



2026-2027
PROGRAM GUIDE

Find What's Within

Your 2026-2027 Program Guide



Program Registration Quarters

All open at 10 a.m.!

October - December

Registration opens Sept. 1, 2026

January - March

Registration opens Nov. 3, 2026

April - June

Registration opens
Feb. 2, 2027

Dear Girl Scout Families,

This year, we're inviting every Girl Scout to get curious, try something new, and discover what she's capable of. Whether she finds courage, confidence, creativity, leadership, or a new passion, there's no telling what she'll discover.

From outdoor adventures and hands-on activities to signature events, travel, and community experiences, there are so many ways to Find What's Within in 2027.

Use this guide and our online events calendar to plan your year. Most Council programs are eligible for scholarships, helping more Girl Scouts say "yes!" to new experiences.

New This Year! Flexible Payment Options!

A 50% deposit reserves your space, with the remaining 50% due two weeks before the event. See page 6 for details.

How Will You Find What's Within?

🌿 **Council-Led Events**
Build skills, try new things, and make memories with Council staff and expert facilitators.

💖 **Family Opportunities**
Explore, learn, and have fun together with your favorite grown-up.

🟡 **Vendor Programs**
Discover new activities with community partners at their facilities. Council staff will not be on-site; standard supervision ratios apply.

🍀 **Signature Events**
Our BIG Girl Scout experiences! Join Girl Scouts from across Lakes & Pines for high-energy, hands-on fun. See our THREE signature events on page 8!

💎 **Trips & Travel**
Go farther and grow your independence, confidence, and global awareness. Explore more on page 28!

Wherever you start, whatever you try, we can't wait to see what you find within.

Yours in Girl Scouting,
The Program Team

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, 2026 to September 30, 2027 are \$65 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.

What Sets Girl Scouts Apart

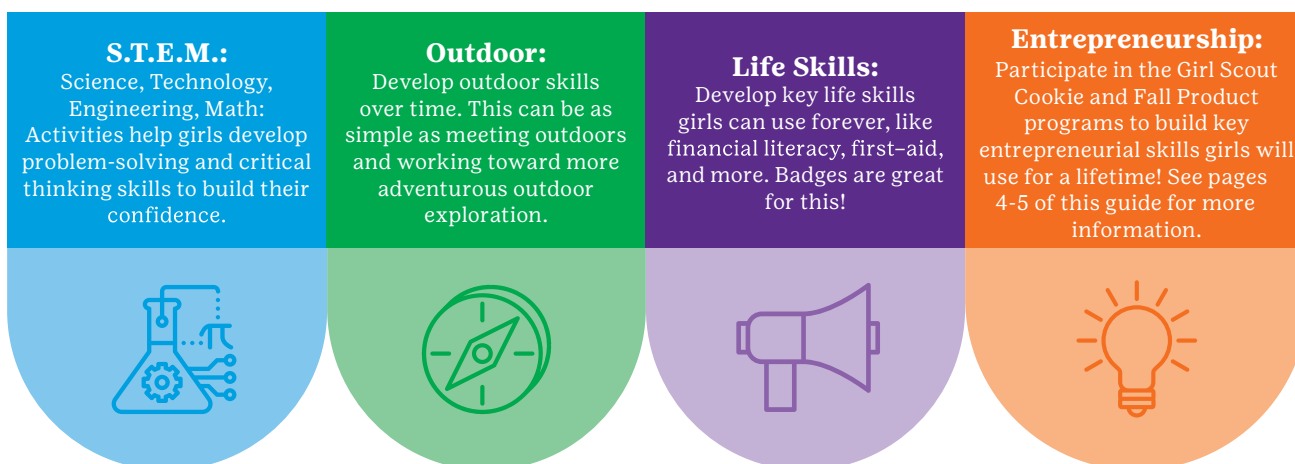
Have you ever wondered: “How does Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence, and character?” The answer is as simple as 1-2-3!

1. Know where you’re going before you start

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



2. Offer Girls activities from the four Program Pillars



3. Incorporate these program processes into your activities

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| 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. |
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Explore What's Next



Girl Scouts are always discovering what sparks their curiosity, and our program has to move with them! That's why the national Girl Scout experience is evolving, creating more opportunities for exploration, self-discovery, and adventure.

During the summer, eight new program themes have dropped, and Girl Scout activities have been reorganized around the interests that Girl Scouts want to explore today. And, the best news, more is on the way! In spring 2027, GSUSA will debut new and updated national programs, and a new national Program Library, an expansion on the Volunteer Toolkit! Together, these updates will help Girl Scouts discover more about what excites them, and make it easier for volunteers and families to guide the adventure every step of the way.

Get to know the new program themes and explore what's next as we get ready for these exciting changes coming this membership year! Scan the QR code to learn more!





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. We are excited to announce a more flexible payment option for MY27! You spoke, we listened and you no longer need to pay in full to lock in your spaces for the favorite programs. NEW for MY27 we are offering a 50% deposit option at registration. If you prefer the pay in full option, that option is still available at checkout!

Program Credits

In addition to traditional payment methods, your Girl Scout or troop can utilize Program Credits (Cookie Dough and Fall Bucks) to cover the remaining 50% of program fees.

