

## **Girl Scout Mission**

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

#### Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God\* and my
country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout
Law.

#### **Girl Scout Law**

I will do my best to be: honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to: respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

#### Who Can Become a Girl Scout?

Any girl, kindergarten through 12th grade, and any adult can join Girl Scouts. You can join a troop or attend events as an Individual Girl Member.

Annual, national membership dues for October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026 are \$45 for Girl members, and \$30 for adult members.



#### Girl Scouts Lakes & Pines position on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes & Pines is committed to providing an inclusive environment which welcomes all girls, celebrates diversity, and ensures equity for all. All programs and events must foster a sense of belonging while providing a safe space for everyone to champion girl ambition.

## Where We Grow

## Your 2025-2026 Program Guide



Dear Girl Scout Families,

We are so excited to grow together throughout the 2026 Girl Scout Year. No matter what you hope to grow this year, whether it's adventure, friendship, or confidence, we're sure to have a program (or a few) just for you.

This handy guide, along with the events calendar on our website, allows you to plan out your Girl Scout Year in advance. You'll be able to see our scheduled programs now, plan with your troops and families what you hope to attend, and register closer to the program date. Our program registrations are quarterly, meaning most Council Events and Partner Programs will be available for registration during a specified window.

> Our registration quarters for this year's programs are: October - December programs: Registration opens August 31, 2025 January - March programs: Registration opens November 5, 2025 April - June programs: Registration opens February 4, 2026 July - September programs: Registration opens May 6, 2026

When you grow, we grow! As a Council, our goal is to support every Girl Scout in participating in as many programs as possible. Most of our programs are eligible for scholarships to allow in many cases the full cost of each program to be supplemented by Council.

As you attend programs, we hope you will also complete post-event assessments as available. We use your feedback to create each year's events to ensure we continue to provide the best possible experiences for everyone. Our program team genuinely reads each assessment, and appreciates all feedback as we plan the next year.

Our Girl Scout promise opens with the line, "On my honor, I will try," which is quite fitting for everything we do here at Lakes & Pines. We hope that you are excited to try new activities with us and challenge yourself to step out of your comfort zone as you plan your year ahead. Whether you join us for a Trefoil Adventure program, gear up for the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Season at one of our Council Rallies, discover new places in Minnesota and Wisconsin through our Vendor Programs, or travel the world on one of our Council trips, we can't wait to see how you grow this year!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



## What Sets Girl Scouts Apart

Have you ever wondered: "How does Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence, and character?" The answer is as simple as 1-2-3!

#### 1. Know where you're going before you start

Learn more about the five outcomes we want Girls to achieve through Girl Scouts:

#### Develop a Strong Sense of Self:

Girls have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and form positive identities.

#### Promote Positive Values:

Girls act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.

#### Seek Challenges:

Girls learn to take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from their mistakes.

## Foster Healthy Relationships:

Girls develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings directly and resolving conflict constructively.

#### Learn Community Problem Solving:

Girls contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create "action plans" to solve them.











#### 2. Offer Girls activities from the four Program Pillars

#### **S.T.E.M.:**

Science, Technology,
Engineering, Math:
Activities help girls develop
problem-solving and critical
thinking skills to build their
confidence.

#### **Outdoor:**

Develop outdoor skills over time. This can be as simple as meeting outdoors and working toward more adventurous outdoor exploration.

#### Life Skills:

Develop key life skills girls can use forever, like financial literacy, first-aid, and more. Badges are great for this!

#### Entrepreneurship:

Participate in the Girl Scout Cookie and Fall Product programs to build key entrepreneurial skills girls will use for a lifetime! See pages 4-5 of this guide for more









#### 3. Incorporate these program processes into your activities

#### Girl Led:

Girls shape their experience by asking questions, offering ideas, and using their imaginations.

#### **Learning By Doing:**

Girls learn through hands-on activities, talking about what they did, and reflecting on how they would do it differently next time.

#### **Cooperative Learning:**

Girls work together to brainstorm ideas and problem solve their way toward a common goal.

## Ways to Pay for Programs

At Girl Scouts Lakes & Pines, we're committed to ensuring every Girl Scout has the opportunity to participate in every program, every time. Below you will find information on ways to pay for our programs. In addition to traditional payment methods, your Girl Scout and/or troop can utilize Cookie Dough, Fall Bucks, Adventure Points, or our Scholarship program.

To redeem for camp or council sponsored travel please submit Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks and Troop Adventure Points prior to your final payment.

#### Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks

Through participating in the Fall Product Program and Cookie Program, your Girl Scout will earn money to use for not only items in our council shops, but also towards most of our programs including Council Events, Travel Programs, Vendor Programs, and Programs on the Go. Girl Scouts can use up to 50% of their Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks towards most programming. Adults are not eligible to use Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks towards program, camp, or travel fees.

Participants must register and pay in full for the program or event if they do not have Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks in hand. Once Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks are dispersed, GSMWLP will provide the equivalent amount applied via refund to payment method.



#### **Adventure Points**

Troops earning Adventure Points may choose a programming adventure from a list of options put together by GSMWLP.

- These points are NOT CUMULATIVE
- Starting at an average of 300 packages per girl selling, the troop earns one point per girl selling plus two adults.
- Adventure Points are earned as a troop and redeemed as a troop.
- Only girls that are selling are eligible to use the Adventure Points; they may NOT be shared or donated.
- As programs are required to be paid in full at the time of registration, Troop Adventure Points will be reimbursed to the troop, along with any Cookie Dough or Fall Bucks redeemed, upon verification.
- Troop Adventure Points EXPIRE on September 30, the year issued-no exceptions.

#### **Scholarship Program**

We are committed to helping every Girl Scout experience our programs! We believe that, regardless of financial circumstances, everyone should have the opportunity to experience all that Girl Scouts has to offer.

We offer scholarships (financial assistance) for our Girl Scouts who might need a little help in being a part of our programs. Head to the Forms section of our website or email us at <a href="mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org">customercare@girlscoutslp.org</a> for details.

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Join us for a variety of exciting events throughout the membership year! Whether it's a classic favorite or a new event, we have something for everyone and every program level! All Council Programs are hosted and run by the trained and experienced staff of GSMWLP.

#### Happy Birthday, Juliette Gordon Low!

Grades: K-12

Join us for a special celebration honoring the incredible founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon Low, affectionately known as "Daisy"! Step back in time with us as we celebrate her birthday with fun, history, and the enduring spirit of Girl Scouting.

**Date and Time:** October 25, 2025, 12 to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Duluth (55806) or Waite Park Council Office (56387)

What's Included?: Snack, supplies, patch

#### **Mad Scientists**

Grades: K-5

This exciting STEM experience combines physics and chemistry to challenge young minds as they explore the principles of motion and chemical reactions. Do you love experimenting with separate mixtures and trying the magic of science firsthand? Get ready to drop, discover, and delight in the wonders of science!

Date and Time: November 15, 2025, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Brainerd, MN (56401)

What's Included?: Snack, supplies, patch

#### **Masterpiece Makers**

Grades: K-12

Step into a world of color, creativity, and boundless imagination with our program, where Girl Scouts will explore the exciting realms of art and design! This hands-on workshop is your chance to experiment with different artistic techniques, discover the principles of design, and express your unique vision. This program is an excellent opportunity to earn badges related to art, creativity, and innovation, all while honing your artistic skills and having a fantastic time!

Date and Time: December 6, 2025, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Duluth/Superior Area (55806)

What's Included?: Snack, supplies, patch or badge

#### Fiesta with my Faves

Grades: K-5, Adults

It's time to Fiesta with My Favs! Grab your favorite gal pal (female adult guardian) for a vibrant Girl Scout celebration filled with laughter, joy, and unforgettable memories. This event is your chance to connect, create, and celebrate your special bond with a festive flair!

Date and Time: February 7, 2026, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Location:** Camp Shingobee Timbers (56452)

What's Included?: Lunch, snack, supplies, patch Extend the fun by staying Friday night!

Feb. 6-7, 6 p.m. to the following 4 p.m. for \$70/person What's Included?: Light dinner, breakfast, lunch, supplies, patch

#### **Culinary Queens**

Grades: 2-8

What's Included?: Supplies, badge/patch

#### Date and Time:

February 21, 2026, 12 to 4 p.m.

#### Location:

St. Cloud, MN (56387) Unleash your inner pizzaiolo with our premium pizzamaking program! Elevate your family dinners and impress your friends with homemade pizzas and sauce tailored to your taste—it's time to get creative and enjoy the art of pizza making! Cost: \$50

#### Date and Time:

March 28, 2026, 12 to 4 p.m. Location: Baxter, MN (56425) Indulge in the delightful taste of homemade pierogi during this program! You will learn to make traditional Eastern European dumplings that bring comfort and flavor to your table. They make a great addition to your next meal!

**Cost:** \$46

#### **Nursing Home Heroes**

Grades: 2-8

Transform the lives of nursing home residents with this program designed to test your leadership skills! This initiative with nursing homes provides engaging art activities that spark creativity and joy among residents. Join us in making a meaningful impact while fostering a sense of community!

