

girl scouts 
of southeast florida

Program Guide • 2024-2025





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Letter From The CEO

Dear Girl Scout Family,

When you have the #bestjobever, it is hard to pinpoint just one thing that makes being a professional Girl Scout so wonderful. It's the incredible team of women and men that I get to work alongside each day. It is also the amazing volunteers who bring Girl Scouts to life every day for our girls. And of course, there are the community and corporate partners who help ensure the resources to keep Girl Scouts going for the next 112 years.

But at the very heart of all of that is the girls—the more than 7,000 Girl Scouts who are the beneficiaries of innovative programming and inspiring leadership that is preparing them to be the leaders of the future wherever life may take them. Seeing our girls in action—whether it is earning a badge, finding their brave at camp, creating and crushing cookie goals, or providing service to others—reminds me every day why Girl Scouts is so important. Enjoying fun-filled experiences where girls make friends, discover new things, and even find their passion is what Girl Scouts is all about.

This program book is full of opportunities for your Girl Scout to explore. And it's just the beginning! Troop and local Service Unit programs, along with those in this book and the new ones that will continue to be added to our website, will come together to create a unique experience for your Girl Scout. And make sure she introduces herself when she sees me out and about. I love to meet our Girl Scouts and even have my own patch to share with them.

Have a wonderful Girl Scout Year!



Lisa Y. Johnson, MBA, APR
Chief Executive Officer,
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida



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.

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida is wholly committed to being a place where all girls and volunteers feel welcome, encouraged, and empowered. Our work on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging is deeply rooted in our more than 100-year commitment to making the world a better place. The Girl Scout Promise and Law are built around respecting others, helping people at all times, and being a sister to every Girl Scout. These words inspire us as we denounce racism, violence, injustice, and inequity.



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.

Where and Who We Are



GSSEF LOCATIONS

Administrative Headquarters

6944 Lake Worth Rd.
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Camp Nocatee

6009 Flaghole Rd.
Clewiston, FL 33440

Broward County Retail Store

7413 NW 57th St.
Tamarac, FL 33319

Camp Telogia

6501 Holmberg Rd.
Parkland, FL 33067

Palm Beach County Retail Store

1232 W. Indiantown Rd., #105
Jupiter, FL 33458

Camp Welaka

10205 SE Girl Scout Camp Rd.
Tequesta, FL 33469

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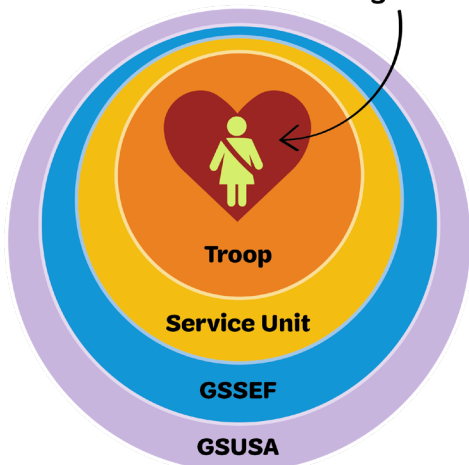
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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Girls are the heart
of our organization!



When Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts in 1912, she understood that dedicated and dynamic leaders were vital to helping girls develop their full potential. Today, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is led by the chief executive officer, National Board of Directors, headquarters staff, and volunteers and professional staff in 111 local councils across the United States.

Behind every Girl Scout and volunteer is a team of local staff ready to help them earn that next badge, embark on a camping adventure, or organize an impactful service project. Our council, Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida (GSSEF), serves girls and families in 6 counties. We are here to provide local Girl Scouts skill-building workshops and resources to achieve whatever they can dream up.










A service unit team is made up of dedicated and awesome volunteers working to build the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in their immediate area. Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida has 19 service units, supported by our staff and led by experienced volunteers who support troops and leaders. They often plan camping trips, themed dances, holiday and year-end parties, cookie rallies and more for the troops, volunteers and parents in their community.

Hello Grown-up

With a whole world of opportunities waiting for your Girl Scout, your guidance and support makes a meaningful difference. We have created a checklist of resources to better help you introduce your Girl Scout to new life-changing and rewarding experiences. As a Girl Scout, she'll explore her potential, take on leadership positions - and even feel allowed to fail, dust herself off, get up, and try again. Dive right in with our helpful checklist to get your Girl Scout started for this new season.

Caregiver Checklist



- ☐  **Download the Girl Scout Family Guide**
Want to get the most out of your family's Girl Scouting year? Download the free Girl Scout Family Guide on our website and be inspired by the amazing opportunities at your Girl Scout's fingertips.
- ☐  **Log into the Volunteer Toolkit**
Curious to see what your Girl Scout's troop has been up to lately or what they have planned ahead? Log into the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) via your MyGS account to get a peek!
- ☐  **Visit GSUSA Family Experience Webpage**
Make new friends and share the fun of Girl Scouts with the GSUSA Family Experience page.
- ☐  **Sign Up for Volunteer Training**
Learn new skills to support your Girl Scout! Sign up for a training on the Volunteer Training page.
- ☐  **Gear Up with the Retail Store**
Don't forget, Girl Scout clothing and gear isn't only for the girls! Head over to one of our two Retail Stores or order some fresh gear online!
- ☐  **Engage in Council's Own Badge Programs**
Explore topics unique to Southeast Florida and go beyond the national badges.
- ☐  **Engage in Girl Scout Product Programs**
Support your Girl Scout in building skills and confidence with Girl Scout product programs.
- ☐  **Lookout for our Monthly E-newsletter**
Be on the lookout for our monthly S'more Fun program e-newsletter.
- ☐  **Follow us on Social Media**
Find our channels on page 49 of this guide.