- Earned through participation in the Fall Product and Cookie Programs, these credits can be used toward Council Events, Signature Events, Vendor programs, Council Trips, and council shop purchases.
- Program credits can cover up to 50% of the total event cost (the remaining balance after the initial deposit).
- How to Redeem: To apply physical Cookie Dough or Fall Bucks on an outstanding balance, please mail or bring your physical program credits to either the Waite Park or Duluth Regional Offices for processing. Did you know, you can also use and save your earned Cookie Dough to fund your travel balance? See form #8218!

Please note, adults are not eligible to use program credits toward program, camp, or travel fees.

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 require 50% of registration fee to be paid at time of registration, any Troop Adventure Points will be applied to the remaining balance for your troop, along with any Cookie Dough or Fall Bucks redeemed, upon verification, as needed.
- **Don't forget!!** Troop Adventure Points and Fall Bucks EXPIRE on September 30, the year issued-no exceptions.
- Cookie Dough Expires April 30, 2027.

Scholarship Program

We are committed to helping all youth Girl Scouts experience our programs! We believe that, regardless of financial circumstances every Girl Scout should have the opportunity to experience all that Girl Scouts has to offer. Access our scholarship form at the QR code here, or on our website at girlscoutslp.org.





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, 2027.

 The Girl who adds the most “new friends” to Girl Scouts by May 31, 2027 will receive **Top Bestie** honors with a plaque and a **\$300 camp/program credit**.

Amazing incentives for Adults/Volunteers

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!



Oct. - Dec.

Programs

Registration Opens

September 1, 2026

NEW!

K-Pop | We're Gonna be Golden! 🍀

Grades: K-5

This is a hands-on filled program that blends the fun of K-Pop with the imagination of a fantasy quest. Designed to build confidence, creativity and sisterhood, this program let Girl Scouts step in the spotlight as a brave, "Idol hunter" who uses music, movement and magic to face every challenge.

Date and Time:

Daisy (K-1): Oct. 13, 2026, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Brownie (2-3): Oct. 20, 2026, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Junior (4-5): Oct. 27, 2026, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Cost: \$0 New Girl Members Offer, \$10 Current Girls

Mad Scientists 🍀

Grades: K-5

Uncover the mysteries of life and step into the shoes of a scientist! In this hands-on biology adventure, you won't just read about science—you'll look at it under a microscope, extract it from living things, and explore the incredible living world around you.

Date and Time: November 7, 2026, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Brainerd, MN (56401)

Cost: \$65/Girl

Night Under the Stars 🍀❤️

Grades: K-8 + 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 7, 2026, 6 to 9 p.m.

Vendor: Palucci Space Theatre

Location: Hibbing, MN (55746)

Cost: \$15/Girl, \$10/Adult

NEW!

Great Lakes Aquarium Day 🍀❤️

Grades: K-12 + Adults

Turn your morning into an immersive marine adventure with our Aquatic Explorers experience! Girl Scouts will kick off their visit with an exclusive, up-close greeting from one of our fascinating ambassador animals—ranging from curious turtles and slithering snakes to spineless sea invertebrates.

Dates and Times:

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Vendor: Great Lakes Aquarium

Location: Duluth, MN (55802)

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

NEW! Art Craze 🍀

Grades: K-5

Get ready to turn everyday materials into clever, useful creations! In this hands-on workshop, Girl Scouts will explore functional art, using creative design, tools, and testing to invent objects that are both beautiful and practical.

Date and Times: November 21, 2026, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Morris, MN (56267)

Cost: \$30/Girl

NEW! Animal Care 🍀

Grades: K-12 + Adults

Learn what it takes to keep the resident animals healthy and active! We will help feed the animals and create fun and exciting enrichment.

Date and Time: Saturday, November 21, 2026, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Vendor: Lake Superior Zoo

Location: Duluth, MN (55807)

Cost: \$34/Girl, \$34/Adult

Becker Robotics Program 🍀

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults

Join us in a very exciting STEM program led by one of our very own Girl Scouts! 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 12, 2026, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Vendor: Becker Robotics Team

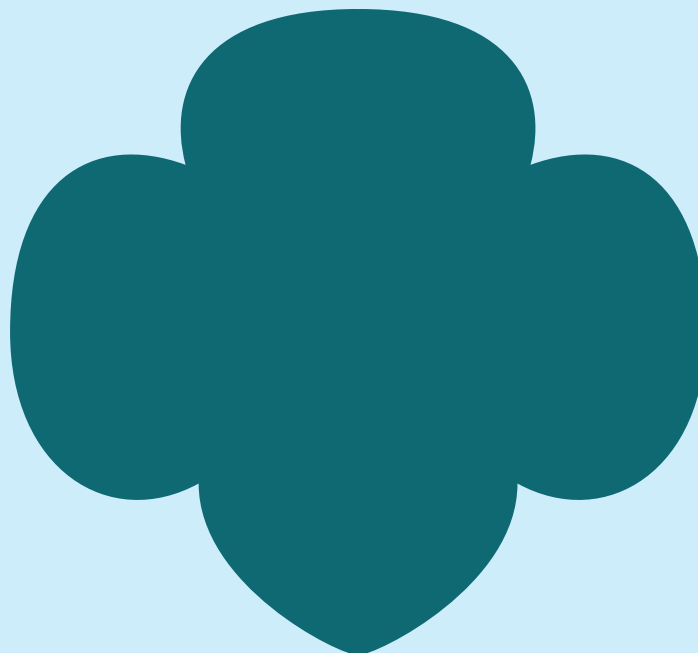
Location: Becker, MN (55308)

Cost: \$25/Girl

🍀 **Council-Led**

❤️ **Family Opportunities**

🍀 **Vendor Programs**



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.