Date and Time: March 7, 2026, 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Location: Pequot Lakes, MN (56472)

Cost: \$42

What's Included?: Snack, supplies, patch

#### Sap to Syrup

Grades: K-12, Adults

Dive into the sweet world of syrup-making! Learn to identify sugar trees and witness the enchanting process of transforming sap into golden syrup. You'll even bottle your own to take home! It's a delicious adventure for all ages, perfect for nature lovers and foodies alike. Don't miss this stickysweet experience! Extend the fun by staying either Friday or Saturday night!

Date and Time: April 10-12, 2026, Specific Times Noted

**Location:** Camp Shingobee Timbers (56452)

#### Day Only

Date and Time: April 11, 2026, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Cost:** \$55/Girl, \$35/Adult

What's Included?: Lunch, snack, supplies, patch

#### Friday Night

Date and Time: April 10-11, 2026, 6 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Cost:** \$70/Girl. \$50/Adult What's Included?: Breakfast, lunch, snack, supplies, patch

#### Saturday Night Date and Time: April 11-12,

2026, 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. **Cost:** \$70/Girl. \$50/Adult What's Included?:

Dinner, breakfast, lunch, snack, supplies, patch

# OGRAMS

#### **Spring into Camp**

Grades: K-12, Adults

Get ready to "Spring into Camp" with your fellow Girl Scouts! Shake off those winter blues and join us for a day of outdoor adventure, skill-building, and pure camp fun. Whether you're a seasoned camper or new to the great outdoors, this event is the perfect way to get a taste of all the excitement waiting for you at camp.

Date and Time: May 16, 2026, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Camp Sanderson (56288)

**Cost:** \$46/Girl, \$15/Adult

What's Included?: Lunch, snack, supplies, patch

#### **Babysitting Training**

Grades: 6-12

Red Cross Babysitting Training with Pediatric FA/CPR/AED. Fri-Sat (one night) C/S/A leadership & training program for GS to earn their ARC Babysitting Certification and Pediatric FA/CPR/AED certification.

**Date and Time:** June 6-7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Location:** Janette Pollay Program Center (55806)

Cost: \$90

What's Included?: ARC Babysitting Handbook, first aid kit, meals/snack, certification upon completion of full training.

#### New Series! Trefoil Adventures

New for this Membership Year, our Trefoil Adventures series takes a monthly theme and helps guide Girl Scouts through an age-appropriate badge. All programs in this series are \$24/Girl, running from 6 to 8 p.m., and include supplies, a badge, a snack for in-person programs, and shipping for virtual.

#### **Car Crafters**

Grades: K-3
Get revved up for Automotive
Engineering! Dive into the world of
vehicle design and mechanics. Through
exciting hands-on activities, you'll build,
test, and innovate, discovering how
engineers make cars move and solve
real-world problems.

Date and Time: November 20, 2025 Location: St. Cloud (56387) or

Duluth, MN (55806)

#### **Girl Scouts Innovation**

Grades: 2-5

Get ready to design, build, and launch your way to the Mechanical Engineering badge! Brownies will engineer their very own Fling Flyer, exploring the principles of flight and motion, while Juniors will design and build their own working crane. Discover the power of simple machines, structure, and teamwork as you engineer your own working device!

Date and Time: December 18, 2025 Location: Alexandria (56308) or

Virginia, MN (55777)

#### **Dollar Decisions**

Grades: K-5

Get ready to become money masters! Join us for a fun and interactive night where you'll explore the basics of earning, saving, spending, and sharing. Through age-appropriate activities, girls will complete requirements towards their Financial Literacy badges and learn valuable skills to make smart money choices.

Date and Time: January 15, 2026

**Location:** Virtual

#### **Space Science**

Grades: K-5

Blast off to the stars! Explore the wonders of the cosmos and earn your Space Science badge. We will enjoy hands-on activities, exciting discoveries, and a journey through space. No telescope required!

Date and Time: February 19, 2026

Location: Virtual

#### Ready, Resilient, Strong

Grades: K-12

Discover your inner strength and build essential life skills with the Resilient, Ready, Strong patch program! This empowering series helps Girl Scouts develop confidence, adaptability, and emotional intelligence. Learn to navigate challenges, bounce back from setbacks, and be prepared for anything life throws your way, all while growing into a stronger, more confident you!

Date and Time: March 19, 2026 Location: Grand Rapids, MN (55744) or

Ashland, WI (54806)

#### **Earth Guardians**

Grades: K-12

Discover the perfect way to show your love for the planet with our Earth Guardian program. This program will empower you to clean up your environment and embrace a sustainable lifestyle while protecting our precious plants and animals. Start your ecojourney today!

Date and Time: April 16, 2026 Location: Brainerd (56401) or Montevideo, MN (56265)

#### **Curious Critters**

Grades: K-5

Unleash your inner explorer with our Bug and Animal Observation program! Perfect for sparking curiosity and fostering a love for the great outdoors, this program transforms every backyard into an exciting adventure. Get closer to different bugs with magnifying glass, create their own nature-inspired crafts. and play animal games.

Date and Time: May 21, 2026 Location: Willmar (56201) or Isle, MN

(56342)



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# KALEIDOSCOPE O DO O O O O O O O

Kaleidoscope is our annual signature event for Girl Scout members held in the Duluth/Superior area. This event engages participants in a variety of educational, fun, and challenging programming opportunities that develop leadership skills.

May 9, 2026

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Venue to be announced in early 2026!

- \$80/Person
- Recommended for all Girl Scouts from Daisy to Ambassador, and adults!
- Registration opens
   January 24, 2026
- Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$40



# BYBIS



Our World Our Family (OWOF) is our biggest event each year and this year we are celebrating 41 years of OWOF! Hosted at private camps Lake Hubert and Lincoln near Brainerd, MN, OWOF has something for everyone. With over 60 different activities, and a variety of lengths of stay, come join us for our largest annual gathering of Girl Scouts!

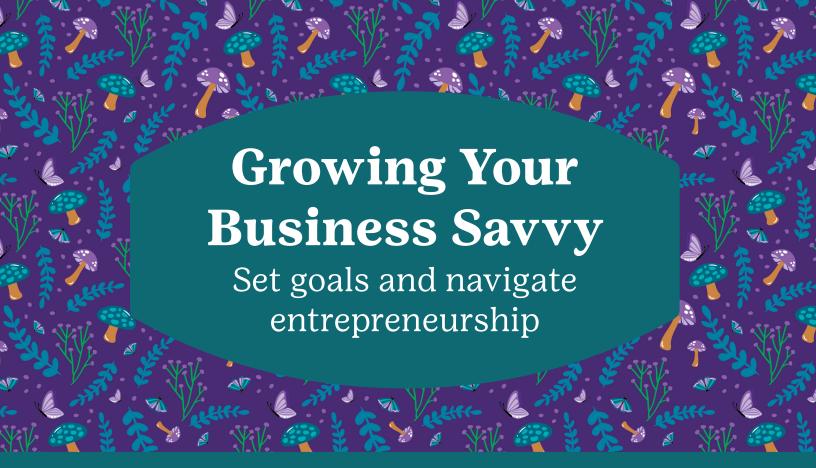
- \$90-190/Person (estimated)
- Recommended for all Girl Scouts from Daisy to Ambassador, and adults!
- Registration opens May 13, 2026
- Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to 50%

Sept. 11-13, 2026

> Camp Lake Hubert Nisswa, MN







Participate in the largest girl-led business in the world to fund your year of growth!

The Fall Product Program and Girl Scout Cookie Program are the best way for Girls to learn entrepreneurial skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics, while earning money to help fund their Girl Scout adventures.

#### Fall Product Program — October 1 - November 9, 2025

The Fall Product Program is a council-sponsored program that combines educational activities with money-earning activities for troops. The program is directed toward friends and family of Girl Scouts and enables troops to earn startup funds for the year by selling magazines, as well as candy and nuts. The program is conducted both face-to-face and via the Internet using a secure online program.



#### Girl Scout Cookie Program — February 10 - March 31, 2026

Participate in one of the most iconic aspects of Girl Scouting, earn rewards, and raise money for your next Girl Scout adventure. The program is directed toward friends, family, and the general public. Cookies can be sold door-to-door, at booths, and via the Internet using a secure online program.

# BRAVE. FUN!

#### Save the date! The Fall Product Program begins October 1!

Everyone knows Girl Scouts are famous for our delicious cookies, but did you know we sell even more delectable treats and goodies in the fall? Every fall, Girl Scouts have the opportunity to fund awesome experiences by taking part in the Fall Product Program.

Girl Scouts learn and practice skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics as they earn proceeds for their troop. Plus, the Fall Product Program is an excellent way to earn start up proceeds to fund your troop's activities and projects throughout the year. Proceeds stay local to benefit our council and troops earn 20% on all items sold.

#### Rally the Troops for Cookie Season!

Your service unit might qualify for a complimentary cookie rally! If not, we invite you to join us as we build the five essential skills of the cookie program: goal setting, money management, people skills, business ethics, and decision-making. Important safety ratio information will be provided to attending adults regarding their vital role in ensuring a successful Girl Scout Cookie Season.

