Urban Ecology at the Rail Park **D B**
- I Spy **D B**



## Navigation Programs: October

- Where Am I Going? **C S A**
- Be a Wayfinder! **D B J C**
- Adventure Trails **J**
- Wissahickon Trail Travelers **D B J C**
- Navigating Nature **D B J**
- Explore the Trails **C**
- Following Soldiers Steps **D B**

OCTOBER  
Navigation

NOVEMBER  
Identification

*Find more  
details about  
the programs  
by flipping to  
page 6.*

DECEMBER  
Knots &  
Hitches



## Knots & Hitches Programs: December

- I Can Not, Not Knot! **D B J**
- Knots with a Twist **D B J**
- Knot-ical Know How **C S A**



## Knife Skills Programs: January

- Slice of Life **D B J**
- Slice it Up! **C S A**
- Sharpen Your Skills **C S A**

JANUARY  
Knife Skills



### Leave No Trace Programs: March

- Wildlife & Wilderness Warriors at Mountain House
- Wilderness Ninjas at Laughing Waters
- Speak for the Trees at Shelly Ridge

## MARCH Leave No Trace

## APRIL Camping



### Camping Programs: April

- Seek Shelter at Mosey Wood
- Campsite Relay at Valley Forge
- Sleeping Bags and S'mores at Shelly Ridge



### Fire Skills Programs: May

- Outdoor Skills Catch Up at Laughing Waters
- This Girl Is On Fire at Mosey Woods
- Let's Get Fired Up at Shelly Ridge

## MAY Fire Skills

## FEBRUARY First Aid



### First Aid Programs: February

- Winter Carnival **J C S A**
- Discover First Aid **C S**
- HELP! I'm Bleeding **D B J**
- First Aid Fun-anaza! **D B J C S A**
- Zombie Apocalypse Survival Training! **C S A**

**+**  
*Each month, activities will be released for you to learn these skills on your own or with your troop. Show off the skills you've learned by purchasing your Rocker at the shop!*

**Will YOU take the skills challenge?  
Join us on  
June 6, 2026 at  
Camp Mosey Wood!**

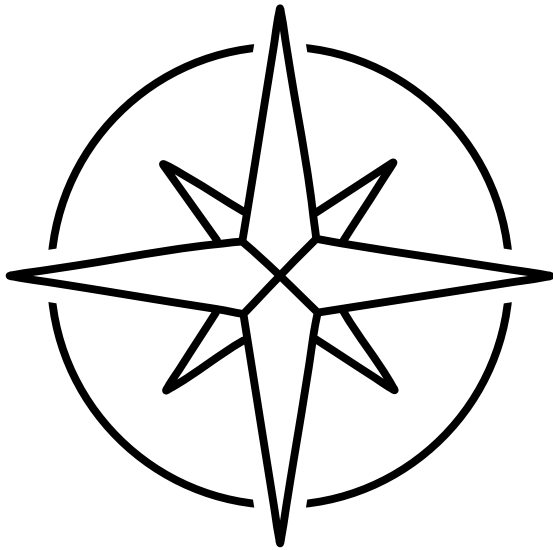
*\* Additional programs may be added. Program dates and names subject to change. March, April, and May program level information coming soon.*



# Get a Headstart on the Outdoor Skills Challenge!

## CHALLENGE #1 Directions

Color the directions on the compass rose the color of the word.



North

North West

South

South West

East

North East

West

South East

## CHALLENGE #2 Identification

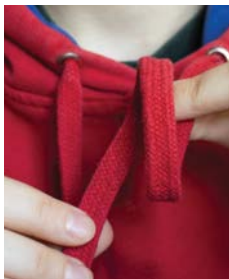
Draw a line to match the animal to that animal's tracks!



### CHALLENGE #3

## Knots and Hitches

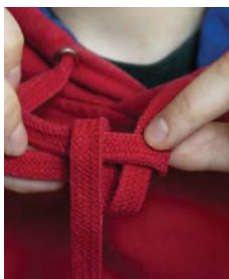
Tie a friendship knot on a friend's hoodie.



Wrap one side



Put other side under and then over



Bring around underneath

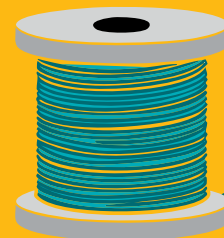


Put over, then under



Pull tight

*Why did the Girl Scout bring string to the outdoor skills class?*



*Because nobody told her knot to!*

### GIRL SCOUTS DOING GOOD

**Troop 181 contributes “Amaze-ing” new archery signs to GSEP Camps!**

Troop 181 completed their Amaze Journey Take Action project this spring with the delivery of Archery Rule signs for each GSEP camp. They met at Camp Mountain House to work on the signs and are excited to see the signs displayed at Camp!



OUTDOOR

# Chocolate Campfire Cake in an Orange

## What You'll Need:

- 1 large orange
- 1 box chocolate cake mix, plus ingredients the box calls for: oil, water, eggs
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Spoon & knife
- Campfire-ready coals or grill

*Makes one cake per orange.  
Each box of cake mix fills  
3-4 oranges, depending on size.*

## How to Make It:

1. **Slice & Scoop:** Cut just the top off the orange—like a little orange hat! Carefully scoop out the fruit (save it to snack on later or mix into trail mix!).
2. **Mix Up the Cake:** In a bowl, prepare the chocolate cake batter according to the box instructions. You can make one big batch and use it for multiple oranges.

***Try This Twist:** Add a few chocolate chips, mini marshmallows, or a drizzle of peanut butter before baking for an extra-tasty surprise!*

You haven't *really* been to Girl Scout camp until you've baked a cake inside an orange! This genius treat is part dessert, part science experiment, and all delicious. The orange peel protects the cake from the flames, while the inside adds a burst of citrus flavor that'll have your whole troop asking for seconds.

**Bonus:** It's eco-friendly and totally fun to make.



## Troop Tip:

This is a great team-building recipe! Assign one girl to mix, another to prep the oranges, another to check bake time—it's cooking and collaboration.