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.

Coding for Cookies

Calling all Juniors and up. Get to 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 (Pick up only)

Introduction to Orienteering

Check out an orienteering kit to teach girls basic parts of a compass and how to use them with a step-by-step 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
- Historic Uniform Treasure Chest
- Midwest Mammals

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

Signature Events

NEW!

G.I.R.L. Power Day ♣♥

G.I.R.L. Power Day is our new signature event for Girl Scout members held in the St. Cloud area. This event engages participants in a variety of educational, fun, and challenging programming opportunities that develop leadership skills.

**April 10,
2027**

*9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
St. Cloud Area
(Venue Coming Soon!)*

\$85/Girl, \$85/Adult,
\$20/Observing Adult

Recommended for all Girl Scouts from
Daisy to Ambassador, and adults!

Registration opens November 3, 2026

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to \$42



Also New!! More Ways Product Sales Pay Off!

Girls can receive up to **\$10** off select Signature Events by participating in the
2026 Fall Product and 2027 Cookie Program.

Earn **\$5** off Kaleidoscope if you participate in Fall Product Program 2026!

Earn **\$5** off OWOF if you participate in Cookie Product Program 2027 or **\$10** off OWOF
if you participate in 2026 Fall Product and 2027 Cookie Product Programs!

KALEIDOSCOPE



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 8, 2027

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University of
Wisconsin-Superior

\$85/Person, \$20/Observing Adult

Recommended for all Girl Scouts from
Daisy to Ambassador, and adults!

Registration opens January 28, 2027

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks:
Up to \$42



Our World Our Family (OWOF) is our biggest event each year and this year we are celebrating 42 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!

Details and registration materials available
April 2027.

Sept. 10-12, 2027

*Camp Lake Hubert
Nisswa, MN*



\$95-195/Girl, \$95-195/Adult,
\$25/Observing Adult (Sat 9/11 Only)

Recommended for all Girl Scouts from
Daisy to Ambassador, and adults!

Registration opens May 11, 2027

Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks: Up to 50%



Growing Your Business Savvy

Set goals and navigate entrepreneurship

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

Save the Date! The Fall Product Program begins September 30!

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.

Girl Scouts can participate in the 2026 Fall Product Program from September 30 to November 9, 2026. In-person orders end October 24.



READY TO explore

2027 Girl Scout Cookie Program - February 1 to March 31, 2027

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.

Just like with the Fall Product Program, Girl Scouts who participate in the Cookie Program learn and practice skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics as they earn proceeds for their troop to fund activities and projects throughout the year. 100% of proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program stay local to benefit our council and most importantly, our Girl Scouts!

Rally the Troops for Cookie Season!

Get ready to rock the best cookie season yet! Join your Girl Scout sisters for an explosive, high-energy kickoff packed with action, big goals, and major team spirit. Together, we'll master the perfect sales pitch, unlock the secrets to funding your dream troop adventures, and build the confidence to crush your cookie targets. Bring your friends and let's start the countdown to the sweetest time of the year!

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!
\$12/Girl



Council Cookie Rallies

Grades: K-12, Adults

Date: Saturday, January 9, 2027

Region 1 - 3 to 5 p.m.,

Regions 2 and 3 - 9 to 11 a.m.

Cost: \$12/Girl

Included in Cost: Patch, snack, supplies

Region 1 - Brainerd, MN (56401)

Region 2 -
Duluth/Superior, MN (55806)

Region 3 -
Willmar, MN (56201)



Jan. - March Programs Registration Opens November 3, 2026

Night at the Aquarium



Grades: K-12 + Adults

During this overnight event at the Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, you will get the full aquarium to yourself with a behind-the-scenes 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.

Dates and Times:

Friday, January 15-16, 2027,
6:30 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Friday, March 5-6, 2027,
6:30 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Vendor: Great Lakes Aquarium

Location: Duluth, MN (55806)

Cost: \$56/Girl, \$56/Adult

NEW!

Bold Money, Bold Futures



Grades: 6-12

Join fellow Girl Scouts online for an interactive, real-world finance workshop designed to give you the ultimate money toolkit. Whether you're setting up your first personal budget, learning how to grow your savings, or preparing for major life expenses after high school, this virtual session will break down complex money concepts into clear, actionable skills.

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 19, 2027, 5 to 7 p.m.

Vendor: Superior Choice Credit Union

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$10/Girl

NEW!

Take Aim Archery Adventure



Grades: 4-12, Safety Ratio Adults

Embrace the season with a highenergy outdoor experience that pairs focus on the target range with speed on the snowy trails. Girl Scouts will learn classic target archery techniques before stepping onto traditional Nordic kicksleds for an exhilarating glide across winter paths.

Date and Time: Saturday, January 23, 2027, 1 to 3 p.m.

Vendor: Prairie Woods Learning Center

Location: Spicer, MN (56288)

Cost: \$42/Girl



Council-Led



Family Opportunities



Vendor Programs





Intro to Dog Sledding 🟡❤️

Grades: K-12 + Adults
Hold onto your winter gear and get ready for an unforgettable winter thrill! Step into the world of mushing and meet an incredible team of sled dogs up close. Girls will climb aboard for an exhilarating ride on a real dog sled! Bring your outdoor spirit and get ready to dash through the snow with your Girl Scout sisters.