#### **Council Cookie Rallies**

Grades: K-12, Adults

Date: Saturday, January 10, 2026

Cost: \$12/Girl

Included in Cost: Patch, snack, and supplies

Locations and Times TBD



#### Cookie Kits Available

Can't make a Cookie Rally? Contact us for your troop's very own Cookie Kit! Kits include program supplies for girls as requested, sample selection of cookies for tasting, and rally patches.

Cost covers shipping to your doorstep! *Learn more on page 18.* 

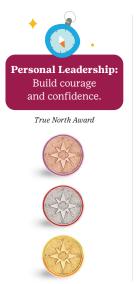
# HIGHESTAY

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.

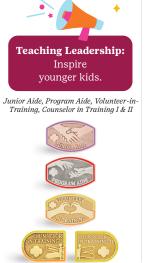
New for this year, GSUSA has released new Leadership Awards that open new opportunities for Girl Scouts to make an impact. Build confidence, teamwork, and real-life skills for grades 4–12.

#### Highest Award Prerequisites at a Glance

	Highest Awards	Personal Leadership	Peer Leadership	Teaching Leadership	Community Advocacy	Journeys
Bronze Award		True North		Junior Aide	Take Action Global Action	One Junior Journey
Silver Award	Earn the Bronze Award	True North	Silver Torch	Program Aide	Take Action Global Action	One Cadette Journey
Gold Award	Earn the Silver Award	True North	Gold Torch	Volunteer in Training  Counselor in Training I and II	Take Action Global Action	One Senior or Ambassador Journey









Questions about the new Award types? Reach out to Customer Care to learn how to get started!

Girl Scouts who earn their Gold Award have the opportunity to earn scholarship money from GSUSA and other national organizations along with increased opportunities in all career fields, including the military.



#### **Program Aide**

This award, for Cadettes through Ambassadors, helps prepare you for summer day camps and to take the lead at Girl Scout events and programs. Girl Scouts are expected to complete a Leader in Action award prior to this training.

Virtual Orientation Dates: November 11, 2025 & April 21, 2026, 6-7 p.m.



#### Girl Scout Bronze Award

- The highest award that can be earned by a Junior Girl Scout
- See new Highest Award Prerequisite chart on page 12
- Work with their troop or small group
- · Brainstorm, research, plan and complete a Take Action project that impacts their community
- Each Girl Scout must contribute and log a minimum of 20 project hours

Virtual Orientation Dates: December 9, 2025 & March 10, 2026, 6-7 p.m.

Orientation is geared towards Girl Scouts, adult guardians, and volunteers. Anyone is welcome to attend the orientation, regardless of where they're at with their Bronze Award. Register through MYGS using zip code 56387.



#### Girl Scout Silver Award

- · The highest award that can be earned by a Cadette Girl Scout
- · See new Highest Award Prerequisite chart on page 12
- Work in a group with up to three peers
- Brainstorm, research, plan and complete a Take Action project that impacts their community
- Each Girl Scout must contribute and log a minimum of 50 project hours

Virtual Orientation Dates: December 16, 2025 & March 17, 2026, 6-7 p.m.

Orientation is geared towards Girl Scouts, adult guardians, and volunteers. Anyone is welcome to attend the orientation, regardless of where they're at with their Silver Award. Register through MYGS using zip code 56387.



#### Girl Scout Gold Award

- The highest award that can be earned by a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout
- See new Highest Award Prerequisite chart on page 12
- Girls must also attend a mandatory Gold Award Orientation
- · Girl Scouts must research an issue in their community, discover the root cause, develop and implement a project with a sustainable solution to the issue, educate and inspire their community, reflect on the change they've created

Gold Award Orientation

• Girl Scouts work independently with the support of their chosen project advisor and a team they build

• Project Proposal & Final Report must be approved by GSMWLP council staff and Gold Award Committee

• Virtual Orientation Dates: Required virtual orientations are held the first Monday and Thursday of each approved by GSMWLP council staff and Gold Award Committee

• Project Proposal & Final Report must be approved by GSMWLP council staff and Gold Award Committee month, 5-6 p.m. (with the exception of major holidays). Register through MYGS using zip code: 56387.

## **Annual Meeting**

Save the date for our 2026 Annual Meeting and play a key role in Council governance. All members are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, however, only delegates may vote.

#### Join us January 29, 2026

6:30 to 8 p.m.

We're going virtual!

#### Watch for details on our new:

Adult Award Recognition Celebrations
Highest Awards Celebration for Older Girls



#### Be a Delegate

The Annual Meeting offers leadership opportunities to members 14 years and older who may be selected to serve as Council Delegates and participate in the council democratic process.

An important letter is sent to your Service Unit representative in October. This letter provides the total number of delegates each Service Unit is allowed to select based on your girl membership from the previous year.



Girl Scouts Lakes & Pines is governed, according to its bylaws, by a Board of Directors composed of volunteers who believe in the value of Girl Scouting and are elected by the Delegate Body of the council.

The Annual Meeting is facilitated by the Board of Directors Chairperson and is an opportunity for the important business of electing the Board of Directors, electing National Council Delegates every three years and voting on other important governance work like By-Laws and policy changes as needed.





# Bring Your Besties to Girl Scouts!

Make new friends AND keep the old! This year when you invite a friend to join Girl Scouts, both of you will earn fun rewards!

All currently registered Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines youth members who successfully recruit a new member will receive this exclusive **In My Bestie Era t-shirt**, Besties Patch with charms, and a BFF patch-let set! Adults and Volunteers can get in on the fun, too!

- Anyone who brings 3 or more friends by December 31 receives an **exclusive Girl Scout hoodie**.
- All Girls who bring 5 or more friends by January 31 will receive a \$100 camp or program credit to be redeemed by September 15, 2026.
- The Girl who adds the most "new friends" to Girl Scouts by May 31, 2026 will receive **Top Bestie** honors with a plaque and a **\$300 camp/program credit**.



Any currently registered Lakes and Pines adult member who successfully recruits a new adult member will receive the new member t-shirt along with their Besties Patch, and Charms.

Any current member who registers another adult to serve as a Troop Leader or Assistant Troop Leader will receive a Girl Scout Lakes and Pines Thermal Tumbler.

**Troops/Service Units** 

Troops or Service Units host a "Bring Your Bestie" day/event to encourage Girl Scouts to bring a non-Girl Scout friend to their meeting or Service Unit event and show off their favorite activities. All current members and any friends who joined Girl Scouts will receive an exclusive event patch.

All troops that collectively add six new Girl Scouts—who do not have to be in their troop—will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card for troop supplies.



Tell us about your besties!



# PROGRAMS

Looking for ways to balance Council-wide events with something closer to home? Need an activity for a troop meeting, but short on planning time? Let us bring the program to you! With Programs on the Go, we do the planning and traveling to meet you at the time and date that works for your group. Troops must provide adult safety ratio.

#### Camp on the Go

Grades: K-8

Bring summer camp to your troop meeting! You'll enjoy playing games, singing camp songs, and making S'mores!

What more could you ask for? \*In-person only Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-40

Cost: \$10/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$5 Included in Cost: Patch and supplies

#### **Chopped Challenge**

Grades: 4-12

We bring the ingredients; you do the cooking! Looking for a great way to put your culinary skills to the test? Are you creative in the kitchen? Are you ready for a challenge? Chopped Challenge will develop your troop's teamwork through a hands-on cooking experience. Just let us know if you'd like a dessert or entrée!

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$20/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Patch and Supplies

#### **Coding for Cookies**

Grades: 4-12

Explore the world of STEM by programming First Lego League (FLL) robots, driving a First Tech Challenge (FTC) robot, and operating a First Robotics Competition (FRC) robot while also learning about different parts of the robots. Girl Scouts will earn their Programming Robots badge. This opportunity was created as part of a Lakes and Pines Gold Award Project. \*Minimum time required: 2 hours

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 6-30

Cost: \$20/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Patch and Supplies





Cookie Rally 2024. Rallies vary from year-to-year

#### **Cookie Rally**

Grades: K-12

Your service unit may be eligible for a free cookie rally. If you do not qualify for a free cookie rally, we are happy to bring the cookie rally to you! Girl Scouts will work on developing their people skills, goal setting and become experts on the cookies they will be selling! Virtual or Program Kit options available as requested.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$12/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$5 Includes: Patch and supplies

#### **Earth Matters**

Grades: K-12

How much of what we use can be recycled? Do you know how you can reduce the waste in your home? How can you protect and enjoy your local environment? In this program we will explore why the Earth matters to us. Girl Scouts will earn the Earth Matters Council Patch. \*In-person only

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$20/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Patch and supplies

#### **Everyday Macrame**

Grades: 6-12, Adults

Macrame is a textile art that involves knotting and weaving ropes or cords. Pick either a plant hanger or feather keychain for your troop to tackle during this program.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 5-20

Cost: \$20/Girl or Adult

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Patch and supplies

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To schedule your Program on the Go, contact Customer Care at <u>customercare@girlscoutslp.org</u> at least one month prior to your requested program date. Be sure to include three dates/times that work for your troop, and whether you want an in-person or virtual experience. Program on the Gos are available throughout the year, with the exception of the month of January.