Connect to all of these resources and more at www.gssef.org





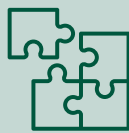
What sets us apart?

The Girl Scout Program!



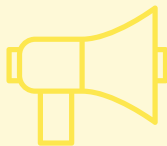

Have you ever wondered: “How do I build girls of courage, confidence and character?” The answer is as simple as 1-2-3!

1. Know where you’re going before you start:

Become familiar with 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 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 Sweets & Treats programs to build key entrepreneurial skills girls will use for a lifetime!
			

3. Incorporate these program processes into your activities:

Girl Led: Girls shape the 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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Make your experience even better!

Engage

- Host family-friendly events and a caregiver meeting.
- Connect parents to the Volunteer Toolkit, so they can see what the girls are doing each meeting.
- See Pages 31-32 for other family-friendly events.

Earn

- Badges: Girls build skills.
- Journeys: Girls build skills, learn, and then take action to make the world a better place.
- Awards: Girls earn these on a variety of topics including leadership and mentoring.
- Support girls to earn one of the Highest Awards: Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

Build

- Attend a Girl Scout event in your local service unit to meet other Girl Scouts.
- Attend a council-sponsored event. This book is full of them!
- Attend a community partner event.
- Learn about the history of Girl Scouts.
- Set up a meeting where younger girls learn from older Girl Scouts.
- Practice Girl Scout traditions and allow girls to create their own, by incorporating:
 - The Girl Scout Promise and Law into all activities.
 - Meaningful, girl-planned ceremonies, like bridging and court of awards.
 - Girl Scout Spirit - Wear Girl Scout uniforms at meetings, events and on field trips.

Connect

- Help girls explore their community through service and take-action projects.

Make it Happen!

A handy troop checklist

Here are 10 essential things you can do to make your troop year a success!

- Host a investiture ceremony/parent meeting at the beginning of the year. Let the girls do the planning, and invite the whole family to attend!
- Start each meeting with the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Ask girls to share examples of how they have used the Promise and Law in their lives since the last meeting.
- Set a plan to earn at least 4 badges. Events in this book can help you or visit the Volunteer Toolkit.
- Help the girls decide what they want to do this year in Girl Scouts. What badges, Journeys, and awards do they want to earn? What events would they like to attend?
- Attend a council-sponsored event to try new things and meet other Girl Scouts.
- Attend a community-sponsored event to explore your community and connect with experts.
- Complete a Girl Scout Journey, including a take-action project at the end.
- Participate in the Cookie Program to build your troop budget to achieve the girls' goals. Don't forget about Sweets & Treats, too!
- Get girls outdoors! Do an age appropriate outdoor experience like just going for a hike in a local park or meeting outside. Check out the events in this book to get you started.
- Recognize girls' accomplishments. Host a bridging event or a court of awards ceremony at the end of the year. Invite the whole family, and let the girls take the lead.

Using This Guide

Girl Scout programs are color coded by subject. Each program includes a description and Girl Scout grade level symbol (i.e. Daisy) like these found below.

Adult Training

Outdoors

STEM

Service

Girl Training

Entrepreneurship

Life Skills

Family Experience

Awards

Product Sale

Look for these symbols:



Signature Event



Daisies



Seniors



Adults



Brownies



Ambassadors



Juniors



Family



Cadettes



Daisies

Grades: K-1

Daisies learn they can care for animals and themselves to protect Earth's treasures.



Brownies

Grades: 2-3

Brownies go on a quest to find the three keys to leadership. They explore their place in the wide world of girls.

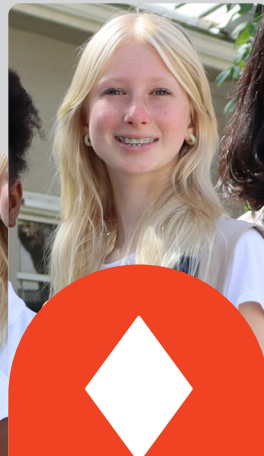


Juniors

Grades: 4-5

Juniors learn that leaders need power - their own, their teams and their community's.

Juniors are encouraged to earn their **BRONZE AWARD**.

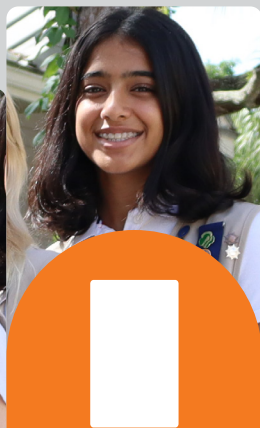


Cadettes

Grades: 6-8

Cadettes develop relationship skills needed to be leaders in their life and world.

Cadettes are encouraged to earn their **SILVER AWARD**.

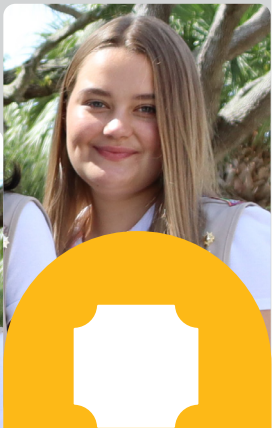


Seniors

Grades: 9-10

Seniors have a vision and lead the world closer to it. Girls use their sisterhood to better themselves and the world.