Dates and Times:

Sunday, February 7, 2027,
12 to 2 p.m. or 2 to 4 p.m.
Sunday, February 21, 2027,
12 to 2 p.m. or 2 to 4 p.m.

Vendor: Silent Run Adventures
Location: Monticello, MN (55362)
Cost: \$35/Girl, \$35/Adult

Culinary Queens - Wayfinder's Pizza Voyage 🍕❤️

Grades: 2-12 + Adults
Set sail on a culinary voyage across a sea of flavors! In this high-energy cooking adventure, young chefs become true kitchen wayfinders. You'll navigate the process of stretching your own dough, charting a course through a colorful island bar of toppings, and building an epic culinary creation.
Date and Time: February 20, 2027, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: Superior, WI (54880)
Cost: \$35/Girl, \$35/Adult
What's Included?: Snack, supplies, patch/badge

NEW!

Climbing at St. Cloud 🟡

Grades: 2-12, Safety Ratio Adults
Whether your Scouts are taking their very first steps off the ground or looking to conquer vertical challenges, this high-energy, 2-hour session builds real confidence, problem-solving skills, and physical strength.
Date and Time: Sunday, February 21, 2027, 1 to 3 p.m.
Vendor: St. Cloud State University
Location: St. Cloud, MN (56301)
Cost: \$22/Girl

Ice Climbing 🟡

Grades: 2-12 + Adults
Join us for a day of ice climbing with Midwest Mountain Guide. You'll work with certified PCIA guides as you scale to new heights while learning all about the sport of rock climbing.
Date and Time: Saturday, February 27, 2027, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 to 4 p.m.
Vendor: Midwest Mountain Guide
Location: Sandstone, MN (55072)
Cost: \$80/Girl, \$80/Adult

NEW!

STEM on Wheels 🧩

Grades: K-5, Safety Ratio Adults
This special event blends learning and laughter as they explore hands-on STEM activities while also enjoying physical fun through skating!
Date and Time: Saturday, March 13, 2027, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Princeton, MN (55371)
Cost: \$25/Girl

NEW!

Can You Dig It? 🟡❤️

Grades: K-5 + Adults
Uncover the secrets hidden beneath the earth at the Minnesota Discovery Center in Chisholm, MN! In this hands-on, immersive event, Girl Scouts will explore how artifacts, cultural items, and historic remains tell the story of the people who shaped Northern Minnesota—from Indigenous communities to early Iron Range mining pioneers.
Date and Time: Saturday, March 13, 2027, 1 to 3 p.m.
Vendor: Minnesota Discovery Center
Location: Chisholm, MN (55719)
Cost: \$10/Girl, \$10/Adult

Duluth Robotics Program 🟡

Grades: K-12, Safety Ratio Adults
Join us in a very exciting STEM program led by one of our very own Duluth Robotics Club! This robotics program that gives girls the opportunity to learn the basics of coding right along side the Duluth Robotics Club.
Date and Time: Saturday, March 20, 2027, time TBD
Vendor: Duluth Robotics Club
Location: Duluth, MN (55806)
Cost: \$25/Girl

Spa Science with Mix Cosmetics 🟡

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: Sunday, March 21, 2027, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Vendor: Mix Cosmetics
Location: Superior, WI (54880)
Cost: \$60/Girl

Did you know?

65% of girls ages 5-13 would rather be creative than engage with screens,
59% would rather go outside and play, and
59% would rather spend time with family.

Girl Scout Programs
give girls what they really want!

Metrics according to the 2026 State of the Girl Report by Girl Scouts of the USA

Annual Meeting

Save the date for our 2027 Annual Meeting and play a key role in Council governance. All members are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, however, only delegates may vote.

Thursday, January 28, 2027

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Virtual on Zoom

Free!

Registration Coming Later this Fall!

Look for it in Member Essentials, Rallyhood, and on Social Media

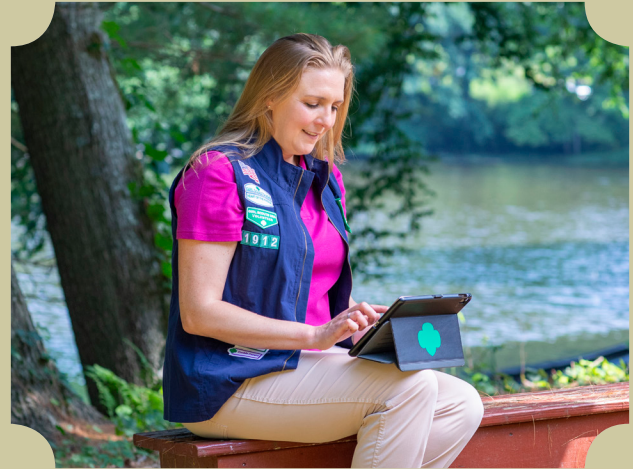


Want to Be a Delegate?

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. Training will be provided prior to the meeting.

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.

Questions about Annual Meeting? Contact Lauren at lrieffer@girlscoutslp.org.



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.



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.

Patch Programs

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 residents 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.

Highest Awards

Change the world, change your life, and earn one or more of the most prestigious awards in Girl Scouting! Girl Scouts who complete one or more of these awards experience growth in leadership skills, public speaking, community relationships, and problem-solving skills. 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.