Midwest Mammals Program on the Go

#### Fab, Fit, & Fun

Grades: K-8

Learn about different ways you can incorporate movement and exercise into your regular routine. Your troop will have the opportunity to try out various activities through movement games and set goals to help you be your best self, inside and out, completing requirements for an age appropriate badge (Brownie: My Best Self ◆ Junior: Staying Fit ◆ Cadette: Eating for You). Available virtual or in-person.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$10/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$5

Included in Cost: Badge/patch and supplies

#### **First Aid**

Grades: K-5

This program teaches basic first aid. Girl Scouts will earn their First Aid Badge or Safety Award for their troop level. Available as a mixed age program or single level.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 5-25

Cost: \$20/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Badge or pin and supplies

#### **Green Hat Badge Day**

Grades: 3-8

Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines Green Hat Society is excited to offer this opportunity to the next generation of Girl Scouts! From planning a Scouts Own, to fire building and knot tying, this program incorporates hands-on activities showcasing Girl Scout skills and an appreciation for our history and traditions. Available in Region 3 and Brainerd/Baxter area.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 10-15

Cost: \$10/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$5

**Included in Cost:** Supplies

#### **Midwest Mammals**

Grades: 2-12

Unleash your inner wildlife biologist as we embark on a fascinating journey to discover the incredible native animals of the Midwest! Become detectives using real scientific clues - bones and furs - to understand the adaptations and lifestyles of our local wildlife.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$20/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Patch and supplies

#### Savannah Days

Grades: K-8

Travel back in time to learn about Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scouts in the 1900's. Play games and explore favorite Girl Scout traditions. Girl Scouts will complete the Juliette Low Heritage Patch.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-30

Cost: \$10/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$5 Included in Cost: Patch and supplies

#### **Science Wonders**

Grades: 2-8

Ever wonder how something is made, or why it works the way it does? We will explore these magic changes and see how wonderful science is!

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$10/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$5 Included in Cost: Patch and supplies

#### Simple Snacks

Grades: K-12

Girl Scouts will learn how to make a simple snack or two with common ingredients found at home. We will practice slicing, spreading, and safe food handling practices while also learning what it means to fuel our bodies.

Minimum/Maximum Participants: 8-20

Cost: \$20/Girl

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$10 Included in Cost: Badge/patch and supplies

## **Badge Kits**

Available for all Girl Scouts from Daisy to Ambassador! Badge kits include the badge, lesson plan, most of the activity supplies, and shipping for \$10/Girl. Reach out to Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutslp.org to reserve your kits.

#### Daisy: Eco Learner

Grades: K-1

Have you ever wanted to know how to help keep nature beautiful? In this badge you will learn how to protect and maintain the nature around you and learn how to always leave a place better than you found it.

#### **Brownie: My Family Story**

Grades: 2-3

Find out more about your family – the people you love and who love you. When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to tell your family story.

#### Junior: Playing the Past

Grades: 4-5

Dream up a character: a girl or woman who lived in another decade. Maybe a poodle-skirt-wearing Girl Scout of the 1950s, a Wild West cowgirl, a medieval duchess, or a Japanese princess from long ago? You can be someone who really existed or a historical woman from your imagination. Give yourself a new name and get ready to live history!

#### Cadette: Trees

Grades: 6-8

Through earning this badge, Cadettes will learn the importance of trees in our everyday lives. Girls will explore ways trees provide for us, tree identification, and finish up by helping our trees.

#### **Senior: Business Etiquette**

Grades: 9-10

Learn the basic business manners that will allow you to showcase just what you are capable of. When you have earned this badge, you'll know the kind of savvy you'll need to be successful in the business world.

#### **Ambassador: College Knowledge**

Grades: 11-12

The years after high school are an exciting time - you're going out into the world and figuring out what your adult life is going to look like. Some people will go to college right after high school, and some will take a different path. If you've decided that college is the best choice for you and your family, you may be feeling both excited and overwhelmed. Simplify the college preparation process by taking it step by step, and you'll be ready to start your next chapter in no time!



## Patch Programs

Council Patch Programs allow girls to explore a wide range of topics and have unique learning experiences not available through traditional badge work. Council Patches can be completed as a Troop or individual. Download the activity lesson plan from the forms section of our website to get started. Once you're finished, stop by our Duluth or Waite Park shop locations to purchase your patch.

#### **Ability Awareness and Inclusion Patch**

Brownie-Ambassador Scouts and leaders learn how to include individuals with different abilities into all aspects of Girl Scouts. This patch was designed to heighten awareness, understanding, and acceptance of people of all abilities. Visit Girl Scouts of San Diego website to purchase this patch.

#### **American Indian Heritage Patch**

Brownie-Ambassador Develop an understanding and appreciation as you learn about some of the cultures of Indigenous Americans through exploration and experience.

#### **Exploring Minnesota Women History**

Daisy-Ambassador It's a time to celebrate women's accomplishments and creations throughout Minnesota! While earning this patch you will discover different women who made a major contribution to Minnesota. Connect with other women who play a significant role in your life. Finally learn how to take action to share your history.

#### **Exploring Wisconsin Women** History

Daisy-Ambassador It's a time to celebrate women's accomplishments and creations throughout Wisconsin! While earning this patch you will discover different women who made a major contribution to Wisconsin. Connect with other women who play a significant role in your life. Finally learn how to take action to share your history.

#### Food Allergy Awareness Patch

Daisy-Ambassador Girls Scouts have the opportunity to learn about life with food allergies, with an emphasis on raising awareness of this public health issue. Food allergies impact 32 million people in the United States.

#### I Love Minnesota Patch

Daisy-Ambassador Designed for Girl Scouts to learn more about Minnesota, this patch can be earned by residents

or visitors to the

North Star State. This patch program was developed by Lauren Vaske for her Gold Award in 2006.

#### I Love Wisconsin Patch

Daisy-Ambassador



Designed for Girl Scouts to learn more about Wisconsin, this patch can be earned by residentrs or visitors to America's Dairyland.

#### Juliette Low Heritage Patch

Daisy-Ambassador Learn more about Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts and the impact she still has on the lives of Girl Scouts today.

#### **Past and Promise**

Brownie-Ambassador Focus on your heritage and how it shapes who you are today as you explore, discover, and share the three topics of Family Roots, Community History, and Girl Scouts Heritage.

#### Support from the Heart

Daisy-Ambassador Learn about the thousands of American military personnel that are serving on active duty in defense of our country. Explore the amazing individuals who have voluntarily joined the armed forces, stepping up to the challenge of helping to preserve the peace and freedom in which all people deserve to live.

#### The Earth Matters to Girl Scouts

Daisy-Ambassador Learn about and practice environmental awareness and protection. Complete activities in the Aware, Care and Share to improve your local green spaces and care for the Earth.

#### **Thin Mint Sprint Marathon**

Daisy-Ambassador Challenge your troop, your family, and your friends to train with you as you complete the distance of a full marathon. Log your miles as you walk, skip, or run 26.2 miles!

#### **Trail Hiker Patch**

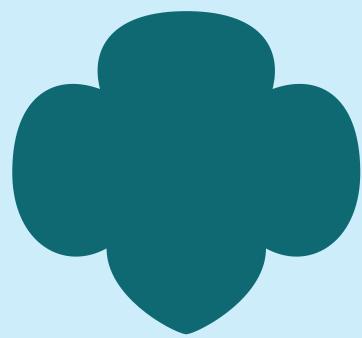
Daisy-Ambassador Earning this patch is as easy as hiking your favorite trails! Minnesota and Wisconsin both have diverse networks of trails to explore from state to local trails. Get ready to explore!

#### **Turn Beauty Inside Out**

Junior-Ambassador Discover the beauty inside you and the people around you. This patch program is designed to challenge the way we view beauty. Get ready to feel beautiful inside and out.







## Girl Scout Lending Library

Whether you are looking for ideas for your next troop meeting, or want to try a fun new activity with your family in your own home, "Program in a Box" are a handy resource for Troop Leaders and Volunteers. Items are limited and checked out on first come, first served basis.

#### Tea Party

Travel back in time to hold a tea party like Juliette Gordon Low's troop with tasty sweet and savory treats, while learning about the social etiquette and manners of days past.

#### **Historic Uniform Treasure Chest**

Learn about the history of Girl Scouting while looking at historic uniforms, various accessories and photos. Perhaps take what you learn and end with a vintage fashion show or a skit.

#### **Leave No Trace PEAK Packs**

These packs help you prepare for the outdoors by Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids (PEAK). Through six activities, kids will learn guiding principles, including Know Before You Go, Choose the Right Path, Trash Your Trash, Leave What You Find, Careful with Fires, Respect Wildlife, and Be Kind to Other Visitors.

#### **Introduction to Orienteering**

Check out an orienteering kit to teach girls basic parts of a compass and how to use them with a step-bystep lesson plan.

#### You Can Also Borrow

- Girl Scout Banners
- USA Flags
- Bridge
- · Becoming Me (Adults & Adapted for Young Readers)
- Reference Books\*
- Religious Award Curriculum Books\*
- Cookie Costumes
- Bingo Set

Lending Library items require a \$25 Deposit, or \$5 Deposit required for each book as noted by \*. Deposits will be refunded or used to replace any missing or damaged equipment.