3. **Fill It Up:** Pour the cake batter into the hollowed-out orange about halfway full (the cake will rise!). Replace the "lid" of the orange.
4. **Wrap It Tight:** Wrap the entire orange tightly in aluminum foil, making sure it's sealed but not squished.
5. **Bake It by the Fire:** Place your foil-wrapped orange directly into the hot coals of a campfire (not in open flames) or on a hot grill. Let it bake for 20–30 minutes, turning occasionally with tongs. You'll know it's done when the cake springs back when touched.
6. **Cool & Enjoy:** Carefully unwrap your orange (it'll be hot!). Grab a spoon and dig into your warm, gooey, chocolatey campfire cake—with a hint of orange zest in every bite. Yum!



NEW  
THIS  
FALL!

LAUGHING WATERS

MOSEY WOOD

MOUNTAIN HOUSE



SHELLY RIDGE

VALLEY FORGE

WOOD HAVEN

## Site Seer Patch Program

Ready to explore GSEP camps like never before? Get your troop moving with the Site Seer patch program; a brand-new scavenger hunt adventure at each of our camps run by GSEP's History Committee!

Discover fun facts, track down cool landmarks, and uncover hidden gems unique to each site. This program is perfect fun for your camporees or troop camping!

Each time you complete the hunt (age-level requirements vary), you'll earn a special patch, plus a rocker for that camp. Keep the adventure going by visiting more camps and collecting all the rockers to complete your patch set!

It's your troop's chance to dive into camp history, explore the outdoors, and have tons of fun along the way. Let the scavenger hunt begin!

To learn more about the patch requirements visit, [www.gsep.org/museum](http://www.gsep.org/museum)

NEW THIS YEAR!

## Council Camporees

Want your troop to experience camping but nervous to lead the charge? Join a Council Camporee where troops from across the council and different service units can sign up for a weekend of camping at one of our beautiful camp properties! Council Camporees gives girls opportunities to bond with each other, have fun, and tackle outdoor challenges in a safe and supportive environment.

When your troop joins a Council Camporee, you'll receive:

- Customized schedule for your troop
- Activities like rock climbing, archery, horseback trail rides, arts & crafts, a high ropes element and more!
- Prepared meals and snacks
- A Camporee-wide campfire

We'll also have a potential opportunity to engage in outdoor volunteer training during the camporee to give you the skills and knowledge to lead your own camping trip in the future.

Schedule and sign up will be released soon and will include dates in the spring for Shelly Ridge, Wood Haven, and Laughing Waters!



MEET TROOPS FROM  
ACROSS THE COUNCIL  
& FEEL LIKE PART OF A  
LARGER MOVEMENT!

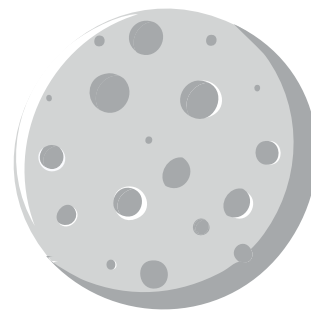
## GIRL SCOUTS DOING GOOD

### Mean Green Canoe Team earns Regatta Trophies!

Congratulations to the Mean Green Canoe Team achieving 5 trophy placing finishes over Memorial Day Weekend in New York at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta. Beyond trophies, they supported other Girl Scouts, stepped up to help, and walked away with so much confidence! They of course couldn't do this without their amazing coaches and adult support.



*How do you  
know when the  
moon has had  
enough to eat?*



*When it's full.*

## Girl Scouts Save **MORE!**

- No ticket fees for scout groups
- Free group leader ticket on orders of 20+ tickets
- Girl Scout patches and chatback opportunities\*\*

**Experience extraordinary performances  
while developing girls' leadership!**

\*Restrictions apply.

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# Calling All GIRL BOSSES

## GSEP Innovates a New Pathway to the Highest Awards!

### Calling All Girl Bosses: A Groundbreaking Program for Girls to Earn their Silver or Gold Award

In 2024-2025, GSEP proudly piloted Calling All Girl Bosses (CAGB), a first-of-its-kind program designed to help girls in grades 6-12 earn their Silver or Gold Award through an innovative, workshop-based model.



#### Year One Impact:

100+ girls and  
40 dedicated  
volunteers  
engaged

Representing  
93 schools and  
48 zip codes  
across  
Philadelphia

One-third  
of girl  
participants  
new to  
Girl Scouts

12 dynamic workshops where  
girls explored passions, tackled  
community issues, and designed  
sustainable solutions while also  
completing Journey prerequisites

#### What's Next?

For the 2025-2026 school  
year, Calling All Girl  
Bosses is expanding! The  
program will continue  
in Philadelphia, and will  
**launch in Allentown  
and Reading**,  
empowering even more  
girls to lead change in  
their communities.

Interested in volunteering  
or learning more?  
Visit [gsep.org/girlbosses](https://gsep.org/girlbosses)  
or scan the QR code.



50+ local  
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guest  
speakers  
connecting  
with girls

80+ Gold  
and Silver  
Award  
proposals  
submitted



Thousands of  
hours dedicated to  
service in Philadelphia  
neighborhoods

17 girls have  
already completed  
their awards,  
with dozens  
more on track to  
finish soon!

*Check out the Program Guide for new opportunities for girls  
across our council to get started earning the Highest Awards!*



# Earn Your Mental Wellness Patch

Courage, confidence, and character aren't just buzzwords—they're skills that start from the inside out. That's why Girl Scouts now have brand-new Mental Wellness Patches\*, designed to help girls learn to care for their minds and emotions the same way they care for their communities.

Mental health affects how we think, feel, and act—whether you're taking deep breaths during a tough day, journaling your thoughts, or talking about your feelings with a friend. When you work toward earning your patch, you'll learn healthy habits, how to manage stress, skills to support others, and build lifelong skills.