Seniors are encouraged to earn their **GOLD AWARD**, The greatest achievement in Girl Scouting.



Ambassadors

Grades: 11-12

Ambassadors raise their voices to advocate for issues they care about. They actually move their dreams forward and learn that leaders aim for justice.

Ambassadors are encouraged to earn their **GOLD AWARD**, the greatest achievement in Girl Scouting.

Programs At a Glance

September 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

All programs, dates, and times are subject to change. Please refer to gssef.org for the most up-to-date information.










September 2024

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
Aug 28 - Oct 15	Sweets & Treats	<div>Entrepreneurship</div> <div>Product Sale</div>	Patches	<div>D B J C</div> <div>S A F</div>	All Counties
13-14	Girl Scouts Love State Parks	<div>Outdoors</div>	Patch	<div>D B J C</div> <div>S A</div>	State Parks Throughout Florida
21	Girl Scout University (GSU)	<div>Adult Training</div>	Patch	<div>A</div>	Imagine Chancellor Charter School - Boynton Beach



Girl Scouts Love State Parks, 2023

October 2024

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
1-31	Earth Defenders	Service	Patch		All Counties
5	Archery Certification	Adult Training Outdoors	Certification		Camp Welaka
5 & 6	Badge Bash 	STEM Outdoors Life Skills Entrepreneurship	Patch and Badge(s)		Camp Welaka
10	STEM Academy: Exploring the Basics	STEM Adult Training			HQ/Virtual
12	Robotics 1 & 2 Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge		COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
12	Girl Scouts Love Sea Turtles	Outdoors	Patch		Loggerhead Marinelife Center
13	Spooky Detective with VicTreeFi	Entrepreneurship	Badge		Virtual
19-20	Girl Crew Jumpstart	Outdoors			Camp Welaka

































Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
19-20	Canoe Training	Outdoors Adult Training	Adult Training	A	Camp Welaka
20	Silver Award Showcase	Awards	Pin	C F	Doubletree Hotel, Deerfield Beach
20	First National Girl Scout Bank with VicTreeFi	Entrepreneurship	Badge	J C	Virtual
22	Family STEM Night	STEM		D B J C S A F	HQ
26	Spooktacular Family Festival ★	STEM Outdoors	Patch	D B J C S A F	Camp Welaka




Spooktacular Family Festival, 2023

November 2024

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
2	Troop Camp Training (TCT) Day - Session 1 of 2	Outdoors	Certification	A	Day Session at Camp Welaka
2	Camp Staff Reunion	Outdoors		A	Camp Welaka
2	College Knowledge	Entrepreneurship	A = Badge CS = Patch	C S A	North Broward Library
3	Coding for Good 1 & 2 Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge	B	COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
3	Furry Friends with VicTreeFi	Entrepreneurship	Badge and Patch	D B	Virtual
3	First National Girl Scout Bank with VicTreeFi	Entrepreneurship	Badge	J C	Virtual
9	Get Outdoors!	Outdoors	Patch	D B J C S A A	Camp Nocatee
9	NextEra Women in Energy	STEM	Patch	B J C	Manatee Lagoon, Riviera Beach

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
10	DEI Native American Heritage	Life Skills	Badge	      	Florida Everglades
12	Girl Scouts Love Sea Turtles	Outdoors	Patch	  	Loggerhead Marinelife Center
16	Girl Scout Way Campfire with the River Center	Outdoors	Badge	     	River Center, Jupiter
16-17	Troop Camp Training (TCT) Overnight - Session 2 of 2	Outdoors	Certification		Camp Nocatee
16	S.M.A.R.T. Cookie 	Entrepreneurship	Badge and Patch	   	Palm Beach Convention Center, West Palm Beach
23	Girl Scout Family Day with Shark Wake Park	Outdoors		     	Shark Wake Park, Okeetchee Park, West Palm Beach
23	Teen Leadership Mentor Course	Girl Training		  	HQ
25	2025 Troop Cookie Training - Virtual	Adult Training			Virtual

December 2024

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
1	Digital Cookie Launches	Entrepreneurship Product Sale	Badges & Patches	D B J C S A F	Camp Welaka
7&8	We ♥ Welaka 	Outdoors	Patch	D B J C S A F	Camp Welaka
14	Space Science Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge	D B J C S A	COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
14	CareerSpark: Marvel Artist	Entrepreneurship	Patch	J C S A	HQ



January 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
4	Robotics 1 & 2 Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge	D	COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
9	STEM Academy: Discover the World of Robotics & Coding	STEM Adult Training		A	HQ/Virtual
11	CareerSpark: Lion Country Safari	Entrepreneurship	Patch	D B J C S A	Lion Country Safari, Loxahatchee
11-12	Nu2U	Outdoors		D B J C S A	Camp Welaka
18	Aquatic Adventures: Dive into Marine Science	STEM	Patch	D B J C S A	HCA Simulation Training Lab, Plantation
18	DEI - ADA	Life Skills Entrepreneurship	Badge, CareerSpark Rocker	D B J C S A	
25	Home Scientists with the River Center	Outdoors	Badge	B	River Center, Jupiter
30	Cookie Booth Sales Begin	Entrepreneurship Product Sale	Badge & Patches	D B J C S A F	