> Contact Customer Care today to secure your materials from the Lending Library! customercare@girlscoutslp.org or 320-252-2952



Girl Scouts in ACTION focuses on leadership programming to bring lifelong skills and positive values to participants. Program opportunities are available at specific partner sites in St. Cloud and Duluth throughout the school year. Each series provides a fun patch, badge, healthy snack, and trained adult mentors! Check out our website for details on site availability and contact our council with questions at <a href="mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org">customercare@girlscoutslp.org</a>.

#### Fall Series: Adventure Through Space

October - December 2025

Blast off to explore our Universe. Girls will go on a space adventure through our solar system and beyond as they build rovers, rocket ships, and learn the stories in the stars, earning their space and engineering badges.

Cost: \$40 Grades: K-5

Included in Cost: Fun patch/badge, snack, supplies

#### Winter Series: Celebrating Community

February 2026

In this mini-series program we will explore our community and all the amazing people that work to make it great. Meeting civil workers and learning how they can also make our community better.

Cost: \$40 Grades: K-5

**Included in Cost:** Fun patch/badge, snack, supplies

#### **Spring Series: The Art of Cooking**

March - May 2026

Come join us for this delicious program. We start with a simple snack and grow to make complete meals. Learn how to be safe in a kitchen as well as learning about foods from around the world. Have your chef's hat ready as we earn age-appropriate cooking badges.

Cost: \$40 Grades: K-5

**Included in Cost:** Fun patch/badge, snack, supplies

#### Summer Series: Thrive in the Wild

June 2026

Join us for a field trip-based program, where girls get outside and enjoy all that nature has to offer. They will earn their trail adventure and other eco badges in this fun week of exploration.

Cost: \$40 Grades: K-5

**Included in Cost:** Fun patch/badge, snack, supplies







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Explore the world through the lens of our vendor programs! These programs offer amazing opportunities to learn more about our local region and beyond. From spending the night at an aguarium to braving the snow with sled dogs, there is something for every Girl Scout.

Girls may use Cookie Dough or Fall Bucks to cover up to 50% of the cost of most programs. Reach out to Customer Care at <u>customercare@qirlscoutslp.org</u> or 320-252-2952 for details on how to apply these funds to your registration.

#### Fall/Winter 2025

#### **Night Under the Stars**

Grades: K-8, Safety Ratio Adults

Get ready for an incredible cosmic adventure. The Palucci Space Theatre invites you to explore the universe in stunning details. It's the perfect opportunity to witness the beauty of the night sky in the dome and test out the telescope to view the moon (weather dependent). Work on your space science badge!

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8, 2025, 6 to 9 p.m.

Partner: Palucci Space Theatre Location: Hibbing, MN (55746) Cost: \$15/Girl, \$10/Adult

#### Women in Finance

Grades: 6-12

Join Superior Choice Credit Union for a day of Financial Education! We'll begin by discussing how and why life is so expensive, but then look at ways to gain the income you'll need to live the life you want! From there we'll discuss what to do with that income, how to make a plan for your spending, and how to manage credit so it benefits you! Date and Time: Saturday, November 8, 2025, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Partner: Superior Choice Credit Union

Location: Superior, WI (54880)

**Cost:** \$25

#### **Becker Robotics Program**

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults

Coding for Cookies is a robotics program that gives girls the opportunity to learn the basics of coding right along side

the Becker High School Robotics Team.

Date and Time: Saturday, December 13, 2025, K-5, + Safety Ratio Adults: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 6-12, + Safety Ratio Adults: 12:30-2 p.m.

Partner: Becker Robotics Team Location: Becker, MN (55308)

**Cost:** \$35



Photo from Coding for Cookies 2025

#### **History of Healing**

Grades: 8-12, Adults

A History of Healing will briefly examine the history of healing, from the herbal remedies of our ancestors to modern medical marvels. We will spend time discussing a specific medical topic, ranging from herbal healing, plagues/epidemics, vaccinations, and modern medicine. Trigger warning: potentially graphic discussions include the medical practice of bloodletting, needles/injections, illnesses that induce vomiting, death, and other medical procedures, all from the historic, medical, and ultimately academic perspective. No medical treatments or practices will be given as part of or as a requirement of this presentation. Green tea, ginger candy and citrus will be offered in conjunction with discussion of herbal healing. \*Bring your own lunch

Date and Time: Saturday, December 13, 2025,

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Partner: Ben Peters

Location: Janette Pollay Cabin, Duluth, MN (55804)

Cost: \$30/person

#### Winter/Spring 2026

#### Women in Law

Grades: 6-12

Join us for the afternoon to learn all about Women in Law. Hear from female professionals including lawyers, judges, officers, and more before participating in a mock trial. Girl Scouts will earn their age-appropriate democracy badge.

Date and Time: Saturday, Feb. 7,

2026, 1 to 4 p.m.

Partner: Duluth Women in Law Location: Duluth, MN (55802)

Cost: \$30

#### **Dog Sledding**

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults Join us at Silent Run Aventures for an afternoon of winter fun! When you aren't out dog sledding, you'll have the opportunity to visit the dogs and tour the barn to see animals including goats, alpacas, chickens, turkeys, and rabbits. A bonfire will keep you warm while you wait for your turn on the sled.

Date and Time: Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 and Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026, 12 to 4 p.m. Partner: Silent Run Adventures Location: Monticello, MN (55362)

Cost: \$35

#### Gloss and Glow Lab

Grades: 6-12

Are you ready for a truly unique and hands-on experience that lets your creativity shine? Join us for an unforgettable program where you'll dive into the exciting world of cosmetics and fragrances, crafting your very own custom lip gloss and perfume from scratch! This is your chance to be a scientist, an artist, and an entrepreneur all rolled into one. Date and Time: Saturday, Feb. 21,

2026, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Partner: Mix Cosmetiques Location: Superior, WI (54880)

**Cost:** \$60

#### **Outdoor Climbing**

Grades: 2-12, Safety Ratio Adults Join us for a day of ice climbing at Casket Quarry in Duluth, MN. You'll work with certified guides as you scale to new heights while learning all about the sport of rock climbing.

Date and Time: Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 (Ice Climbing), Saturday, May 9, 2026 (Sport Climbing), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Partner: Casket Quarry

Location: Ice Climbing: Duluth, MN (55807) Sport Climbing: Two Harbors,

MN (55807) Cost: \$75

#### Night at the Aquarium

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults During this overnight event at the Great Lakes Aguarium, you will get the aquarium to yourself with a behind-thescenes tour of the exhibits. Experience hands-on animal encounters before setting up camp near your favorite critter. After breakfast, gear up for a scavenger hunt before the aquarium opens. Spend the rest of the day exploring! Includes breakfast, full-day admission to the aquarium, and parking. Date and Time: Friday, March 13-14, 2026, Saturday, March 28-29, 2026, Friday, April 24-25, 2026.

6:30 p.m.-10 a.m.

Partner: Great Lakes Aquarium Location: Duluth, MN (55425) Cost: \$56/Girls and Adults

#### **Duluth Robotics Program**

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults Join us in a very exciting STEM program led by one of our very own in the Duluth Robotics Club! This robotics program gives girls the opportunity to learn the basics of coding right along side the Duluth Robotics Club.

Date and Time: Sunday, March 15,

2026. Time TBD

Partner: Duluth Robotics Club Location: Duluth, MN (55806)

Cost: \$35

#### **Spa Science**

Grades: 2-12, Safety Ratio Adults Get ready for a bubbly and beautiful adventure with our "Spa Science" program, where Girl Scouts will dive into the amazing world of chemistry and creativity to make their very own pampering products!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 21,

2026, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Partner: Mix Cosmetiques Location: Superior, WI (54880)

**Cost:** \$60

#### **BSU Badge Day**

Grades: K-5

Spend the day working on a variety of badges with the BSU faculty and staff! Badges will focus on STEM, art, life skills, and more. Specific badge offerings will be announced closer to program date.

Date and Time: Saturday, March 28,

2026. Time TBD Partner: Bemidji State

Location: Bemidji, MN (56601)

**Cost:** \$20

#### Sleep Under the Sea

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults How many species of sharks are there? What happens after hours at Minnesota's largest aquarium? Learn all of this and more during this overnight event. Enjoy a behind the scenes tour, activities, crafts, and more! Includes pizza, breakfast, activities, craft supplies, and parking. Date and Time: Friday, April 17-18, 2026 and Friday, May 15-16, 2026,

Partner: Sea Life Aquarium

**Location:** Bloomington, MN (55425)

Cost: \$100

7 p.m. to 9 a.m.

## PARTNER PROGRAMS

continued

Registration will be available quarterly for upcoming programs. Visit our website or your MyGS account to learn more!