Juniors



Cadettes



Seniors &amp; Ambassadors

## Why Mental Wellness Matters

When we take care of our mental wellness, we:

- Communicate better
- Feel more confident
- Strengthen friendships
- Bounce back from challenges

## What You'll Learn

Each patch is packed with fun activities like:

- Creating your own coping toolkit
- Exploring emotions through art and movement
- Learning how to help a friend who's feeling down
- Practicing mindfulness and gratitude
- Setting boundaries and building confidence

## Affirmation Challenge

The next time you feel down, say these words out loud to yourself in front of the mirror.

**I AM CONFIDENT**  
**I AM COURAGOUS**  
**I AM LOVED**

Get the free patch program curriculum and activity book at [www.girlscouts.org/mentalwellnesspatches](http://www.girlscouts.org/mentalwellnesspatches)

*\*These patches were created with input from mental health experts at the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the HCA Healthcare Foundation.*

# Shine from the Inside Out with New Body Appreciation Badges

Your body is amazing—let's show it some love! From dancing and drawing to thinking, dreaming, and being uniquely YOU, your body helps you do incredible things every single day. Introducing a brand-new collection of badges that helps you appreciate all of it—inside and out!

## What are the Body Appreciation Badges All About?

- Discover movement that brings you joy
- Practice self-care that makes you feel good
- Build healthy habits that last a lifetime
- Handle peer pressure and beauty myths with confidence
- Celebrate what makes you unique
- Help create a kinder, more respectful world

WHAT'S SOMETHING  
YOU'RE PROUD OF  
THAT MAKES  
YOU SHINE?

No matter your grade, there's a badge just for you, from Daisy all the way to Ambassador!

Daisy



### Fun with Movement

Discover how your body moves, plays, and creates joy!

Brownie



### Me Time

Explore fun ways to care for yourself and feel your best.

Junior



### Uniquely Us

Celebrate what makes you—and others—one of a kind.

Cadette



### Outside the Mirror

Look beyond appearance and define beauty on your own terms.

Senior



### Mind, Body, Me

Connect your mind and body to build lifelong wellness habits.

Ambassador



### Cheers for Every Body

Express yourself with confidence and empower others to shine.

# A Girl's Guide to Girl Scout Governance & Advocacy

Did you know *you* have a say in how Girl Scouts works? Girl Scouts is a **girl-led democracy** where members shape the future of the Movement. How cool! Welcome to **Girl Scout governance**—where **your voice matters**, decisions get made, and girls lead the way.

## What Is Governance, Anyway?

Governance is how our council is guided and led—it's like the rulebook and roadmap that keep things running smoothly. It's where **members help make big decisions**, like setting strategic goals or voting on important issues like membership dues.

Think: leadership at the highest level. And yes, **girls are included**.

## Why It Matters

The council needs girls like you—bold, brilliant, and ready to lead. Being part of Girl Scout governance means:

- Learning how democracy *really* works
- Building confidence in your voice and ideas
- Creating change that impacts your community—and beyond
- You don't have to wait to be a grown-up to lead change. In Girl Scouts, you're already a leader.



**YOUR VOICE!**  
**YOUR COUNCIL!**  
**YOUR POWER!**

## GIRL SCOUTS DOING GOOD

### Democracy in action with local US Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon



US Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-05) visited with Junior Girl Scout Troop 57109 from Lynnewood Elementary School in Havertown, PA (SU 513) as they worked on their Democracy badge. Representative Scanlon, a former Girl Scout, shared about her career path, her motivation for running for office, her passion for problem solving and making a difference, the areas she serves, and how she helps her constituents. She showed the girls a piece of a propulsor from the Philadelphia Shipyard and a scarf that was made representing all the women who ran for office in 2018, the year she was elected. She shared that many of the women in Congress are Girl Scout alumns and encouraged the girls to stay curious about the world around them.



# How Can You Get Involved in Governance and Advocacy?



## Be a Girl Delegate

Girl Delegates are voting members at our Fall, Winter, and Spring Delegate meetings (along with the Annual Meeting in May). Girls can also be Service Unit Delegates. All Delegates discuss ideas, share their perspective with Board members, and vote on council matters. It's real-world leadership in action—and you can apply as early as 8th grade!

Girls in governance with the GSEP Bylaws!



## Attend Advocacy Meetings

Passionate about making change? Join Girl Scout advocacy events like **Troop PA in Harrisburg**, where girls meet with lawmakers and speak up about the issues they care about most—from education to the environment.

Girl Delegates in Harrisburg for Troop PA, a day of advocacy celebrating female legislators in PA State Government. Girl Delegates met with their local elected officials to advocate for change in their community and for upcoming Girl Scout initiatives.

## Apply to be a Girl Advisor to the Board

Girl Advisors are selected to serve a one-year term on GSEP's Board of Directors. They attend board meetings and committee meetings to ensure that girls have a say in decisions made at the Council level. Girl Advisors are elected each year at the Annual Meeting in May.

Board Chair Nicole LeVine with the newly elected Girl Advisors for MY 2026.



## Serve as a National Council Delegate

Every three years, Girl Scouts from all across the country gather for the National Council Session. Thousands of Girl Scouts (both girls and adults), elected by their Councils to serve as NC Delegates attend sessions to vote on new Blue Book measures and so much more!

NC Delegates during the 2023 National Convention in Orlando, Florida!



## Ready to Get Started?

Ask your troop leader about Governance in your Service Unit or visit [gsep.org/governance](https://gsep.org/governance) to find out how you can step into a governance or advocacy role.

# Girl Scouts Take the Lead

Take the Lead is not your typical awards ceremony. It's a powerful, one-of-a-kind event where Girl Scouts honor real women leaders in our community—and then take the lead themselves.

At each event across the region (Philadelphia, Berks County, and Lehigh Valley), Girl Scouts step into the spotlight as emcees, presenters, and event hosts. They introduce honorees, share their own stories, and show the world what leadership looks like at every age.



From Left to Right: Girl Scout Lily shadowed MaryEllen Dickey, Chief Philanthropy Officer at DaVinci Science Center in the Lehigh Valley. Girl Scout Maria shadowed Dr. Noahleen Betts Kebbay, Director of Podiatry at Berks Community Health Center and President, Reading School District Board of Directors. Girl Scout Briana shadowed Dr. Ruth Shaber, Founder and President of Tara Health Foundation in Philadelphia.

