



RENEW EVENTS TRAINING



Volunteer News

August 7, 2023

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!

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Congratulation! Service Units who Completed Early Renewal
Congratulations to the following Service Units who achieved 50% or more girl renewal during this year's Spring Renewal campaign:

77.4% - SU104 Anaheim
67.5% - SU206 Santiago Creek
61.7% - SU202 Yorba Linda West
60.8% - SU602 Lake Forest
60.1% - SU203 Yorba Linda East
59.3% - SU603 Rancho Portola
58.5% - SU205 Anaheim Hills
58.2% - SU204 Orange Villa
55.6% - SU105 Los Alamitos/Rossmoor
55.5% - SU302 West Garden
54.3% - SU103 La Cypress Park
53.5% - SU701 Community Programs
53.2% - SU502 Heart of Irvine
52.7% - SU505 Aliso Viejo
51.9% - SU301 Seal Beach
51.7% - SU304 Ocean View
50.4% - SU102 Fullerton/La Habra

Incentive checks will be mailed to Service Unit Finance Coordinators in mid-August. Way to go!

Volunteers Needed! Daisy & Brownie at the Zoo Day – August 12
Level: Cadette, Senior, Ambassador
STEM is looking for Adult and Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout volunteers to help at the Daisy & Brownie Day at the Zoo on Saturday, August 12th at the Santa Ana Zoo! Volunteers can sign up to help with event check-in or work with Girl Scouts on a fun animal craft. Please email amoore@girlscoutsoc.org for more information!

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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 make sure to submit a voided check with your bank's routing and account information on it with 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 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!

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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 – August 30

Level: All

[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

Community Programs! GSOC Girl Event Guide

Level: All

VIEW EVENT GUIDE

Entrepreneurship – Girl Scout Product Program

Choose Your TPC Role by August 10 to Receive Fall Mailing
Volunteers should select their [Troop Product Team](#) role in their [MyGS](#)
record to ensure they receive council communications and training

mailings. Troop Product Coordinators (TPC) should receive their fall training packet in the mail early September. Learn how girls can earn patches & prizes while your troop gets organized. (If no TPC, mailing will be sent to a Leader. One mailing per troop, so please pass materials to your TPC, if you are not serving this role.)

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!](#)

2024 Cookie Season: Vote for Cookie Program Prizes

Calling Girl Scouts of all levels! Please help choose the Cookie Program rewards for 2024. Choose an item or experience you like best in each category. [Vote 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

Build your My Girl Scout Kit and get a Free Gift!

Get all the essentials you need for a great troop year and a Free gift! Purchase a total of \$60 on program materials, uniforms, official uniform apparel, insignia and choose your Free drawstring bag (\$15 retail value-while supplies last).



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[SHOP KITS](#)

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 shops@girlscoutsoc.org or call 949-461-8802.

You support girl-led programs in Orange County when you purchase from the Girl Scout Shop.

[Upcoming Meetings & Trainings](#)

New Leader Orientation: Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporter Training: Tuesday, August 8, 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Senior/Ambassador Essentials: Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporter Training: Thursday, August 10, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

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

UPCOMING TRAININGS

News from GSUSA



You Got This – Girl Scouts Mental Wellness Patch Program

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

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!
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