#### Women in Mechanics

Grades: 6-12

Driving is an exciting step toward independence, a chance to have fun going new places—and a big responsibility. During this program, you'll master maintenance tips that keep a car in top form! Skills that will help you rule the road safely. \*Bring a lunch

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18,

2026, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Partner: Exodus Automotives Location: St. Cloud, MN (56301) Cost: \$15/Girls, Adults free

#### **Girl Scouts Exploring Mining**

Grades: K-5, Safety Ratio Adults How does a rock become the steel in your parent's car, or the food that you eat, or the copper in the wire that carries electricity? Explore the science and equipment of mining at the Minnesota Museum of Mining in Chisholm, Minnesota, with museum staff and knowledgeable partners who guide and explain. Look behind the scenes with tours and activities led by working geologists, environmental scientists, mining engineers, and metallurgists, with added time to explore specific items of individual interest.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 30, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Partner: Minnesota Museum

of Mining

**Location:** Chisholm, MN (55719) **Cost:** \$10/Girls and Adults

#### **Women in Trucking**

Grades: 2-8, Safety Ratio Adults Spend the day learning all about how our Girl Scout Cookies get from Point A to Point B, while talking to women in the transportation profession and climb into the cab of a big rig truck to experience life in the driver's seat! Earn a Women in Trucking patch and find out about all the opportunities this field has to offer. \*Lunch provided **Date and Time:** Saturday, May 30,

2026, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Partner: Anderson Trucking Location: St. Cloud, MN (56301)

**Cost:** \$25

#### **Art Explorer**

Grades: 2-12, Safety Ratio Adults
Join us at the Paramount Theatre
and Visual Arts Center to experience
a variety of art forms! You will get
the chance to try your hand at the
pottery wheel, create a watercolor
masterpiece, and make a fuzed
glass pendant. Fired projects will be
available for pick up from our Girl
Scout offices following the event.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18,
2026 and Saturday, May 30, 2026,
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Partner: Paramount Art Center Location: St. Cloud, MN (56301)

Cost: \$50

#### **Dates Coming Soon!** *Expected Spring 2026*

#### Zoo Snooze

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults Bring your group to the zoo for an overnight adventure they won't forget! During this event it will be filled with activities, including hands-on animal presentations, games, and a night-time zoo tour.

Date and Time: TBD 2026 Partner: Lake Superior Zoo Location: Duluth, MN (55807) Cost: \$68/Girls, \$40/Adults

#### Sail Away

Grades: 3-12, Safety Ratio Adults Get ready to set sail on Lake Superior! Join us for the day as you learn to sail and see the world aboard a sailboat. Through this one-of-a-kind adventure you'll have an unforgettable hands-on opportunity to be part of the crew with your very own certified instructors.

Date and Time: TBD 2026 Partner: Duluth Superior Sailing

Association

Location: Duluth, MN (55802)

**Cost:** \$85

#### Night at the Ballpark

Grades: K-12, Adults and Families Take your whole family out to the ball game! Enjoy a night with your Girl Scout friends and family for some classic summer fun. Event cost will include a general admission ticket, food, and a drink.

Date and Time: TBD 2026 Partner: Northwoods League Location: Duluth, MN (55807) and

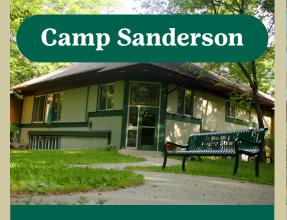
St. Cloud, MN (56303)

Cost: Estimated \$25/person



# Camp Shingobee Timbers

Property features quiet lake with swimming and boating areas\*, amphitheater, sand volleyball court, and a modern program center with dorm-style rooms and a large commercial kitchen.



Property features a year round program center, easy access to state biking trails, lake for swimming and boating\*, amphitheater, hiking trails, marsh with nature boardwalk, and a small commercial kitchen.

#### Janette Pollay Program Center



Located just outside of Duluth.
Property features a year round program center, hiking trails, a creek, primitive camping sites, a play field, and a picnic shelter with an outdoor fireplace.

## Rent a Girl Scout Camp

Summer at Girl Scout Camp is awesome, so why not enjoy it all year-round? Rent one of our three camp properties in the fall, winter, or spring. We would love for you to host special gatherings for your troop or family! Price is dependent based on family or troop request.

\*Must have appropriate certifications to use swimming and boating areas. See Girl Scouts Safety Activity Checkpoints. October 1 - April 30 Waterfront activities are closed - call for more information.

Ask how your troop can earn a free two-nights property rental through the Product Program!\*

\*Up to a \$200 value, standard restrictions apply.

# Sun

#### Your Summer of Fun Awaits!

Summer Camp registration for summer 2026 will open in early 2026!

Be on the look out for your Camp Guide, straight to your mailbox in February, to get the inside scoop on what we have in store for a summer of unforgettable memories at camp!









# PRAMB.

The Girl Scouts Travel Pathway offers opportunities to visit new places, meet new people, and experience different cultures! Whether you are looking for local art and history, or seeking outdoor adventures, experience it all through one of our regional, national, or international trips.

Council trips are planned and chaperoned by our trained and experienced program staff. GSMWLP sponsored trips require a \$200 non-refundable deposit unless otherwise noted. Girl Scouts may use Adventure Points toward their trip cost, or Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks to cover up to 50% of the fee.

#### **Current Membership Year**

#### Washington, DC - Girl Scouts National Convention

Grades: 6-12 and Adults

Join us as we travel to Washington DC to participate in the 2026 Girl Scout Convention! Spend a week with Girl Scouts from all over the country to see our democratic process in action. We will also build in time to see some of the many museums and historic sites in the Washington DC area.

Dates: July 20-25, 2026 (final travel dates TBD) Registration Deadline: December 14, 2025

Estimated Cost: \$3,500

Includes: Transportation, lodging, most meals, activity

fees, t-shirt, and patch

#### Mystery in Minnesota 2026

Grades: 2-12 and Adults

Explore Minneapolis and St. Paul, the perfect trip for growing wanderlust in a first-time traveler! Activities may include the sculpture garden, MN Museum, a Twins game,

Capitol tour, Como Zoo, and Juicy Lucys. Dates: Early August 2026, 3 days/2 nights Registration Deadline: March 15, 2026

Estimated Cost: \$1.000

Includes: Transportation, lodging, most meals, activity

fees, t-shirt, and patch

#### Check out **Form 6019** on our website for trip registration and payment procedures

Please note that all trip costs are estimated, as registration opens prior to finalizing travel dates. Trip fees typically include transportation (motor coach or airfare), most meals, a custom t-shirt, a commemorative patch, and the majority of activity fees. Final pricing is based on the minimum number of participants required for regional and national trips. Please reach out to trip host Council for more information.

#### Girl Scout Destinations and Getaways

Grades: 6-12 and Adults

Girl Scout Destinations are the ULTIMATE TRAVEL adventure for individual girls going into grade 6+! Hosted by Girl Scout Councils and other organizations around the world, there are different trips every year, so everyone has a Destination that fits them.

Grades: 6-12 and Adults

Thinking about planning an adventure with your troop? **Getaways** are short ready made travel programs designed for Girl Scout Troops.

> Girl Scouts Destinations and Getaways dates and cost vary by trip.

Application deadline for many trips this year are due November 15, 2025!

> Learn more at *girlscouts.org/destinations*

#### Japan

Grades: 6-12 and Adults

Learn about the treasures of Japan's past and present, from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the ancient temples of Kyoto. Stroll through sacred shrines, see the Great Buddha in Kamakura, and catch a glimpse of majestic Mount Fuji. Engross yourself in the STEM-filled world of Akihabara. Feast on an authentic tempura dinner, and enjoy a special overnight stay at a traditional Japanese ryokan, an amazing cultural and learning experience for every girl.

Dates: June/July 2026

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2026 Estimated Cost: \$6,799/Girl, \$7,709/Adult

Includes: Transportation, lodging, most meals, activity

fees, t-shirt, and patch

#### **Planning Ahead**

The Girl Scouts Travel Pathway provides enriching opportunities for girls to explore new destinations, connect with diverse communities, and immerse themselves in different cultures. Whether you're interested in local art and history or seeking thrilling outdoor adventures, our regional, national, and international trips offer something for everyone.

We understand that Travel Programs can get expensive, and that's why planning ahead is the best way to explore the region, country, and the world! Girl Scouts know the power of setting a goal, and planning ahead can help any Girl Scout plan and budget to make her dream adventure a reality.

1 to 2 Years in Advance Register for your trip and pay the deposit

**6 Months Before Trip**50% of your trip balance must be paid

**3 Months Before Trip**75% of your trip balance must be paid

1 Month Before Trip 100% of your trip balance must be paid Travel
Dates
Have
Unforgettable
Adventures!

#### **London to Lucerne**

Grades: 6-12 and Adults

Three European cities. Two WAGGGS World Centres. One amazing tour. Girl Scouts travel has never been so fun! We will experience the best of both worlds as incredible adventures take us through the bustling streets of London, the museums of Paris, and high up into the Swiss Alps. Visit special Girl Scout destinations in Switzerland (Our Chalet) and the UK (Pax Lodge) where you will participate in unique Girl Scout programming.

Dates: July 2027

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2027 Estimated Cost: \$6,089/Girl, \$6,999/Adult

**Includes:** Transportation, lodging, most meals, activity

fees, t-shirt, and patch

#### 2027

Domestic:

Savannah, Georgia ◆ June 2027 ◆ Grades 6-12

Regional:

South Dakota/Black Hills ◆ August 2027 ◆ Grades 2-12

#### **2028**

Domestic:

Alaska ◆ June 2028 ◆ Grades 6-12

Regional:

Lake Superior Tour ◆ August 2028 ◆ Grades 4-12

#### 2029

Domestic:

GSUSA National Convention, location TBD ◆ June 2029 ◆

Grades 6-12 Regional:

Chicago, Illinois ◆ August 2029 ◆ Grades 2-12



# ADDUKTIRAJ

#### **Adult Mini-Sessions**

Adult Training Mini-Sessions cover a variety of topics that are designed to enhance the volunteer experience. These Mini-Sessions run for 30 minutes to 1 hour and are held virtually.