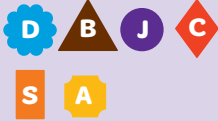


February 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
15	Troop Camp Training (TCT) Day Session - Session 1 of 2	<div>Outdoors</div> <div>Adult Training</div>	Certification	A	Camp Welaka
TBD	DEI Black History Month	<div>Life Skills</div>	Badge	<div>D B J C</div> <div>S A</div>	TBD






Troop Camp Training, 2024

March 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
1	Space Science Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge		COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
1-2	Troop Camp Training (TCT) Overnight Session 2 of 2	Outdoors Adult Training	Certification		Camp Nocatee
2	Cookie Booth Sales End/Digital Cookie Closes	Entrepreneurship Product Sale	Badges & Patches		Online and In-Person
8-9	Mall Madness 	Entrepreneurship	Patch		Coral Square Mall, Coral Springs
15	Trail Adventures with the River Center	Outdoors	Badge		River Center, Jupiter
15	DEI Women's History	Life Skills	Badge		TBD

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March 2025 Continued

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
22	STEMapalooza 	STEM	Patch		Museum of Discovery and Science, Fort Lauderdale
29	Coding for Good 1 & 2 with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge		COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
















































Mall Madness, 2024

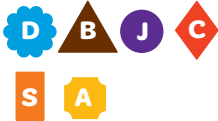


April 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
1-30	Feeding Florida Council-wide Community Service	Service	Patch	D B J C S A	All Counties
5	Rock the Noc! 	Outdoors	Patch	D B J C S A F	Camp Nocatee
10	STEM Academy: The Foundation of Engineering	STEM Adult Training		A	HQ/Virtual
19	Coding for Good 1 & 2 Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge	C	COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
26 & 27	Journey in a Day 	Life Skills Entrepreneurship	Patch and Badges	D B J C S A	Camp Welaka



May 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
3	The Complete Me Healthfest 		Patch	      	Camp Welaka
3	Fish Like a Girl with the River Center		Badge	  	River Center, Jupiter
4	Star Wars STEM Brunch		Patch	      	TBD
10	Gold Award Ceremony		Pin	  	Kravis Center, West Palm Beach
17	Space Science Badge Program with the COX Science Center		Badge	     	COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
17-18	Lifeguard Certification	  	Certification	  	Camp Welaka
17-18	Nu2U			     	Camp Welaka

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
18	Blooming Bonds: A Mother's Day Tea Affair	Entrepreneurship	Patch		TBD, Palm Beach County
31	Summer Service Shindig 	Service	Patch		Camp Welaka



Summer Service Shindig, 2024

June 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
6-8	Camp 2gether	Outdoors	Patch	D B J C S A A	Camp Welaka
7	Teen Leadership Mentor Course	Girl Training	PA/VIT Training	C S A	Virtual
13-15	Summer Resident Camp - Session 1	Outdoors	Patch & Shirt	D B J C	Camp Welaka
19-22	Summer Resident Camp - Session 2	Outdoors	Patch & Shirt	B J C S A	Camp Welaka
19-22	CIT - Counselor in Training	Outdoors		S A	Camp Welaka
20	Family STEM Night	STEM		B J C S A F	HQ(TBD)
23-27	Summer Day Camp - Session 1	Outdoors	Patch	D B J C	Camp Welaka






















July 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
6-10	Summer Resident Camp - Session 3	Outdoors	Patch & Shirt	B J C S A	Camp Welaka
6-10	CIT - Counselor in Training	Outdoors		S A	Camp Welaka
10	STEM Academy: The Wonders of Natural Science	STEM Adult Training		A	HQ/Virtual
13-17	Summer Resident Camp - Session 4	Outdoors	Patch & Shirt	B J C S A	Camp Welaka
13-17	CIT - Counselor in Training	Outdoors		S A	Camp Welaka
19	A “Universal” Adventure with GSSEF	STEM	Patch	J C S A	Islands of Adventure, Orlando
21-25	Summer Day Camp - Session 2	Outdoors	Patch	D B J C	Camp Welaka










Summer Camp, 2024

August 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
2	ArtFest	Life Skills	Patch	     	TBD
4-6	Girl Scouts at Sea	Entrepreneurship STEM	Patch	   	Sail from WPB to the Bahamas
9	Troop Camp Training (TCT) Day Session - Session 1 of 2	Outdoors Adult Training	Adult Training		Camp Welaka
15	Family STEM Night	STEM		      	HQ(TBD)
23-24	Troop Camp Training (TCT) Overnight -Session 2 of 2	Outdoors Adult Training			Camp Nocatee



September 2025

Date	Name	Category	Badge or Patch	Grade Level	Location
6	DiverseCITY	Life Skills	Patch		TBD
13-14	Girl Scouts Love State Parks	Outdoors	Patch		State Parks throughout Florida
20	Robotics 1 & 2 Badge Program with the COX Science Center	STEM	Badge		COX Science Center, West Palm Beach
20	Girl Scout University	Adult Training	Patch		TBD
20	Bronze Award Workshop	Girl Training			TBD
27	Unity in Action 	Life Skills	Badge		TBD



Girl Scouts Love State Parks, 2023

Signature Events

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Badge Bash

October 5 (CSA) & 6 (DBJ), 2024

Badge Bash is the ultimate fun-filled day where Girl Scouts can dive into the excitement of earning badges across all pillars! Get ready for a whirlwind of engaging activities, creative projects, and hands-on experiences that will spark your curiosity and unleash your inner leader. Whether you're exploring the wonders of STEM, unleashing your artistic flair, mastering outdoor skills, or making a difference in your community, Badge Bash has something thrilling for everyone. Let's get bashing and start earning those badges together!

