



RENEW EVENTS TRAINING



Volunteer News

August 21, 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](#)



NEW! Calling All Troop Leaders!

Planning for the new troop year? We've got you covered. From Troop Year Plans and customization services to official adult uniform apparel, it's all here.

[TROOP YEAR PLANS](#)

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.

[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

Fall Product Mailing Coming to Troop Product Coordinators
Troop Product Coordinators will receive their [fall training packet](#) in the mail beginning this week, August 21. Only one adult per troop is receiving this mailing, so please pass it along to your Leader if you are not the correct recipient.

Online Training for Service Unit Fall Product Team Begins
Service Unit Product Managers' online trainings will be live this week! Volunteers holding this role will receive an email from gsLearn when the online training becomes available. Help your Service Unit earn the [Service Unit Earned Cash Bonus](#) by completing training on-time.

Order Soon to Sell Gluten Free Girl Scout Cookies
Troops must order [Gluten Free Girl Scout Cookies](#) by Wednesday, October 15, 2023. Gluten-free cookies will retail for \$6 a package again this year. Please note Gluten-free cookies cannot be ordered from Cupboards.

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!

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.

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

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

Mandated Reporter Training: Thursday, August 31, 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Maps & Compass Training: Thursday, August 31, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Girl Scout Essentials for New Leaders: Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Daisy Essentials Training: Thursday, September 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporter Training: Monday, September 11, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Brownie Essentials Training: Wednesday, September 13, 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](#).

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



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

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