

# Makerspace at the GSLC

With your GSLC Reservation, you have access to the Makerspace cabinet! A Makerspace is a collaborative, hands-on environment where Girl Scouts can design, build, and experiment. Encouraging creativity, innovation, and learning through making—whether crafting something new, solving a challenge, or discovering unique talents.

For Girl Scouts, the Makerspace is an essential space to foster curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. It provides the perfect opportunity to bring ideas to life, empowering them to learn, grow, and build confidence as they explore the exciting world of STEM and beyond. We're excited to see what you'll create!



## Available Resources at the Makerspace

- Cricut Machine
- Cricut Heat Press
- Chomp Saw
- 3D Printer
- Dozens of Maker supplies such as tape, scissors, paint, cardboard, and more!
- Instructions to complete Badge requirements
- Activity Kits

## How to access the Makerspace

► When you access the cabinet with the TV Remote and key for the firepit, you will also see a key for the Makerspace Cabinet. It is on a black cabinet with a wood MAKERSPACE keychain.



We ask all leaders to review the Guidebooks provided at the Makerspace or virtually.

## How to Set Up Your Visit to the Makerspace

Access to the Makerspace is provided with all GSLC Reservations! With this access, you can utilize all of the tools, materials, and resources available to you. There are guidebooks and instructional materials to help introduce you to new tools and lead badge-earning activities.

You don't have to be an expert maker to lead a visit at the Makerspace! To set yourself up for success, it is recommended that you review all guidebooks either before or during your visit - review the rules, see what activities you are interested in and decide if you need to bring anything.

The Makerspace should always be supervised and lead by an adult. We want to encourage creativity and innovation, safely!

If you have any additional questions, email [customer care@girlscoutsoc.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsoc.org).

### Makerspace Rules

1. Use Resources Wisely: Be mindful of materials and tools. Only take what you need to ensure all Girl Scouts have the opportunity to use this space.
2. Respect Others and Their Work: Always be considerate of fellow makers. Share tools and workspace, and encourage a positive, supportive environment for everyone.
3. Safety First: Always follow safety instructions when using tools and equipment. Never use tools or machines without proper training.
4. Keep the Space Clean: After you're done, clean up your area, put tools back in their proper place, and dispose of waste responsibly.
5. Take Care of Tools and Equipment: Handle all tools with care and report any damage or malfunctions immediately to a staff member.
6. Be Creative and Experiment: The Makerspace is for learning and trying new things! Don't be afraid to experiment and explore different techniques.
7. Share Your Ideas: Collaboration and sharing ideas help everyone grow. Discuss your projects, offer feedback, and learn from others.