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Spooktacular Family Festival

October 26, 2024

Gather the family together and come out to Camp Welaka for a day of fall fun with a spooky twist! Our annual Spooktacular Festival will be a mix of fall-themed camp activities and spooky science for all to enjoy as our Girl Scout STEM and Outdoor pillars combine.

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S.M.A.R.T. Cookie

November 16, 2024

Girl Scouts are tough cookies who never crumble! You are invited to GSSEF's S.M.A.R.T. Cookie event at the Palm Beach Convention Center. Get ready to become Savvy, Motivated, Artistic, Responsible, and Technical all in one day!

S.M.A.R.T. Cookie is designed to help girls increase their financial literacy, better understand goal setting, and boost their cookie selling expertise through workshops and expo hall booths.

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We ♥ Welaka

December 7 & 8, 2024

We Heart Welaka is our annual program where participants can explore Camp Welaka and enjoy a sampling of favorite outdoor activities with their troop and their family! We Heart Welaka is now open to troops, family, and friends! Activities include crafts, outdoor cooking, archery, canoeing and so much more!

The program is offered two days to provide this opportunity to more Girl Scouts, troops and families to explore camp.

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Mall Madness

March 8-9, 2025

For 18 years, GSSEF presented Mall Madness for Girl Scouts to spend the night in a mall with their Girl Scout sisters. Their night in the mall includes eating, shopping, fun competitions & games, crafts, a DJ dance party and so much more. This night also gives Girl Scouts the opportunity to bond with their fellow sisters as well as spend the money they've earned during the cookie selling season. Be on the lookout for this year's theme!

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STEMapalooza

March 22, 2025

Join us for this year's STEMapalooza as we "Explore the -ologies" Join us for a fun-filled event where young explorers can dive into the world of amazing -ology careers! This exciting program features cool activities, interactive experiments, and fascinating talks from real-life scientists. Kids will uncover, explore, understand and learn all about the world around us. With hands-on workshops, science demonstrations, and a chance to meet curious minds like themselves, this program promises an evening of discovery and adventure for budding scientists!

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Rock the Noc!

April 5, 2025

Join us at Camp Nocatee for our annual Rock the Noc! family-style festival! Bring out the folding chairs, blankets, and coolers while you enjoy fun activities centered around self-expression and then jam out with us during the finale concert in the Commons area!

Not only will you and your family get to explore all the reasons we love camp (including archery, our new hatchet throwing range, slingshots, hiking and campfires), but there will be a live band at Founders Hall, an open mic poetry jam session, music-themed crafts, and more!

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Journey in a Day

April 26 (CSA) & 27 (DBJ), 2025

It's your world, so it's up to you to change it! Join us for a Journey in a Day where we will focus on how we can make positive impacts in OUR world. Each age group will take on a separate powerful adventure that will leave them with the tools to Take Action.

There will be an opportunity for Cadettes to earn their LiA.

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The Complete Me

May 3, 2025

There are so many different aspects that make you the unique person you are! This program dives into topics like mental wellness, healthy living, self-discovery, organization skills, and more. You'll hear from experts in various fields about all the tips and tricks that best support your goals. This program is a great opportunity for you to learn about yourself and others!

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Summer Service Shindig

May 31, 2025

Summer Service Shindig is our annual hands-on, council-led community service event. We are excited to offer multiple service activities for our Girl Scouts to participate in. We have partnered with several organizations to provide exposure to different volunteer opportunities for Girl Scouts. In 2024, we hosted HCA, The Beauty Initiative, and The Hands and Feet organization, along with others, and we aim to continue bringing these opportunities to our Girl Scouts. In addition to these partners, we will introduce even more activities for girls to participate in, supporting various service causes.

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Summer Camp

Summer 2025

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida offers a robust resident camp program, week-long day camps, and weekend camps at Camp Welaka! Camp is a time for girls to build their confidence and independence in an environment where they are empowered by their peers and camp staff to try new things.

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Unity in Action

September 27, 2025

This new program will focus topics like community care and civic engagement. As Girl Scouts can meet leaders in their local community, they will also work through crafts and activities that feature/advocate for relevant topics/issues. They'll primarily be given the opportunity to learn different ways to take action and how different aspects of their local government work while working on components of the various GSUSA civics badges.

Series Programs

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CareerSPARK!

Offered Quarterly

Imagine diving into a world where you can dream big, explore exciting careers, and discover your true passions! Since 2020, the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida (GSSEF) have been lighting up the path to your future with the amazing CareerSpark! Program Series. This isn't just any program—it's a thrilling journey where you get to explore a wide array of industries. You'll meet inspiring professionals, try out cool new skills, and uncover the endless possibilities that await you.

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College Knowledge Tours

Spring 2025

Hey Girl Scout! Ever wondered what it is like to be a college student? Join us for a series of college tours around South Florida that'll give you the inside scoop on preparing for college. Each tour will also feature a different topic that will be led by college counselors.

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DEI Programs

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Series is focused on educating Girl Scouts about history and topics surrounding communities and identity groups that they may or may not belong to. This will lead them to greater understanding of these communities and their cultures, how our differences should be celebrated, their own identity, and how they can educate others.

