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RENEW EVENTS TRAINING



Volunteer News

August 14, 2023

News from GSUSA



NEW! You Got This – Girl Scouts Mental Wellness Patch Program
Level: Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador
Life can be filled with all sorts of ups and downs. The good news is you

never have to face challenges alone, especially when you have a welcoming community to uplift and support you along the way. When it comes to caring for your mental wellness, there are many ways to practice resilience and prioritize your well-being, whether it's taking a moment to check in with yourself, vocalizing the way you feel, or trying self-care practices like journaling.

Get started by downloading our FREE activity sheet for girls in grades 4 through 12, explore our patch program for resources to support you along your journey, and remember—you got this.

[EXPLORE ACTIVITIES](#)

News From the Council

Virtual GS Lounge – September 11

The Happiness Toolbox: Practical Tools for Fostering Happiness in Your Life

Level: Seniors, Ambassadors

Ages: 9th - 12th Grades

Date: Monday, September 11

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Where: Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

Cost: FREE for Girl Scouts thanks to our Friends at Bloomingdales

Event & Patches are offered at no cost for Girl Scouts thanks to our Friends at BLOOMINGDALE'S.

Girl Scouts will receive a NEW GS Lounge Patch for participating in these Sessions!

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

Important! File Your Troop Banking Form

The [Troop Banking Form](#), formally known as the Troop ACH

Authorization Form, is live and ready for you to file your troop bank

information. This form is due annually after August 1st, even if you have

not changed accounts or signers and even if your troop filed one last year, as stated on page 2 of the [Troop Financial Guidelines](#) . Please submit a voided check with your bank's routing and account information on the form.

Complete Your Volunteer Agreement

All volunteers are required to review and sign our [GSOC Volunteer Agreement](#) each year.

Girl Scout Program Opportunities

Adult Outdoor Skills Training Retreat at Camp Scherman – September 29 - October 1

When: Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 1, 2023

Where: Camp Scherman

Cost: \$125 for in-council volunteers and \$150 for out of council volunteers.

Join us and other leaders for a weekend of adult learning and training in the great outdoors with other leaders.

Whether you are interested in canoeing on the lake, completing any of our required outdoor trainings, climbing the tower, expanding your knowledge about how you can foster the love for the outdoors with your Troop through workshops, challenging a friend to archery, making connections with other like-minded Girl Scout Leaders, or simply having a little adult time to rejuvenate at camp, this weekend is for you!

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

New Badge Opportunity! Business Trailblaz(her) Workshop – August 29

Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

Space is limited.

[Learn more & Register](#)

Virtual Year of Service: Pinwheels for Peace for Maui – August 30

August's Year of Service project has been UPDATED to include a United Way Maui Fire & Disaster Relief Service Project! We will be making

Pinwheels for Peace to join the United Way Maui Fire & Disaster Relief efforts. Register for Year of Service to learn how you can help!

[Learn more & Register](#)

Jewelry Workshop – September 13

Level: Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

[Learn more & Register](#)

Virtual Year of Service: Binky Patrol – September 27

Level: All

[Learn more & Register](#)

2023 Cadette-O-Rama: Cadettes of the High Seas – October 20 - 22

Level: Cadette

[Learn more & Register](#)

Cadette-O-Rama Lookie Loos

Level: 4th, 5th grade Juniors or 6th grade Cadettes

[Learn more & Register](#)

Cadette-O-Rama Red Hat

Level: 9th-12th grade Senior and Ambassador

[Learn more & Register](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

Entrepreneurship – Girl Scout Product Program

Name the Ocelot Contest

Each year, Girl Scouts has a special mascot for our product programs. This year's Fall Product Mascot is the Ocelot! Girl Scouts are invited to help us name our Fall Product friend. [Submit your best idea](#) and be entered into a opportunity drawing for a chance to WIN the Giant Ocelot!

2024 Cookie Season: Last Chance to Vote for Cookie Program Prizes – Ends August 15

Calling Girl Scouts of all levels! Help choose the [Cookie Program rewards](#)

for the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program. Vote for the one item you like best in each group. Voting is open through August 15 so [Vote Today!](#)

2024 Cookie Season: Troops Order Gluten Free Cookies By October 15, 2023

Troops planning to sell our [Gluten Free Girl Scout Cookie](#) during the 2024 Cookie Program must place orders for GF cookies by Sunday, October 15, 2023. Gluten Free cookies cannot be ordered from Cupboards. [Place Your Order Today!](#)

Camping & Outdoor Adventures

2023 Explore Camp – Adventure Begins Here

[EXPLORE CAMP](#)

2023 - 2024 Weekend Camps

Registration is open now for 2023 - 2024 Camp Scherman weekend camps.

Excitement is waiting just for you.

Weekend camps fill up fast. Register early.

[VIEW WEEKEND CAMPS](#)

GSOC Shop

Back to Troop

Checklist

- ✓ Purchase your uniform
- ✓ Customize with core insignia
- ✓ Pair uniform with official uniform apparel
- ✓ Select your handbook



Back to troop is an exciting time for Girl Scouts full of fun, friendship, and discovery.

We have everything you need to start her year strong.

[SHOP NOW](#)

GSOC Irvine Headquarter Summer Shop Hours

June 30th - September 4th: The Shop will be closed on weekends.

Upcoming Closures

The Shop will be closed for Annual Inventory, Monday, August 14 - Thursday, August 17, reopening on Monday, August, 21.

Please view our [Shop Hours](#) for in-store pickup and FAQs.

If you have any additional questions, please email us at shopgs@girlscoutsoc.org or call 949-461-8802.

Your purchase supports our mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Upcoming Meetings & Trainings

[New Leader Orientation](#): Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Thursday, August 17, 1:00 - 1:30 PM

[Daisy Essentials Training](#): Thursday, August 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Thursday, August 17, 7:00 - 7:30 PM
[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Monday, August 21, 11:00 - 11:30 AM
[Brownie Essentials Training](#): Monday, August 21, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Wednesday, August 23, 6:00 - 6:30 PM
[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Monday, August 28, 12:00 - 12:30 PM
[Gold Award Training](#): Monday, August 28, 6:30 - 9:30 PM
[Junior Essentials Training](#): Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities

GSOC Job Opportunities

We are currently accepting applications for multiple positions; please review all open job positions.

[View All Job Opportunities](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Facilitators Needed

We are in search of new facilitators for GSOC learning opportunities. If interested, please fill out this [brief survey](#).

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who make the world a better place.



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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