Plus explore the Leadership Awards that open new opportunities for Girl Scouts to make an impact. Build confidence, teamwork, and real-life skills for grades 4–12.

Girl Scout Bronze Award

- The highest award that can be earned by a Junior Girl Scout
- 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: November 10, 2026 & March 9, 2027, 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
- 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: November 17, 2026 & March 16, 2027, 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
- Girls must also attend a mandatory Gold Award Orientation
- Girl Scouts work independently with the support of their chosen project advisor and a team they build
- 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
- Each Girl Scout must contribute and log a minimum of 80 project hours
- 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 month, 5-6 p.m. (with the exception of major holidays). Register through MYGS using zip code: 56387.

Dates:

2026: Sept. 7 & 10, Oct. 5 & 8, Nov. 2 & 5, Dec. 7 & 10
2027: Jan. 4 & 7, Feb. 1 & 4, March 1 & 4, April 5 & 8, May 3 & 6, June 7 & 10, Aug. 2 & 5, Sept. 6 & 9



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 24, 2026 & March 23, 2027, 6-7 p.m.

Ready to get started on your
Highest Awards journey?

Join us for a virtual
**orientation or reach out to
Customer Care for more
information at**

customercare@girlscoutslp.org

NEW!

Community Advocacy Leadership Awards for Juniors to Ambassadors

What are you and your troop passionate about? Become advocates for your community! Whether you want to improve local parks and walking paths, support animal adoption, or raise mental health awareness, this is your chance to Make Noise for something you care about.

The **Take Action Award** encourages girls to identify a community challenge, explore its root causes, and create a project that makes a lasting difference. Whether completed independently or as part of a journey, girls develop critical thinking, leadership, and collaboration skills while building confidence to create meaningful change. It serves as an essential foundation for the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

The **Global Action Award** connects girls to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By exploring global challenges like climate change, gender equality, and education access, girls discover how local actions can contribute to worldwide solutions. Whether working independently or with a troop, girls build empathy, awareness, and the power to create change on a global scale.

Together, these awards help Girl Scouts step confidently into leadership and create positive change in their communities and beyond.

April - June Programs Registration Opens February 2, 2027

NEW!

Great Lakes Aquarium Day

Grades: K-12 + Adults

Turn your afternoon into an immersive marine adventure with our half-day Aquatic Explorers experience! Girl Scouts will kick off their visit with an exclusive, up-close greeting from one of our fascinating ambassador animals—ranging from curious turtles and slithering snakes to spineless sea invertebrates.

Dates and Times:

Saturday, April 3, 2027, 2 to 4 p.m.

Vendor: Great Lakes Aquarium

Location: Duluth, MN (55802)

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

Sleep Under the Sea

Grades: K-12 + 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.

Dates and Times:

Friday, April 16-17, 2027 and

Friday, May 14-15, 2027,

7 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Vendor: Sea Life Aquarium

Location: Bloomington, MN (55425)

Cost: \$100/Girl, \$100/Adult

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 fused glass pendant. Fired projects will be available for pick up from our Girl Scout offices following the event.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 17, 2027, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Vendor: Paramount Art Center

Location: St. Cloud, MN (56301)

Cost: \$50/Girl

BSU Badge Day

Grades: K-5, Safety Ratio Adults

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, April 3, 2027, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendor: Bemidji State University

Location: Bemidji, MN (56601)

Cost: \$20/Girl



Council-Led



Family Opportunities



Vendor Programs

Night at the Aquarium



Grades: K-12 + Adults

During this overnight event at the Great Lakes Aquarium, you will get the aquarium to yourself with a behind-the-scenes 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, April 23-24, 2027,
6:30 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Vendor: Great Lakes Aquarium

Location: Duluth, MN (55802)

Cost: \$56/Girls, \$56/Adults

NEW!

Take Aim Archery Adventure



Grades: 4-12, Safety Ratio Adults

Unplug and build outdoor self-reliance in this action-packed session combining target archery with practical wilderness survival techniques. Girl Scouts will learn precision shooting on the range before heading into the woods to master survival skills.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 24, 2027, 1 to 3 p.m.

Vendor: Prairie Woods Learning Center

Location: Spicer, MN (56288)

Cost: \$42/Girl

NEW!

Explore the Soudan Mines



Grades: K-8 + Adults

Step into the shoes of early Iron Range miners and modern high-energy physicists at Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park. Girl Scouts will suit up with hard hats, ride the cage 2,341 feet underground, and trek through historic rock drifts to learn how science, technology, engineering, and history intersect in the heart of Northern Minnesota.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 15, 2027, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Vendor: Lake Vermillion Soudan Underground Mine State Park

Location: Soudan, MN (55782)

Cost: \$18/Girls, \$18/Adults

NEW!

Pine Grove Zoo Camp Out



Grades: K-12 + Adults

Ever wonder what happens at the zoo after dark? Camp out at Pine Grove Zoo and experience the zoo like never before. Explore after hours, meet animal ambassadors up close, discover what goes on behind the scenes, and enjoy an evening filled with fun, learning, and fall asleep surrounded by the sounds of the zoo. When morning arrives, wake up to the animals and enjoy a unique start to your day before the zoo opens to the public. Perfect for animal lovers, and young explorers looking for a wild night they'll never forget! Get ready for a night of adventure, discovery, and memories that will last a lifetime at Sleepover Safari!