While patches are designed for specific celebratory dates/months, Girl Scouts can complete them any time of year, individually or with their troop! All patches can be purchased through the GSSEF retail store.



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Family STEM Night

11/22, 6/20, 8/15

Join us for our STEM Family Night. An evening of hands-on science, technology, math, and engineering activities for Girl Scouts and their families to complete together. The event includes a range of activities covering different STEM topics and connections to exciting STEM careers.

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Spooktacular Family Festival

October 26, 2024

Gather the family together and come out to Camp Welaka for a day of fall fun with a spooky twist! Our annual Spooktacular Festival will be a mix of fall-themed camp activities and spooky science for all to enjoy as our Girl Scout STEM and Outdoor pillars combine.

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We ♥ Welaka

December 7 & 8, 2024

We Heart Welaka is our annual program where participants can explore Camp Welaka and enjoy a sampling of favorite outdoor activities with their troop and their family! We Heart Welaka is now open to troops, family, and friends! Activities include crafts, outdoor cooking, archery, canoeing and so much more!

The program is offered two days to provide this opportunity to more Girl Scouts, troops and families to explore camp.

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Rock the Noc!

April 5, 2025

Join us at Camp Nocatee for our annual Rock the Noc! family-style festival! Bring out the folding chairs, blankets, and coolers while you enjoy fun activities centered around self-expression and then jam out with us during the finale concert in the Commons area!

Not only will you and your family get to explore all the reasons we love camp (including archery, our new hatchet throwing range, slingshots, hiking and campfires), but there will be a live band at Founders Hall, an open mic poetry jam session, music-themed crafts, and more!

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Star Wars STEM Brunch

May 4, 2025

Calling all young Padawans and their Jedi Masters! Join us in a galaxy far, far away for a Star Wars themed brunch! Dress as your favorite Star Wars character and embark on an epic adventure of STEM exploration. Are you ready to join the Resistance?

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Camp 2gether

June 6-8, 2025

Camp 2gether provides an opportunity for both campers and guardians to get more comfortable at camp as a step in the progression to independent participation in Resident Camp. It is also a great opportunity to spend a weekend at camp with your Girl Scout! Girl Scouts and their chosen guardian will enjoy classic camp traditions like campfires, flag ceremonies and exploring the camp property. Participants will be placed in units with other campers for the camp experience and to build outdoor skills as well as friendships among both Girl Scouts and guardians.

All Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida STEM programs are generously





Discover the Adventure with Badge in a Box!

At Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, we believe in empowering girls through diverse programming and hands-on experiences. That's why we're thrilled to introduce Badge in a Box—your ultimate toolkit for exploration and fun!

Why Choose Badge in a Box?

1. **All-in-One Convenience:** Each kit is designed to support up to 10 girls, ensuring that your entire troop can dive into exciting activities together. Say goodbye to endless shopping lists—everything you need is included!
2. **Engaging Activities:** From arts and crafts to STEM projects, our carefully curated activities allow Girl Scouts to explore new topics and develop skills that will last a lifetime. Each month brings a fresh adventure!
3. **Guidance at Your Fingertips:** We provide clear instructions and guidance, making it easy for leaders to facilitate activities. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the troop leader role, you'll feel confident leading your girls through every step.
4. **Boosts Teamwork and Friendship:** Working together to complete projects fosters camaraderie and strengthens friendships. The Badge in a Box experience is all about collaboration, creativity, and making memories!
5. **Access to Special Equipment:** Each kit includes specialized materials that may not be easily accessible otherwise. Your girls will have the chance to explore and experiment with tools and supplies that inspire curiosity and innovation.

Get Started Today!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to enhance your Girl Scouts experience. Invest in a Badge in a Box and unlock a world of adventure, learning, and fun for your troop.

Boxes this year include:

STEM in a Box: Tinker Badge (October - December)

STEM in a Box: Career Exploration (January - March)

STEM in a Box: Coding Badge (April - June)

Fat Bear Week-Bear Conservation and Ecology (August - September)

STEM in a Box: Cybersecurity (July - September)

Girl Scouts Love Butterflies

Girl Scouts Love Sea Turtles

Join us in creating lasting memories and empowering the next generation of leaders. Visit www.gssef.org and order your Badge in a Box today!

Leadership, Training, and Community Service Opportunities for Girls

Service and Sisterhood



Our “Service and Sisterhood” initiative enables Girl Scouts to collaborate with various service partners across our counties and contribute to the local community. This quarterly program offers girls the chance to broaden their service efforts and explore new service opportunities.

My Promise My Faith Series



The Girl Scouts My Promise, My Faith pin invites girls of all levels to embark on a faith journey by exploring the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith. Girls will have the chance to connect with a local organization that aligns with their faith to fulfill the requirements for earning the My Promise, My Faith pin.

Earth Defenders | October 2024



Calling all Earth Defenders - our planet needs your help! Girl Scouts of all levels are invited to participate in a council-wide community service project with the mission of making the world a better, greener place. These projects should focus on helping the local environment. Girls can participate individually or as part of a troop.

Leader in Action (LIA) / Program Aide (PA)



We provide a fun and interactive experience for both LIA and PA girls! Cadette Girl Scouts can assist with our signature programs—Journey in a Day (LIA) and Badge Bash (PA)—and enjoy an overnight stay at Camp Welaka. This enriching experience allows girls to complete training, prepare to support younger participants, and, most importantly, have fun!