## How Take the Lead Helps Girls Grow

Girls get hands-on experience in:

- **Public speaking** – From speeches to live interviews, girls gain confidence using their voice.
- **Professional mentorship** – Girls are paired with accomplished women leaders who serve as role models and mentors.
- **Community connection** – Girls meet and network with local changemakers and community leaders.
- **Leadership in action** – It's more than a ceremony—it's a life-changing leadership journey.

### Save the Date!

Take the Lead  
Greater Philadelphia:  
March 2026  
Take the Lead Berks  
and Take the Lead  
Lehigh: April 2026

Check out  
inspiring stories from  
shadow days of past  
Take the Lead Honorees  
and Lead Girl Presenters!  
Scan the QR code to watch  
their awesome videos.



## APPLY TODAY!

### Be a Part of Take the Lead!

Girls in grades 9–12 can apply to participate in Take the Lead as a Lead Girl Presenter of Emcee!  
Girls in grades K-8 can sign up to be in the chorus and so much more.

Search Take the Lead in the Events List to sign up or apply – [www.gsep.org/events](http://www.gsep.org/events)

# Design the 2026 Take the Lead Scarf!

Ever dreamed of seeing *your* design turned into a real product?  
Here's your chance to make it happen! Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is launching a **SCARF DESIGN CONTEST**, and we want **YOU** to help create a one-of-a-kind accessory that celebrates leadership and the spirit of Girl Scouting.

## What's the Challenge?

Design a **square pattern** that can be repeated for a scarf that shows:

What being a Girl Scout means to you **OR** What leadership looks like through *your* eyes

Two winning designs will be selected:

- One from **Daisy–Junior** level Girl Scouts
- One from **Cadette–Ambassador** level Girl Scouts

BE BOLD!  
BE COLORFUL!  
BE YOU!



## Contest Timeline

- Entries accepted August–October 1, 2025
- Winning designs selected October 1–6, 2025
- Designs finalized by GSEP design team October 6–31, 2025
- Scarves debut at Take the Lead Philadelphia 2026!

## How To Enter

- Create a square design\* that can be repeated as a pattern using the template or your own!
- Include your first name, Girl Scout level, and troop number (if applicable)
- Email your entry to [shop@gsep.org](mailto:shop@gsep.org) by **October 1, 2025**

*\*Designs may be slightly modified by GSEP's creative team for production. All submitted designs become the property of GSEP.*



# Take Your Next Step Toward Earning the Highest Awards!

Going for your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award means taking the lead to make the world a better place—starting right in your community. Whether you're working with a team or leading one, you'll build confidence and real-world skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and planning. Each award is a chance to grow as a leader, take action on what matters to you, and make a meaningful difference—at any age.



## New Leadership Awards Let You Choose Your Path To Silver or Gold

Starting this fall, Girl Scouts is launching fresh Leadership Awards that replace Journeys as the prerequisites for earning Highest Awards. Earning one of these Leadership Awards fulfills the prerequisite for the Silver and Gold Award.

Additionally, beginning this membership year, girls who have already earned the Bronze Award can now use it to meet the prerequisite for the Silver Award.

Similarly, girls who have earned the Silver Award can use it to fulfill the prerequisite for the Gold Award. If you are in grades 4-12, these awards celebrate all the ways you lead—yourself, your team, and your community. They're about building real skills that make a real impact and gaining the confidence to turn your ideas into action.

Learn more at [www.girlscouts.org/highestawards](http://www.girlscouts.org/highestawards)

### PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Build courage and confidence with True North Award.



### PEER LEADERSHIP

Learn to lead and support a team by earning the Silver and Gold Torch Award.



### TEACHING LEADERSHIP

When you earn the Junior Aide, Program Aide, Volunteer-in-Training, Counselor in Training I & II you'll learn to inspire younger kids.



### COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

Earning the Take Action Award and Global Action Award allows you to make change on issues you care about.



## BRONZE AWARD SPOTLIGHT:

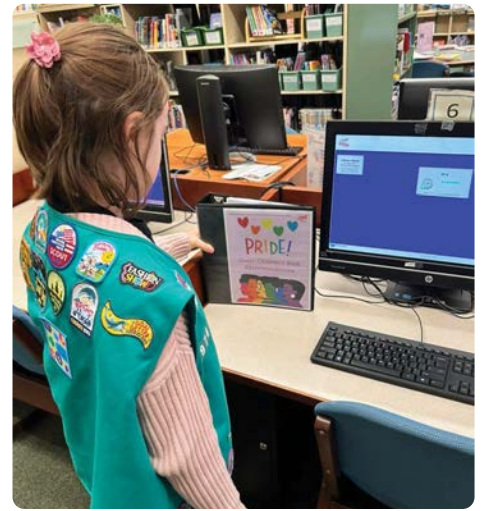
# Making Library Magic!

Naomi, Tootsie, and Lucy from Troop 974 earned their Bronze Award by shining a spotlight on queer kids' books at the Chestnut Hill Library!

They noticed these books weren't getting much attention—so they decided to change that. With help from their parents and a friendly librarian, they searched the library shelves and card catalog to find queer stories. Then they each picked books to read and created colorful info sheets to help other kids find and enjoy them too!

Their awesome book picks are on display in the children's section with fun frames and a binder you can flip through.

They even made a Google form so kids and grown-ups can share more book suggestions. What a great way to make the library a more welcoming and exciting place for everyone!



## SILVER AWARD SPOTLIGHT:

# Turning Bags into Kindness

Keira and Fiona teamed up to earn their Silver Award by addressing two big problems they noticed in their community, plastic waste and homelessness.

They collected hundreds of plastic bags and transformed them into “plarn” (that’s plastic yarn!). Then, they wove the plarn into soft, waterproof sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness.

But they didn't stop there! They also raised awareness in their community about the challenges of homelessness and why it's important to protect our planet.

Their project proves that when you care for people *and* the Earth, you can make a powerful difference!