#### Cookie Q & A

See what's new for the 2026 Cookie Program! We'll cover Digital Cookie orders, order card-only sales, consignment opportunities, and booth sales. This session is will help troops and families to feel confident January 5 to 8 2026

before the initial order deadline. January 5, 2026

#### Positive & Prepared: Behavior Management in Your Troop

Leaders will learn practical, easy-to-use strategies to help prevent and manage common behavior challenges while keeping troop meetings positive, girl-centered, and fun. *January 6, 2026* 

#### **Rallyhood Training**

GSMWLP is officially launching Rallyhood this year as our new one-stop communication and resource hub! We're excited to show you how it will help simplify your Girl Scout experience. *January 7, 2026* 

#### **Badges Made Easy**

Leaders will learn how to use the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) as a foundation for earning badges with ease, and expanding beyond it with tips, ideas, and resources to enhance your experience. *January 8, 2026* 

## **Shining Stars: Adult Recognition Made Simple**

Join us for a quick and informative session all about honoring the incredible volunteers who make Girl Scouting possible!

March 23, 2026

March 23 to 26 2026

#### Troop Time Toolkit: Games, Icebreakers, and Transitions

This training will equip leaders with simple, ready-to-use activities—like games, icebreakers, and transitions—to fill downtime and keep girls engaged and energized throughout the meeting.

March 24, 2026

#### Ready, Set, Camp! Q&A with the Experts

Our camp experts are ready to answer your questions and help your camper feel confident and excited for their adventure! *March 25, 2026* 

#### Leap Into Next Year: Renewal Perks + Walkthrough

Renewal opens April 1st—are you ready? We'll walk leaders and parents through the renewal process step by step, and give a closer look at our awesome renewal incentives. *March 26, 2026* 

#### From Daisies to Brownies: What to Expect at the Next Level

Get ready to take your troop to the next level! This training will walk you through what to expect as your Daisies become Brownies. *August 17, 2026* 

#### Brownies and Beyond: Bridging into Juniors

Your Brownies are ready for new adventures—and so are you! This training prepares you to lead a Junior troop with confidence. *August 18, 2026* 

August 17 to 20 2026

#### **Fall Product Training**

Get ready to kick off a successful Fall Product season! This training is designed for troop leaders and volunteers to gain the tools and confidence needed to guide girls through the program. *August 19, 2026* 

#### Juniors to Cadettes: Leading Older Girls with Confidence

As your girls become Cadettes, their leadership journey deepens. Learn how to support their Silver Award journey, encourage peer mentoring, and keep older girls engaged through meaningful experiences and challenges. *August 20, 2026* 

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#### **Volunteer Training Opportunities**

Volunteer Trainings are offered year-round in a variety of topics. Both required safety trainings and continued education opportunities exist for volunteers to help make your Girl Scouting experience the best it can be. Online pre-work is required prior to all scheduled volunteer training opportunities.

### Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

At least one volunteer must be certified in CPR and First Aid for GSMWLP activities. This course provides Red Cross certification in Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, valid for two years upon completion. All sessions are scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. and are \$10.

Nov 10, 2025 Virginia/Hibbing Area

Dec 16, 2025 Alexandria, MN

**Jan 13, 2026** Spooner, WI

Feb 4, 2026 Montevideo, MN are \$10. **March 18, 2026** 

**April 9, 2026** Brainerd, MN

Duluth, MN

May 20, 2026 Morris, MN

June 17, 2026 Bemidji, MN



#### **Conflict Resolution**

This training equips participants with tools to navigate difficult conversations and find common ground—whether with colleagues, volunteers, or families—especially when emotions are high and positive outcomes matter most. The course covers strategies for fostering a healthy mindset, recognizing differences, and effectively solving problems. Participants will build the confidence to address and resolve conflict constructively.

Date and Time: May 13, 2026,

5 - 9 p.m.

Location: Virtual Cost: \$10

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Learn how to support the young people in your life! Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build the skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support. Each session is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and is \$10.

January 17, 2026 Superior, WI

March 14, 2026 Alexandria, MN

#### Adult Retreat Weekends

Each training is just \$10 per person, and after you attend, you'll receive a \$10 shop credit. That means your training is essentially free!

#### **New Leader Retreats**

New to leading a troop? Or looking to support those who are? Whether you're a new troop leader eager to connect with peers, or a Service Unit volunteer ready to support others, this training is for you! We'll cover key topics to set you up for success, including CPR/FA/AED certification, navigating the Girl Scout website, a Volunteer Toolkit walkthrough, troop finances, and the Product Program.

Janette Pollay
Duluth, MN
Nov 21-23, 2025

Camp Shingobee Timbers Hackensack, MN Dec 12-14, 2025

Camp Sanderson Spicer, MN Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026

#### **Spring Adult Retreats**

Looking to elevate your volunteer experience? Join us for one of our Spring Adult Retreat Weekends—an opportunity to grow your skills and connect with fellow volunteers from across the council. Sessions may include: Outdoor Skills, Adult & Pediatric CPR/FA/AED, Volunteer Toolkit, Songs & Games, Ceremonies, Girl-Led Finance, Behavior Management, SWAPS, and Service Unit Planning.

Camp Sanderson Spicer, MN April 17-19, 2026 Camp Roundelay Minong, WI May 1-3, 2026

# ADULT TRAINING

Contact Customer Care to get more information on any of our upcoming adult training opportunities!

#### **Volunteer Training On-the-Go**

Looking for ways to enhance your volunteer training but cannot make it to one of our Adult Retreat weekends? Let us bring the training to you! With Volunteer Trainings on the Go, we travel to meet you at the time and date that works for your group. The cost per person is \$10 for each training. Once you attend the training, we will give you a shop credit for \$10! Essentially the training is free!

To schedule your Volunteer Training On the Go contact Customer Care at <a href="mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org">customercare@girlscoutslp.org</a> at least one month prior to your requested training date. Be sure to include three dates and times that work for your troop and whether you want an in-person or virtual experience. Volunteer Training on the Go's are available throughout the year.

#### **Conflict Resolution**

In this training, participants will gain the skills to navigate challenging conversations to reach common ground with others when emotions run high and positive outcomes are critical. The curriculum includes strategies to encourage a healthy mindset, recognize differences, and problem-solve. Learn to confront and resolve conflict with confidence. Min/Max Participants: 8-25

#### **CPR** and First Aid

GSMWLP requires at least one volunteer be certified in CPR/FA. This training will certify you in the Red Cross Adult and Pediatric CPR/FA/AED, which is valid for 2 years from completion date.

Min/Max Participants: 8-12

#### **Outdoor Skills**

This training has two parts. The first part will be through gsLearn and the second part will be hands on training. This training will prepare volunteers for day camp, troop camp, overnight cabin camping, or program center camping, and overnight tent camping, including backyard camping. *Please talk to Council if you plan on taking Girl Scouts on a high adventure or primitive back country trips.*Min/Max Participants: 8-25



#### Songs, Games, and Ceremonies

Looking to add some fun to your troop meetings and activities, or maybe even a simple flag ceremony? Wondering what songs and games the girls in your troop learn at camp? Learn songs you can sing with your troop, games you can teach your Girl Scouts, and simple flag ceremonies and etiquette.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

#### **Volunteer Toolkit**

The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is your virtual assistant in planning your troop year. You can plan meetings, activities, council events and even use it to communicate with the parents in your troop. This training will take you step by step through everything the VTK has to offer to make planning your troop year a breeze!

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Learn how to support the young people in your life. This training teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. Build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support, and learn how to help connect them to additional support.

Min/Max Participants: 5-30





## Cookies on Tap 2026

Join Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines at this 21+ event as we partner with local breweries to present Cookies on Tap! From Thin Mints to Lemonades, we've challenged local brewers to craft specialty cookie-inspired brews showcasing some of your favorite cookie flavors.

June 25, 2026

Clyde Iron Works | Duluth 5 - 7:30 p.m.

See "brew" there! Get your tickets now >>



## The Juliette **Gordon Low Society**

Leave a lasting legacy for Girl Scouts

The Juliette Gordon Low Society is a special group of friends who have made the commitment to share their legacy with the next generation, ensuring that their generosity provides a place for girls to practice the skills she'll need to lead in the every sphere of life. The Juliette Gordon Low Society, our legacy society, is dedicated to our most committed supporters.

You become part of this distinguished group when you leave a gift in your will, trust, or other account for Girl Scouts to help girls see that their potential is unlimited.

As a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society, you will receive:

- Recognition as a member of the Society
- Invitations to special events hosted by Girl Scouts
- · Updates about the work of Girl Scouts, nationwide and in your community
- The joy of knowing that your gift will impact girls for future generations.