Date and Time:

Saturday, May 15-16, 2027,
4 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Vendor: Pine Grove Zoo

Location: Little Falls, MN (56345)

Cost: \$65/Girls, \$65/Adults

NEW!

Whitewater Rafting



Grades: 4-12 + Adults

Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping river experience that blends teamwork, river safety, and thrilling rapids. Led by professional whitewater guides, Girl Scouts will take to the water to learn river reading, paddle and commands. It's the ultimate test of group communication, trust, and outdoor grit.

Date and Time: Saturday, June 5, 2027, 2 to 4 p.m.

Vendor: Swiftwater Adventures

Location: Carlton, MN (55718)

Cost: \$65/Girls, \$65/Adults



Keep Your Eyes Peeled!

Dates are **still pending** for some exciting programs coming this membership year! We can't wait to share these AND MORE with you this year in Member Essentials and on Rallyhood!

Zoo Snooze 2027



TWO DATES Expected this Spring!

Grades: K-12 + 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, a night-time zoo tour.

Vendor: Lake Superior Zoo

Location: Duluth, MN (55807)

Cost: \$70/Girls, \$40/Adults

NEW! Climbing at University of Wisconsin-Superior



Coming this Fall!

Grades: 2-12, Safety Ratio Adults

Whether your Scouts are taking their very first steps off the ground or looking to conquer vertical challenges, this high-energy, 2-hour session builds real confidence, problem-solving skills, and physical strength.

Vendor: UW-Superior

Location: Superior, WI (54880)

Cost: \$22/Girls

Northwoods League: Night at the Ballpark



TWO DATES Expected this Spring!

Grades: K-12, Adults and Family

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. Additional details will be posted in Spring of 2027!

Vendor: Duluth Huskies and St. Cloud Rox

Location: Duluth, MN (55807) and St. Cloud (56301)

Cost: \$25/Girls, \$25/Adults

Day Camp Pop-Ups Registrations opens February 2, 2027

Jump into summer with Girl Scouts Lakes and Pine Girl Experience Day Camps! Designed to give Girl Scout youth an unforgettable outdoor experience, our day camps offer the perfect blend of traditional day camp activities, skill building workshops and team challenges – all while returning home each evening. Girl Scouts will try new things, gain outdoor confidence and build lifelong friendships in a safe and encouraging environment.

Day Camps will be Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and \$140/Girl, open for Girl Scouts grades K-8. Look for registration opening February 2, 2027!



Region 3 Alexandria, MN (56308)
Planned for June 2027

Region 1 Bemidji, MN (56601)
Planned for July 2027

Region 2 Cloquet, MN (55720)
August 2 - 6, 2027

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.

Camp Sanderson



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.

Contact Customer Care for details on how to Rent a Camp, or check out the Property Rallyhood page!

*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. *Camp Roundelay by request, must have prior approval.

Your Summer of Fun Awaits!

Camp registration for 2027 Summer Programming will open in early 2027!

Be on the lookout for your summer camp guide in your mailbox in February to get the inside scoop on what we have in store for a summer of unforgettable memories at camp. Choose from Troop Camps, Family Camp, Day or Overnight Camp options.



Adult Training

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.

Building Your Troop Team

Learn how to engage parents and caregivers as active partners in your troop. Explore practical ways to identify volunteer roles, delegate responsibilities, and create a strong support network that helps your troop thrive while preventing leader burnout.

October 14, 2026

Positive & Prepared: Behavior Management in Your Troop

This training will provide leaders with practical, easy-to-use strategies to help prevent and manage common behavior challenges—while keeping troop meetings positive, girl-centered, and fun.

November 11, 2026

Service Unit Success: Roles, Responsibilities & Planning

Gain a better understanding of Service Unit positions, responsibilities, and how the team works together to support local Girl Scouts. Participants will discuss planning strategies, communication tools, and tips for creating a successful year of events and support.

December 6, 2026

Cookie Training

Get ready for a successful cookie season! This session covers key dates, troop and family responsibilities, goal setting, money management, booth sales, and resources available to help girls build confidence and entrepreneurial skills through the Cookie Program.

January 13, 2027

Service Unit Day Camp 101: Planning for Success

Interested in hosting a Service Unit Day Camp? Learn the basics of planning, staffing, budgeting, safety requirements, timelines, and volunteer expectations. This session will provide an overview of what it takes to create a fun and memorable camp experience for girls.

February 10, 2027

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

Whether it's your first time sending a Girl Scout to camp or you're a returning pro, this session is for you! Our camp experts are ready to answer your questions and help your camper feel confident and excited for their adventure!

March 10, 2027

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 31, 2027

Celebrating Milestones: Ceremonies, Bridging & Year-End Events

Make your troop's year-end celebrations meaningful and memorable. Explore traditions, ceremony ideas, bridging requirements, recognition opportunities, and creative ways to celebrate girls' accomplishments throughout the year.

April 14, 2027

Troop Financial Reports

Learn how to complete your troop's annual financial report with confidence. This session reviews recordkeeping best practices, required documentation, common reporting mistakes, and tips for maintaining transparent and accurate troop finances throughout the year.