# Meet Gold Award Girl Scout Grace!



My project, titled “The Mommy and Me Initiative” focused on expanding BirthRight West Chester’s exposure and community engagement by enhancing their social media presence and creating empowering resources for new mothers.

My team and I developed six videos introducing BirthRight’s team and services, designed targeted ads to encourage volunteer and community participation, and created a ‘Words of Encouragement’ booklet to uplift new mothers.

Additionally, we made 15 baby blankets for Birthright’s baby bundles, while also providing templates and various outreach ideas to help BirthRight sustain these efforts in the future.

After I graduate, I plan on attending college and then medical school to become a pediatrician to continue to make a difference in the world!

**Hear more about Grace’s story as a Trifecta (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) Girl Scout.**



Grace receiving her Gold Award Certificate at the Gold Award Ceremony on May 17, 2025.



# Meet Gold Award Girl Scout Jasmine!

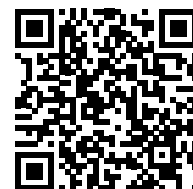
For my Gold Award project, titled “The Importance of Farm Animal Therapy,” I wanted to share something that made a big impact in my own life, farm animal therapy.

My project focused on raising awareness about how spending time with animals like goats, chickens, and horses can help improve both mental and physical health. I created opportunities for people to learn about and experience this kind of therapy, and it was amazing to see how animals could bring comfort, calm, and connection.

I hope my project inspires others to explore the healing power of animals.



Hear more  
about the  
importance  
of going for  
Gold from  
Jasmine.



## The Gold Standard of Leadership

### Celebrating all of GSEP's 2024 Gold Award Girl Scouts

They saw a need, took the lead, and created lasting change. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn—and this year's class of awardees took on everything from mental health to environmental justice, literacy, equity, and beyond.

Each Gold Award project represents more than 80 hours of planning, action, and impact—and every girl has a powerful story to tell.

Scan the QR code or visit [gsep.org/goldaward](https://gsep.org/goldaward) to explore our digital Gold Award Yearbook and meet the changemakers leading us into a brighter future.



*Ready to go  
Gold? You'll  
find everything  
you need to get  
started, too!*



# Volunteer Awards 2024

On November 3, 2024, GSEP honored more than 100 volunteers who were recognized by their peers for going above and beyond in their volunteer roles. We celebrated with a ceremony at Camp Shelly Ridge.



## 2024 Keynote Speaker:

Anjali Ghanta

**Keynote Speaker Spotlight:** Anjali Ghanta is a Trifecta Award Girl Scout from Phoenixville, Chester County, and a graduate of Spring-Ford Area High School. In 2023, she was honored with a Union League Good Citizenship Award and, she is the featured Gold Award Girl Scout in the 2024 issue of Spark magazine. In our 2024 ceremony, Anjali spoke of the impact volunteers made in her Girl Scout journey, and how their selflessness cultivated her passions and gave her the ability to pursue opportunities through Girl Scouting.



## Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025  
2 p.m.  
Camp Laughing Waters

Please join us for the awards ceremony, followed by a dessert and coffee/tea reception, and enjoy shopping at the GSEP store in our activity center.

This year we will be introducing new awards to recognize more amazing work by our volunteers!

Register for this FREE event in gsEvents!



For information about the 2025 Volunteer Awards and to view pictures from our past ceremonies, please visit the Volunteer Recognition page on our website.

## 2024 VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **Years of Service:**

#### **25 Years:**

Bridget Powell  
Diana DiMattia  
Beta Bogaert

#### **30 years:**

Angela Manning  
Ruth Nowrey

#### **35 years:**

Susan Pensack  
Beth Stanislaw

#### **40 Years:**

Sue Smith  
Peggy Stoudt  
Millie DeLabar

#### **50 Years:**

Janet Slater  
Deb Walters

### **Numeral Guard:**

#### **35 Years:**

Jacquelyn Nattress  
Ruth Nowrey  
Beta Bogaert

#### **40 Years:**

Barb Sindoni  
Joyce Brody  
Diana DiMattia  
Susan Pensack  
Amber Ebinger

#### **45 Years:**

Angela Manning  
Nicole Creely  
Joellen Street

#### **50 Years:**

Peggy Stoudt  
Valarie (Magala) Noecker

#### **55 Years:**

Gail Criaghead  
Mille DeLabar

#### **60 Years:**

Lynn Musselman  
Sue Smith  
Deb Walters

### **Rising Star Award:**

Okeea Carhorne  
Maureen Gambone  
Laura Koetter  
Teale Krause  
Gina Lewis  
Grace McMullen  
Elizabeth Millard  
Alison Nickerson  
Samantha Parriski  
Tacy Schuler  
Heather Stanley  
Michelle Whiteside

### **Lights of Loyalty Award:**

Miriam Burhart  
Linda Hotzman  
Rosealind Robinson  
MaryAnn Rodda  
Judith Samans-Dunn  
Kimberly Snook

### **Appreciation Pin:**

Maurenn Lysle  
Pamela Simpson  
Maureen Adgie  
Jody Fogelman  
Amanda Glatfelter  
Jamie Hotzman  
Amy Hudson  
Patricia Kammeyer  
Andrea Kane  
Amanda Perelli  
Maria Read  
Nicole Schutlz  
Thersea Yu  
Staci Zeman

### **GSEP Super Service Unit Award:**

Wendy Cronin  
Kelli Geshwindt  
Jennifer Hartzell  
Anne Hubbard  
Amy Koch  
Michele Kreger  
Jacquelyn Nattress  
Katie Pargola  
Elizabeth Riley  
Becky Robert  
Dawn Rowe  
Samantha Mellors  
Susan Pensack  
Anne Wagner

### **Diversity Award:**

Tammy Hui  
Tamra Zebovitz

### **GSEP Honor Pin:**

Nicole Creely  
Paul Deblieck  
Beth Guterrez  
Shannon Long  
Beth McCall  
Terriann O'Reilly