Interested in learning more about the Juliette Gordon Low Society? Mark your calendars for our 2026 Juliette Gordon Low Society Luncheons.

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 ◆ St. Cloud Area, Location TBD • 12 to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 ◆ Duluth Area, Location TBD • 12 to 2 p.m.

Already included Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines in your estate plans, or interested in learning more? Please contact Mack Peters at fund\_development@girlscoutslp.org or 218-726-4710 to learn about becoming a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society.

# Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines strives to build adults of courage, confidence, and character.

Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines strives to build adults of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, too! By offering support to our volunteers in the areas of recognition, training, and evaluation, we help drive a foundational Girl Scout experience for everyone. We know volunteers will engage in new adventures, make new friends, and create lasting impressions on the lives of those around them and we want the time spent in our leadership program to be engaging and meaningful.

#### Recognition

Thank you, volunteers! We believe that the hard work and dedication our volunteers contribute to the Girl Scout program should be celebrated – often! Be on the lookout for the special appreciations organized throughout the membership year:

- Service unit and troop leader awards and incentives
- · Volunteer appreciation promotions in our retail shops
- Annual Meeting
- Adult Recognition Ceremony

We also encourage Service Units to have a recognition team that shows appreciation and acknowledgment to leaders and helpful volunteers throughout the membership year. Do your Girl Scouts or caregivers have a leader appreciation idea in mind? Check out the Awards and Recognition page on our website for more suggestions.

#### Nominate-a-Friend Challenge

Let's celebrate our volunteers! Help us recognize the amazing adults who make Girl Scouts shine! We're honoring outstanding volunteers this year with a full slate of GSUSA Adult Awards—plus a special Service Unit Award.

Join the celebration by taking part in the **Nominate-a-Friend Challenge!** *How it works:* 

- Nominate a fellow volunteer for any GSUSA Adult Award, and you'll both receive Girl Scout swag as a thank-you!
- Whether they lead a troop, plan events, support behind the scenes, or go above and beyond in other ways—your nomination helps us show appreciation in a meaningful way. Awards will be presented at local service unit events by Girl Scout representatives.

Learn more and submit your nomination at *girlscoutslp.org* 

#### Once a Girl Scout, Always a Girl Scout Exploring Lifetime Membership

Volunteers with 10 or more years of service, or alums under the age of 30, are eligible for a Girl Scout Lifetime Membership at \$200. All other adult members are able to purchase a Lifetime Membership for \$400 and every lifetime membership donation is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Explore more at *girlscouts.org/lifetime* 



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## Volunteer Recognition Awards

Recognizes outstanding service above the expectation of the position while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience using the National Program Portfolio.

Recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This service, which has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.

Recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the Council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

Honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission delivery goals & priorities of the Council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Recognizes the efforts of a service delivery team or committee whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant measurable impact toward reaching Council's overall goals.

#### **Volunteer of Excellence**

1 Nomination Form/Letter 1 Endorsement Letter



#### **Appreciation Pin**

1 Nomination Form/Letter 2 Endorsement Letters



#### **Honor Pin**

1 Nomination Form/Letter 3 Endorsement Letters



#### Thanks Badge

1 Nomination Form/Letter 4 Endorsement Letters



#### Thanks Badge II

1 Nomination Form/Letter 4 Endorsement Letters



#### President's Award

1 Nomination Form/Letter with Documentation



# GIRL SCOUT

#### The Volunteer Years of Service Pin

Recognizes an adult member registered with Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for her/his years of active Volunteer service at five-year intervals (5, 10, 15, etc.). This pin differs from the numeral guard in that it represents the number of years an adult volunteer has actively provided service, whereas the numeral guard recognizes years of membership.

#### **Retail Store Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. \*Waite Park closed from 1 to 2 p.m. daily for lunch

#### **Saturday Hours:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

October 25, 2025 April 11 & 25, 2026

Cookie Dough expires April 30!

Hours are subject to change, please call or visit girlscoutslp.org for more information.

#### New Year, New Badges!

Check out the newest badges to the line up for Girls of all ages - she'll discover what makes her unique, how to love herself, and learn confidence in her own skin.



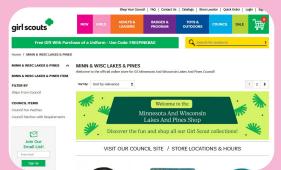
#### **Bling Out, Girl Scout!**

From official apparel, Council swag, program materials, and more, our shop has you covered for a fun and stylish year of Girl Scouting!



#### Our online shop is always open!

All dollars spent online support our Council and local Girl Scouts! Visit *girlscoutslp.org* and click on SHOP



## Girl Scout Shop

The best way to celebrate an accomplishment or special activity is to earn a badge and showcase it on the front of the tunic, vest, or sash or purchase a fun patch and display it on the back of the uniform.

Shop local for all Girl Scout needs including uniforms, badges, fun patches, and girl-powered swag!

Visit us in store, or we are happy to fill your orders by phone or email and ship it right to your door. Save on shipping: let us know if you are attending a Council event, and one of our staff members can make a delivery in person.

#### **Receive a FREE Drawstring Bag** with every sash, vest, or tunic purchase\*!

Your Girl Scout will be dressed in style before you know it!

\*Insignia sold separately, but available through the shop. Consider using the heat-press services available at our Waite Park shop to apply Council identification and troop numbers. Reach out to the shop for more information and availability!



Waite Park Regional Center & Retail Shop 400 Second Ave S Waite Park, MN 56387 (320) 252-2952

**Duluth Regional** Center & Retail Shop 2122 W Superior St, Ste 1 Duluth, MN 55806 (218) 726-4710

## Registration Guidelines & Tips

Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines programs are designed for girls attending as a troop, group, or individually. Full payment is due at the time of registration.

- **Partner Programs:** Girls MUST attend with an adult chaperone or with their troop leaders. Adult chaperones must be registered Girl Scout volunteers with a current and clear background check on file with GSMWLP.
- Council Programs: Girls may attend with an adult or on their own based on event description.

#### How to Sign Up

Registration and full payment (or deposit for trips) are required to secure your space on the roster.

- Sign up by heading to www.girlscoutslp.org and click on "Event Search or Event Calendar" in the Discover Activities menu or through "MYGS"
- Log into your MYGS Account or click "Don't have an account? Sign up now" to get started.
- Once logged in click the "MY Events" tab on the left side of the screen to view upcoming sessions
- · Register by adding your details

Note: If you do not have access to a computer or smart device you may call Customer Care to register by phone.

#### **Need to Know Info**

- Most registration dates are separated by quarters.
   See specific registration dates for each program throughout the guide or online.
- If you have a Girl Scout who may need accommodations (dietary need, allergies, etc...) let us know at the time of registration.
- Confirmation: When your registration is processed, an automated email will be sent to the adult registering for the program. Additional details, such as: directions, packing list, and any waivers or additional forms needed, will be emailed once registration closes.

#### **Payment Options**

Explore all of our available payment options on page 5 of this guide.

- · Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks
- · Adventure Points
- Scholarships

#### **Adults**

- For the safety of our Girl Scouts, we require all adults attending programs to be registered members of Girl Scouts and have cleared a background check.
- All adult volunteers are expected to follow guidelines in Volunteer Essentials (available at girlscoutslp.org) for all field trips, events, and travel with their troop. When you attend an event as a troop, girls must be accompanied by adults in the safety ratios below: (\*Information from Volunteer Essentials, Chapter 4)
- Additional adults, beyond those needed to fulfill a troop's safety ratios, may attend. If the program includes an overnight, all adult participants must be registered Girl Scouts and have cleared a background check compliant with Lakes and Pines.
- If driving any girls other than their daughter and/or handling Girl Scout finances, adults must also have completed a background check through Lakes and Pines within the last three years, as well as hold a valid drivers' license and insurance.
- All Girl Scout programs—including overnight events are alcohol, drug, and tobacco free.

Knowing how many volunteers you will need Events, Travel and Camping						
	Two unrelated adults (at least one of whom is female) for this number of girls:	Plus one additional adult for each additional number of this many girls:				
Daisies	6	4				
Brownies	12	6				
Juniors	16	8				
Cadettes	20	10				
Seniors	24	12				

#### **Cancellation Policy**

- If we cancel: We retain the right to cancel a program for any reason. If a program is cancelled, we will contact you and you can choose to have your full payment transferred to another program or refunded.
- If you need to cancel, please contact Customer Care at <u>customercare@girlscoutslp.org</u>.
- Cancellation notice received after program's registration deadline: Once the registration deadline has passed, all registered participants are responsible for paying their entire program fee. Because we have secured staffing and supplies, no refunds are provided, except in cases of documented medical emergency.
  - Documented Medical Emergency: Notify the program specialist in your confirmation materials

- prior to the event. Submit documentation and refund request within two weeks of the program date. Note: Medical refunds are only for girl or adult experiencing the medical emergency.
- Inclement weather: All programs are rain or shine. We respect our volunteers' busy schedules by striving to proceed with programs at the scheduled date and time unless program staff determine that the activity cannot be conducted safely. If a program is not cancelled and you choose not to attend, no refunds are provided. For weather related updates, visit our website or contact the program specialist listed in your confirmation for the program.



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or with any questions
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