Feeding Florida | April 2025



Every spring, the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida collaborate to organize food drives and provide for our communities as part of our council-wide community service project. Food insecurity is widespread in our local communities, so it is crucial that as Girl Scouts, we help bridge this gap! We encourage troops or families to come together to initiate their food drive during the month of April and report their progress.

Girl Program Squad (GPS)



We are looking for enthusiastic Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors interested in building leadership skills by assisting at Girl Experience programs. The Girl Program Squad (GPS) will plan and facilitate activities at girl programs throughout the Girl Scout year! In addition to valuable experience, Girl Scouts can earn service hours that can be used toward the Service to Girl Scouting bar and Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

Girl Crew Jumpstart



Girl Crew Jumpstart is a one-night overnight packed with learning and skills practice to get our older girls ready to begin their outdoor leadership progression that builds up to CIT, CIT II and eventually Camp Counselors! Girls will learn policies and procedures for volunteering at camp programs along with how to help facilitate activities like archery, canoeing, fire building, and many more at council-led programs. Once they complete the Girl Crew Jumpstart, girls will be able to sign up to volunteer at council programs and will be able to earn service hours.

Teen Mentor Leadership Course (PA/VIT)



Our Teen Mentor Leadership Course, led by our council, is a prerequisite for both the PA and VIT National Awards, specifically designed for CSA Girl Scouts eager to enhance their leadership skills. In this engaging training, participants will learn effective strategies for guiding younger Girl Scouts through Journeys, Badge work, and troop activities. This course empowers teens to become confident mentors, fostering a sense of community and growth within the Girl Scout family. Join us to make a meaningful impact and inspire the next generation of Girl Scouts!

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Highest Awards

These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three awards give girls the chance to do big things while working on an issue that's captured their interests in a big way!

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida has a simple progression plan through the Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards, designed to help volunteers support girls through their awards.

There is no better place than Girl Scouts for a girl to develop her leadership skills and achieve awards! Girl Scouts connects girls with award opportunities at all levels, starting with our youngest leaders – Girl Scout Daisies in kindergarten, all the way through high school seniors – Girl Scout Ambassadors.



The Girl Scout Bronze Award is for Juniors (grades 4-5). The Bronze Award is often completed by a troop or group working together, but individual girls can also complete a project.

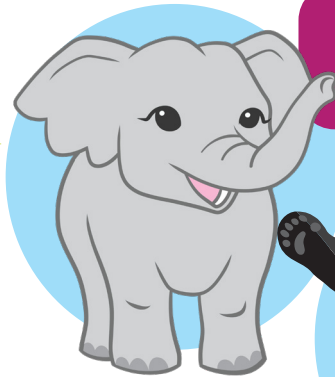
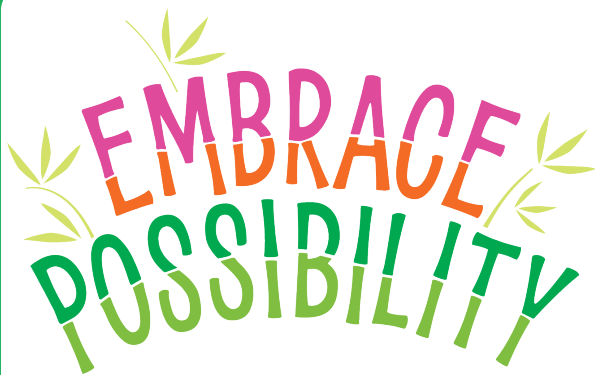


The Girl Scout Silver Award is for Cadettes (grades 6-8). The Silver Award should be completed by a small group (3-4 girls) working together, or by individual girls.



The Girl Scout Gold Award is for Seniors (grades 9-12), and is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. Once achieved, it shows colleges, employers, and communities that girls are out there changing the world.





Meet the 2024
Sweets & Treats
Mascot! Asian
Elephant.



Meet the 2025
Cookie Program
Mascot! Panda.

Power Awesome Experiences for your Troop!

Explore entrepreneurship. Power awesome experiences for your troop. Embrace Possibility!

The product program is an integral part of a Girl Scout's journey toward leadership, learning and developing these five skills:

Goal Setting:

Girls set cookie sales goals individually and with their team, create a plan to reach them and develop cooperation and team-building skills along the way!

Business Ethics:

Girls are honest and responsible at every step of the Cookie Program. Business ethics are developed here to reinforce the positive values they are developing as a Girl Scout.

People Skills:

Girls learn how to talk to, listen to, and work with all kinds of people while selling cookies. These experiences help them develop healthy relationships and conflict resolution skills they can use throughout their lives.

Decision Making:

Girls help decide how the team will spend their cookie money, furthering their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Money Management:

Girls take cookie orders, handle customers' money, and gain practical life skills in financial literacy.

2024 Sweets & Treats Program



GSSEF's Sweets & Treats Program is a great way for your Girl Scout to learn valuable teamwork, goal setting, and confidence-building skills.

There are several easy ways for your Girl Scout to participate this year:

- Nut and Candy Orders
- Magazine and More Orders (includes Tervis and BarkBox)
- Coupon Books
- Community Care to Share Program

The Sweets & Treats Program is intended to reach family, friends, teachers, and neighbors, and will help your troop earn money for activities throughout the year. The program runs August 28 – October 15, 2024.