May 12, 2027

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 23, 2027

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 24, 2027

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 25, 2027

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 26, 2027

Investiture & Rededication: Honoring the Girl Scout Promise

Celebrate the traditions that make Girl Scouting special. This session explores the purpose and significance of Investiture and Rededication ceremonies, including when to hold them, ceremony components, and creative ways to make these meaningful experiences memorable for girls and volunteers alike.

September 8, 2027

Check the Events Calendar on our website

[girlscoutslp.org](https://www.girlscoutslp.org)
to register for ALL volunteer trainings!

See you there!

Volunteer Training On-the-Go

Need volunteer training that fits your schedule? Volunteer Trainings On-the-Go bring training directly to your group, in person or virtually, at a time that works for you. Each training is \$10 per person, and you'll receive a \$10 Girl Scout Shop credit after attending—making your training essentially free!

To schedule, contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutslp.org at least one month before your requested date. Include three preferred dates and times, plus your preferred format (in-person or virtual). Trainings are available year-round.

Be a Sister: Leading with Inclusion

Available In-Person and Virtually

Create a Girl Scout experience where everyone feels they belong. Through real-life scenarios and practical strategies, this training explores diversity, equity, and inclusion, helping volunteers understand different perspectives, recognize barriers, and build welcoming spaces where every girl and volunteer feels valued and included.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

Beyond the Badge: Creating Great Girl Scout Experiences

Available In-Person and Virtually

There's more to Girl Scouts than badges! Explore ways to create a well-rounded Girl Scout year with girl-led activities, traditions, outdoor adventures, community connections, badges, and plenty of fun. Walk away with practical ideas and resources to simplify planning while giving girls more ownership of their Girl Scout experience.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

CPR and First Aid

Available In-Person Only

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

Conflict Resolution

Available In-Person and Virtually

Build the skills to navigate challenging conversations and find common ground when emotions run high. Learn strategies for maintaining a healthy mindset, recognizing differences, solving problems, and addressing conflict with confidence.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

Songs, Games, and Ceremonies

Available In-Person and Virtually

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

Stronger Troops: Practical Tools for Troop Leaders

Available In-Person and Virtually

Troop leadership comes with its share of personalities, behaviors, family dynamics, and engagement challenges. This interactive training gives leaders practical tools to strengthen their troop, navigate common challenges, and create an experience where girls can grow, lead, and belong.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

Outdoor Skills

Available In-Person

This training has two parts. The first part will be through gsLearn and the second part will be hands-on instruction to prepare volunteers for day camp, troop camp, cabin or program center camping, and overnight tent camping—including backyard camping. If you plan to take Girl Scouts on high-adventure or primitive backcountry trips, contact the council for additional guidance.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25

Volunteer Toolkit

Available In-Person and Virtually

The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is your virtual assistant for planning your troop year. Learn how to plan meetings and activities, register for council events, and communicate with families—all in one place. This step-by-step training will help you make the most of VTK and simplify troop planning.

Min/Max Participants: 8-25



More In-Person Training!

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Support the young people in your life! Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you to recognize, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges in adolescents ages 12–18. Build the skills and confidence to provide initial support and connect youth to appropriate resources. Sessions run 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and cost \$10.

January 16, 2027
Bemidji, MN (56601)
Registration deadline:
1/4/27

March 20, 2026
Willmar, MN (56201)
Registration deadline:
3/5/27

Outdoor Training Opportunities

Learn Outdoor Skills this spring at one of our Camp Properties!

April 3, 2027
Camp Shingobee Timbers
Hackensack, MN (56452)

May 1, 2027
Janette Pollay
Duluth, MN (55804)



Adult Recognition

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:

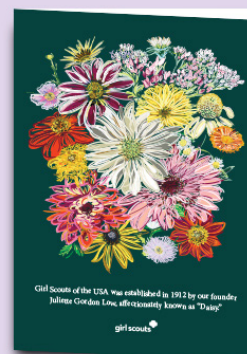
- Nominate a fellow volunteer for any GSUSA Adult Award, and you'll both receive Girl Scout swag as a thank-you!
- Whether they lead a troop, plan events, support behind the scenes, or go above and beyond in other ways—your nomination helps us show appreciation in a meaningful way. Awards will be presented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

Learn more and submit your nomination at girlscoutslp.org. Look for Form 8303 Adult Award Nominations.

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



Welcome to
Girl Scout
Lifetime
Membership



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.

Volunteer of Excellence

1 Nomination Form/Letter
1 Endorsement Letter



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.

Appreciation Pin

1 Nomination Form/Letter
2 Endorsement Letters



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.

Honor Pin

1 Nomination Form/Letter
3 Endorsement Letters



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.

Thanks Badge

1 Nomination Form/Letter
4 Endorsement Letters



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.

Thanks Badge II

1 Nomination Form/Letter
4 Endorsement Letters



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.

President's Award

1 Nomination Form/Letter
with Documentation



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.

Trips and Travel

The Girl Scout Trip and Travel Pathway offers Girl Scouts incredible opportunities to visit new places, meet new people, and immerse themselves in diverse cultures near and far. Designed to build independence, confidence, and global awareness, our programs offer progressive travel steps for every stage of a Girl Scout's journey—from regional weekend getaways to National Conventions, outdoor wilderness adventures, and international trips.

All council-sponsored trips are planned and chaperoned by trained Girl Scout Experience Staff. Because big travel takes

planning, Girl Scouts can budget for their dream adventures by saving their Product Program Credits (Cookie Dough & Fall Bucks) for up to three years with advance notice!