### **Friend of GSEP Award:**

Waste Management  
Jarrettown UMC

### **Service Unit Growth Award:**

SU 765 Reading

### **Service Unit Retention Award:**

SU 515 Mill Creek

### **GSEP CEO Award:**

SU 515 Mill Creek  
SU 519 Buttons and Bows  
SU 520 Friendship Hollow  
SU 535 Three Leaves  
SU 558 Ginder  
SU 561 Moreland  
SU 607 Greater Coatesville  
SU 624 Sandy Run  
SU 641 Conventry  
SU 650 Colonial  
SU 652 Wissahickon  
SU 656 Machaloha  
SU 763 Daniel Boone

### **Leadership Knot Award:**

SU 618 Palisades  
SU 722 Parkland  
SU 543 Delrich

### **Gertrude K McGonigle Award:**

Mille DeLabar

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



# Volunteer Training

Training is critical to a successful volunteer experience! We are continually adding to our training portfolio to provide a variety of topics to set you up to give your troop an amazing experience. Trainings are offered through a variety of platforms including live webinars, in person seminars, or online through gsLearn.

Getting Started				
Name of Training	Description	Requirements	Where to Find Training	Duration
<b>253 Volunteering with GSEP</b>	An orientation to Girl Scouts and GSEP.	All New Volunteers <i>Required</i>	GSLearn on demand	30 minutes
<b>GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course</b>	Prepares volunteers to recognize, respond to, and report concerns of child abuse and neglect and follow GSEP policies.	All New Volunteers <i>Required</i>	GSLearn on demand	1 hour
<b>253 Troop Leadership</b>	The basics of starting and leading a fun and empowering troop! Learn about program content, Girl Scout approaches, how to engage families, safety, and basic GSEP policies. Review the yearlong scope of incredible girl experience.	All New Troop Leaders <i>Required</i>	GSLearn on demand  Regularly Scheduled Live Webinars	1.5 hours

Fall Product and Cookie Programs				
Name of Training	Description	Requirements	Where to Find Training	Duration
<b>253 Troop Finance Training</b>	Learn about GSEP's financial policies, forms, and best practices.	Troop Treasurers <i>Required</i>	gsLearn on Demand	1 hour
<b>253 Troop Cookie Manager Training</b>	Everything the Troop Cookie Manager needs to know to run a successful season for the troop.	Troop Cookie Managers <i>Required</i>  Troop Leaders <i>Recommended</i>	Training dates and schedule to be announced later this fall.	1 hour

**Training is PROGRESSIVE!**  
Start with the basics and continue as you do more with your troop.

### Go on a Day Field Trip!

Name of Training	Description	Requirements	Where to Find Training	Duration
<b>First Aid/CPR Training</b>	Learn rescue breathing, CPR and emergency care skills for infants, children, and adults. Be prepared to serve as a first aid adult for most Girl Scout activities.	Troop First Aiders <i>Required</i>  <i>Renewal every 2 years</i>	Blended On-line and In-person through GSEP.  Available through other providers.	varies
<b>253 Troop Travel Basics</b>	Information to plan a safe and fun trip with your troop.	Troop/ Trip Leaders  <i>Recommended</i>	GsLearn on demand	1 hour

### Take your Troop Overnight!

Name of Training	Description	Requirements	Where to Find Training	Duration
<b>Indoor Overnight Skills</b>	Learn skills and policies to take girls on an overnight trip at modern indoor facilities. Information provided about effective programming, appropriate packing, and safety guidelines.	Troop/ Trip Leaders  <i>Required for any overnight</i>	Regularly Scheduled Live Webinars	2 hours
<b>Basic Outdoor Skills Part 1</b>	Required to take girls on an outdoor overnight trip, stay at a GSEP property, and do camping activities such as fire-building, outdoor cooking, and tent camping. Part 1 and 2 must be completed in order.	Outdoor Trip Leaders  <i>Required for outdoor overnight (Prerequisite: IOS)</i>	Regularly Scheduled Live Webinars	2 hours
<b>Basic Outdoor Skills Part 2</b>	Required to take girls on an outdoor overnight trip, stay at a GSEP property, and do camping activities. More information on ensuring a safe outdoor adventure. Part 1 and 2 must be completed in order.	Outdoor Trip Leaders  <i>Required for outdoor overnight (Prerequisite: IOS, BOS 1)</i>	In-person (tracked in gsLearn)	3.5 hours

### Grow with your Girls!

Name of Training	Description	Requirements	Where to Find Training	Duration
<b>What Girls Do</b>	In this course, you will learn about What Girl Scouts Do at each grade level. This will help you plan your troop's year.	Troop Leaders  <i>Recommended</i>	gsLearn	about 10 minutes

# Volunteer Resources

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 to keep your troop running smoothly.

## Rallyhood

Rallyhood is our central hub for communication, calendar updates, file sharing, and group coordination. It helps keep everyone—leaders, parents, and volunteers—on the same page. Think of it as your troop's online command center where you can easily access announcements, events, and important documents.

<https://rallyhood.com/242210/messages>

## Google Drive

This shared folder is packed with helpful documents, templates, and forms specifically for troop leaders. From meeting agendas to permission slips, you'll find everything you need to stay organized and save time.



## Experience Boxes for Daisies & Brownies!

Troop Leaders—get ready to kick off your new year with ease and excitement! Starting **August 2025 through March 2026**, GSUSA is offering complimentary monthly shipments of **Girl Scout Experience Boxes** for **Daisy and Brownie troops** that qualify.\*

These boxes are packed with **ready-to-go supplies and detailed meeting plans**, making your troop adventures fun, engaging, and stress-free.

### What You Need to Know:

- One box per troop—just one leader needs to register
- Supplies tailored for Daisy or Brownie level activities
- No cost—it's our way of saying thank you for all you do!

*\*One registered and background cleared troop volunteer and a minimum of four girls new to Daisies or Brownies (including those bridging to Brownies) required.*

For gsEvents order information, please email [memberservices@gsep.org](mailto:memberservices@gsep.org)

[www.gsep.org/gsexbox](http://www.gsep.org/gsexbox)



## Troop Leader Guide

New to leading a troop or just want a rundown on the basics? This guide walks you through everything you need to get started—from setting up your troop and planning your first meeting to understanding Girl Scout traditions and safety guidelines. It's your go-to resource for building a strong foundation and leading with confidence.

## Badge Booklets in the Volunteer Toolkit

Volunteers will find this content on each meeting page in the VTK, directly under the steps and purpose of the badge. Due to digital licensing limitations for older badges, some content is presented in a plain text PDF; newer badges are in the fully designed badge booklet. Volunteers will also find easy links to purchase the badge and printed booklet if they choose to.





# Fall Leadership Weekend 2025

Girl Scout volunteers will come together to share friendship, stories, and their knowledge and skills.

This annual event provides nearly 40 workshops to choose from, including crafts, outdoor cooking, nature activities, active games for troops, songs, info sessions on Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, and Girl Scout ceremonies.

## New Leader Workshops

This year we will offer a half-day training path especially for new leaders! You can complete your new leader training in person with the ability to ask questions, get hands-on advice, and come away ready to go with your troop. Leaders who are new since April 2024 will receive a \$25 discount. Stay for the rest of the day (or the weekend) and choose from the other workshops and activities, and soak up the atmosphere and camaraderie of being with other Girl Scout volunteers.

Many of the participants opt to stay overnight for the weekend which enables them to enjoy activities on Friday evening and a campfire sing-along on Saturday evening. Lunch is included for day attendees; weekend attendees get all meals, from Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast!

## New this year: Childcare

Childcare will be available on October 18! Childcare will be available on-site for girls and boys in Kindergarten through 6th grade! Children will play games, do some crafts, and explore nature with our Girl Experience staff. Lunch will be included. Drop the kids off on your way into the event, and pick them up on your way out.



Saturday, October 18, 2025

Camp Laughing Waters

Scan the QR Code for more information and to register.





# Donor Spotlight: Sparkling Inspiration

This year marked the 30th anniversary of *Take the Lead* Berks County. The event was held on March 27, 2025, and drew over 350 stakeholders of the Reading community at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in downtown Reading, Pennsylvania. Four high-school aged Girl Scouts were given the opportunity to present the award to their mentors; four amazing women of Berks County who were celebrated for their contributions to their individual industries of practice and their community.

In addition to celebrating honorees Christie Botterbusch, MS, OTR, Beth Garrigan, Dr. Noahleen Betts Keabay, and Regina M. Rinehimer, who represent Girl Scout values in their everyday lives, GSEP also recognized Presenting Sponsors Kingsview Partners and EnerSys, advocates of Girl Scouting.

Funds raised by this event stay within the community, and in this special anniversary year, contributors helped GSEP raise more than \$124,000 in support of Girl Scouts in Berks County. Funds raised at *Take the Lead* allow GSEP to provide our community of Girl Scouts with engaging and innovative programs, specifically tailored to the way in which girls learn. Throughout our history, Girl Scouts have traditionally been at the forefront of providing critical support to girls when they need it most. GSEP believes that all girls in our region deserve access to the high-quality programming that drives them to excel, which makes *Take the Lead*, and the generosity of our sponsors, so pivotal to fulfilling our mission.



## Join the Juliette Gordon Low Society

Ensuring the future of Girl Scouting is more important now than ever before. GSUSA and Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania invite you to join The Juliette Gordon Low Society.

This society recognizes those who make a planned gift to GSUSA or the council- or both!

These gifts can include naming Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania 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 Gina J. Range, Chief Advancement Officer, at [grange@gsep.org](mailto:grange@gsep.org) or 267-332-5483 to share your giving intentions or to discuss the best planned gift option for you.

## GIRL SCOUTS DOING GOOD

### Sweet Treats for Amazing Teachers!

Girl Scout Troop #1688 didn't just sell an incredible 2,783 boxes of cookies this season—they used their success to give back! These hard working girls donated 256 boxes of cookies to the dedicated teachers and staff at New Hanover-Upper Frederick Elementary School as a sweet way to say THANK YOU! Their generosity didn't stop there—they shared the other half of their donated cookies with Preston's Pantry to support local families in need.



# CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS!



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## 2025-2026 Public Girl Scout Programming Schedule

October 11, 2025	Career Pathways	Day Program	All Levels
November 1, 2025	Murder Mystery	Camp-In	Cadettes and up
November 8, 2025	Animal Observer	Day Program	Daisies
December 20, 2025	Coding	Day Program	All Levels
March 14, 2026	Wonders of Water	Camp-In	Brownies
April 11, 2026	Animal Sleepover	Camp-In	Juniors - Animal Habitats Cadettes - Senior Voice for Animals
April 18, 2026	A Night at the Museum	Camp-In	All Levels

*\*Does not include private camp-ins - book yours today!*

**DAY PROGRAMS**

**PUBLIC OVERNIGHT  
CAMP-INS**

**PRIVATE OVERNIGHT  
CAMP-INS**

[davincisciencecenter.org/scouts](https://davincisciencecenter.org/scouts)

815 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101



# GSEP Shops

GSEP Shops are your headquarters for uniforms, badges, and so much more! Find badges for every Girl Scout level, stay trendy with the latest GS apparel, and make your cookie booths shine with Cookie Program merchandise and swag!

Check out the shops page at [gsep.org/shop](http://gsep.org/shop) for updated store hours, locations, and more. Watch Facebook for promotions and special hours.

## Ways to Shop

There is always new merchandise to discover at the Council Shops. Check out our fun patch collection, camp gear, Trefoil Fun Finds, and much more. Don't miss our new paintable ceramics and brand new cookie swag this fall!

Join us on our shops page for our weekly **LiveChat, Wednesdays at 2 p.m.** 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](mailto: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!

**All orders from Council Shops directly benefit the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, helping us to reinvest in girls' experiences throughout our nine-county footprint.**

## Mobile Shop

Our purple van, Luella, visits communities that are a little further from our regional locations and is fully stocked with badges, uniforms, patches, and seasonal merchandise.