Trip Registration & Deposit Policy: Council-sponsored trips require a \$200 non-refundable deposit at registration unless otherwise noted, with remaining balances eligible to be covered using saved Program Credits. Limited Financial assistance available for the Trip and Travel Pathway. Our international travel partner EF Tours requires additional deposit to save your space.

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.

2027 International 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:
\$6,189/Girl, \$7,199/Adult
GSWMLP Deposit: \$200

Includes: Transportation, lodging, most meals, activity fees, t-shirt, and patch

2028 Domestic Alaska ♦ ♥

Grades: 6-12 and Adults
Get ready for the ultimate northern adventure! Join us for an unforgettable 7-day, 6-night journey through Alaska, featuring glaciers, wildlife, Native culture, and outdoor adventure. Kayak turquoise waters, walk on a glacier, pan for gold, ride a mountain tram, cruise through Kenai Fjords, and explore the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and Alaska SeaLife Center. Travel the coastal byways and ride the Alaska Railroad for an unforgettable Alaskan experience!

Dates: June 2028

Estimated Cost: \$5,678/person
GSWMLP Deposit: \$200

Includes: Flights and transportation, lodging, most meals, all activities, dedicated Leisure Time Manager and local Alaskan Tour Director, all activities, t-shirt and patch.

2028 Regional Lake Superior Tour ♦ ♥

Grades: 4-12 and Adults
Embark on an unforgettable adventure along the shores of Lake Superior! Explore breathtaking coastal trails, roaring waterfalls, ancient rock formations, and search for agates along the shore. With campfires, stunning lake views, team building, and hands-on outdoor skills, this regional adventure is packed with exploration and fun!

Dates: August 2028

Estimated Cost: ~\$950/person
GSWMLP Deposit: \$200

Includes: Transportation, lodging, most meals and activities, GSWMLP staff, T-shirt and patch.

2029 - Plan Ahead! ♦ ♥

Domestic: GSUSA National Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana ♦ July 2029 ♦
Grades 6-12 + Adults
Regional: Chicago, Illinois ♦ August 2029 ♦ Grades 2-12 + Adults

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.

Applications Open August 1, 2026,
Early decision deadline is November 15, 2026 for 2027 Destinations.

Learn more at
girlscouts.org/destinations



Cookies on Tap 2027

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 24, 2027

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

Save the date!

Tickets will be on sale early 2027.
We can't wait to see "brew" there!

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, May 19, 2027 ♦ St. Cloud Area,
Location TBD ♦ 12 to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26, 2027 ♦ 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.

Retail Store Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Wednesday Shopping Available
by Appointment!**

Shop Saturdays

Planned for October and April

Hours are subject to change, please call or visit
girlscoutslp.org for more information.
Cookie Dough expires April 30!

Troop Crests

Filled with special meaning, bonding a troop together, Troop Crests are a classic Girl Scout tradition for Brownies to Ambassadors.



Bling Out, Girl Scout!

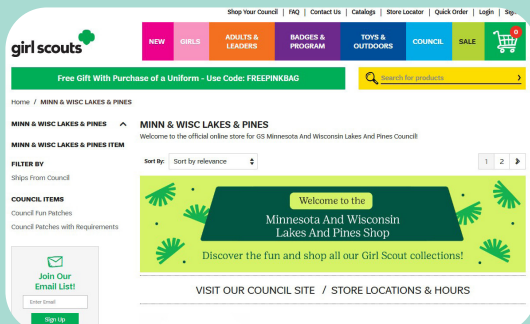
From official apparel, Council swag, program materials, and more, our shop has you covered for a fun and stylish year of Girl Scouting!



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!

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!*



AND! NEW THIS YEAR!!

We're so excited to reveal the NEW uniforms for Seniors and Ambassadors, coming soon! Our Older Girl Scouts can choose between the khaki or pick spruce (Senior) or slate (Ambassador), available as a vest OR sash!



**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. A 50% deposit is due at the time of registration.

The Program Team offers Council Led Events 🟩, Family Program Opportunities ❤️, Vendor Programs 🟡, Signature Events 🟣, as well as Trips and Travel 💠. Check your registration quarters before heading to MYGS to get started!

How to Sign Up

Registration and deposit (50% of fee) 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 at 218-726-4710 or 320-252-2952.

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 options to pay the remaining 50% of your balance on page 5. Final payments are due two weeks prior to event date.

- Cookie Dough/Fall Bucks
- Adventure Points
- Scholarships - access our scholarship application here



Program Registration Quarters

September 1, 2026 for Programs in Oct – Dec 2026 (page 8)
Nov 3, 2026 for Programs in Jan– Mar 2027 (pages 14-15)
Feb 2, 2027 for Programs in April – June 2027 (pages 20-21)

Adults

- For the safety of our Girl Scouts, we require all adults attending programs to be registered members of Girl Scouts and cleared background checked compliant with Girl Scouts, Lakes and Pines. This applies if adults are driving any girls other than their daughter and/or handling finances. These adults must also hold a valid drivers’ license and insurance.
- All adult volunteers are expected to follow guidelines in Volunteer Essentials, Chapter 4 (available at www.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.
- 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 customercare@girlscoutslp.org.
- 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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Questions?
Our Customer Care
Team is always
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program registration
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about our programs.

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families, and the community, including the United Way.