Check the dates and locations of where Luella will be visiting on the shops page of the website under the drop-down menu Mobile Shop.



## 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

## Mobile Shop 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](mailto: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.

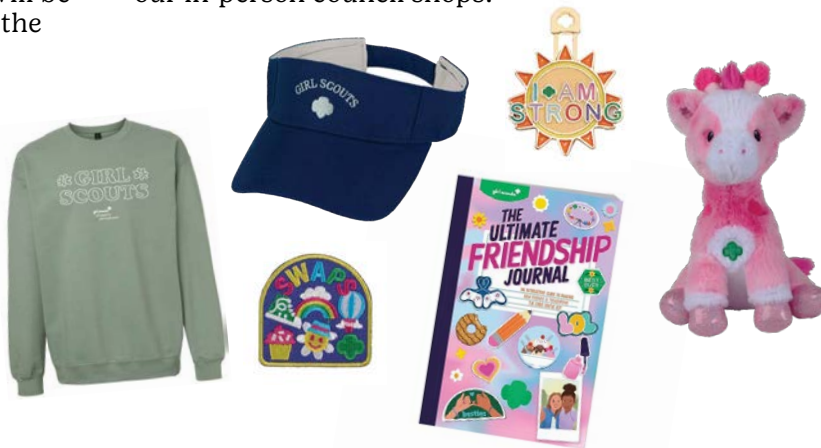
The Mobile Team will email the contact with a control number and flyers to share. Individuals or Troops place orders via email or JotForm before the deadline. Orders are processed separately but mailed together to the Point of Contact. Find out more information on the shops page of the website.

## Stay Up-to-Date

Look for monthly shop updates, events, and special offers in GSEP News. You can also find out the latest on Facebook (GSEP Retail) and Instagram (GirlScoutsEPenn)! And join our **TeamApp** (GSEP Shops) for updates on shop hours, new merchandise, and special promotions for TeamApp members!

## Shop Online

You can always shop the GSUSA online store at [girlscoutshop.com](http://girlscoutshop.com). Discounts and policies differ from our in-person council shops.



## GSEP SHOP SPECIAL OFFERS



### 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 a vest, tunic, or sash and insignia. Add on official apparel to reach \$60 and earn the free bag.

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

### Say Hello to Hassle-free Heat Pressing!

For just \$10, 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).*



## Build-a-Bear

It's easier than ever to give your Girl Scouts a party they will never forget in the Shelly Ridge Shop with Build-a-Bear Workshops!



## The Hat Bar

**New this year:** Get ready to top off your look with serious Girl Scout style! Our brand-new Hat Bar lets you create your very own custom cap (or bucket hat!)—add patches, pins, bling, and more!



CHOOSE  
YOUR HAT

PICK YOUR  
PATCHES

MAKE IT  
TOTALLY  
YOU!



Look for more information about The Hat Bar and book your party this fall at [gsep.org/shop](http://gsep.org/shop).

*Combine Build-a-Bear and The Hat Bar for a party they'll remember forever!*





# 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!

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.

**Learn More**



Our properties are ideal for:

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

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# 2025–2026 Calendar

## SEPTEMBER 2025

Aug. 30-Sept. 1	Labor Day Weekend: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
8	Golf for Girl Scouts Fundraising Event
13-14	Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend
23-25	SUCM Cookie Program Training
30	Bronze Award Submission Deadline (for 2024-25 5th graders)
30	Silver Award Project Reflection Deadline (for 2024-25 8th graders)
30	Gold Award Final Report Deadline (for Class of 2025)

## OCTOBER 2025

5	Gold Award Journey @ Camp Shelly Ridge
9	Fall Product Program Starts
12	Silver Award Workshop @ Camp Laughing Waters
16	Fall Delegate Council Meeting
22-25	Fall Leadership Weekend
19	Gluten Free Orders Due by Troops
31	Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday!

## NOVEMBER 2025

5	Troop Initial Orders Open in Smart Cookies
8	History Committee Brownie Tea with Juliette
9	Volunteer Awards @ Camp Laughing Waters
9	Fall Product Program Ends
12	Silver Award Learning Session @ Camp Valley Forge
27-30	Thanksgiving Holiday: All Shops and Service Centers Closed

## DECEMBER 2025

TBD	Graduating Senior Girl Scout Scholarship Applications Available
5	Troop Initial Order Closes in Smart Cookies
5	History Committee Junior Jaunt
7	Gold Award Learning Session @ Camp Laughing Waters & Philly
10	Silver Award Learning Session @ TBD
15	Summer Camp 2026 Registration Opens
Dec. 25-Jan. 1	Winter Break: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
31	Gold Award Final Reports Due for Spring 2026 Ceremony Inclusion

## JANUARY 2026

2-12	Initial Order Pick Up and Home Deliveries
15	Start of 2025 Cookie Program!
19	MLK Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
TBD	Girl Delegate/Girl Advisor Applications Due
27	Winter Delegate Council Meeting
31	Older Girl Scholarship Applications Due

## FEBRUARY 2026

16	President's Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
20-22	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
22	World Thinking Day

## MARCH 2026

8	Last Day of Cookie Program
8-14	Girl Scout Week
18	Spring Delegate Council Meeting
TBD	Take the Lead Greater Philadelphia
30	12th Graders Gold Award Proposal Deadline (for Class of 2026)

## APRIL 2026

TBD	Collector's Meet @ Valley Forge Service Center
TBD	History Committee History Comes Alive!
TBD	Take the Lead Berks County
TBD	Take the Lead Lehigh Valley

## MAY 2026

1	Silver Award Proposals Deadline (for 2025-2026 8th graders)
2	GSEP's Annual Meeting
22-25	Family Camp Weekend @ Camp Mosey Wood
23-25	Memorial Day Holiday Weekend: All Shops and Service Centers Closed

## JUNE 2026

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

## JULY 2026

4	Independence Day: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
20-25	58th National Council Session & Girl Scouts Unite in Washington, DC

## AUGUST 2026

TBD	Adult Camping Weekend
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5-7	Labor Day Weekend: All Shops and Service Centers Closed
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