2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program

You know that Girl Scouting provides your Girl Scout with precious lifelong experiences and values that are important to your family. Although troops have the opportunity to earn up to \$1.00 for each box sold, the Girl Scout Cookie Program is a key part of her experience and much more than a way to raise money!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a hands-on leadership and entrepreneurial program. Girls learn, not from a book, but from real-life experiences. The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country!

Important Cookie Program Dates

December 1, 2024

Girls may begin marketing the Cookie Program and can launch their Digital Cookie® Site for direct or girl delivered cookies and donations.

January 6, 2025

Initial troop order is due. Your Troop Cookie Manager will submit this order.

January 30, 2025

Troops have received initial cookie inventory by this date.

January 30, 2025

Cookie Booth Sales begin. Your Girl Scout may sell cookies at booths beginning today.

March 2, 2025

Cookie Booth Sales end. Digital Cookie® closes.

Your Service Unit's Product Sale Coordinator can help you get started and answer questions about participation in these programs. More information on each program and resources for girls and adults can be found at www.gssef.org.

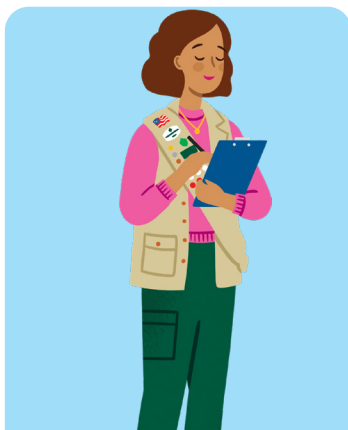
Council-Sponsored Event Attendance and Registration Information

Who can attend events?



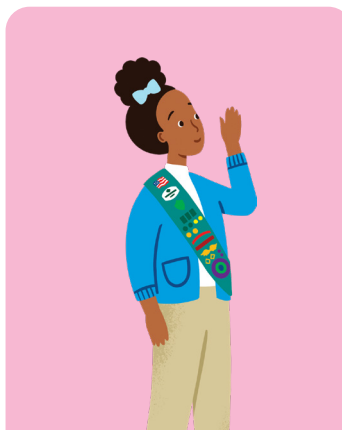
Girls

Girls must be registered members who meet the Girl Scout grade-level for the event. However, any girl in grades K-12, who is not a currently registered Girl Scout, may register as a member and attend events and activities.



Leaders

Unless otherwise noted, leaders, or other approved adults, are required to attend events with their troop and are responsible for ensuring the safety of the girls. The number of registered adults needed (girl to adult ratio) varies by activity, girl ages, and number of girls participating.



Girls attending individually

Unless otherwise noted, Girl Scouts can attend most council program events without a troop. Caregivers must chaperone and be responsible for their Girl Scout at an event. All overnights require adults to be approved volunteers which requires active membership and background check.



Families

There are certain events that guardians and siblings can also join in the fun. Find those great events in this Event Guide!

Registration

Program registration is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Program registration information can be accessed by the parent/guardian or Troop volunteer via the GSSEF online Event Listings Calendar or through the user's MyGS account.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all programs.

"Tag-along*" children are never permitted at member-only events unless specifically stated in the program description. Please contact customer care@gssef.org to inquire prior to registering for the program.

Confirmations

Confirmations are most commonly sent via email to the adult contact email address approximately 3-10 days before the start of the program.



Cancellations

In the event of a program cancellation, by GSSEF, the adult contact will be notified via email.

Programs are subject to cancellation 14 days in advance of the program day, by GSSEF, if attendance does not meet the minimum requirements or if unforeseen circumstances prevent the program from occurring. In such cases, refunds will be issued to registrants within 7-10 business days.

Registrant-requested cancellations will be accepted up to 14 days in advance of the program day for a full refund. After this date, no refunds will be granted.

Program deposits, such as those required for travel or camp, are non-refundable. When possible, non-refundable fees may be transferred to a future program upon request; but is not guaranteed. Such requests are accommodated on a case-by-case basis.

If the National Weather Service issues a Hurricane “Watch” or “Warning” for any geographic portion of our Council’s jurisdiction during any time period for which an activity is scheduled, this program will be automatically postponed. Due to the timing constraints there may not be time for communication in the event of a weather emergency. When the National Weather Service lifts the Hurricane “Watch” or “Warning” and GSSEF operations have resumed, our staff team will determine if the activity can be rescheduled and communicate with the registrants as quickly as possible. If the activity cannot be rescheduled, or if the rescheduled date/time will not work for those previously registered, a full refund will be issued.

How to Locate GSSEF Programs

- » Visit our website at gssef.org.
- » On the content banner click on “Activities.” Here you will see a list of all the different event categories listed on the left side of the page.
- » You can click on each category to see full details or on the content banner click on “MyGS”.
- » You will be prompted to log in. Select the yellow “Join” box in the upper right corner. Scroll down and select “Find Events.” Discover upcoming events in a variety of ways.
- » Explore Events: Use filters to narrow down your search, remember to put your zip code in and change the radius of your search. If you are looking for something GSSEF specific. Select the box “Show only the events of My Council.” Virtual events are all listed under zip code 33467, so use that when searching!
- » Event List: Events are listed by month and name. “Advance Search” on this page will allow you to filter options and categories.
- » Event Calendar: Events are listed chronologically by date.

* A tagalong is anyone that is not a Girl Scout member. In respect to Girl Scout programming, a tagalong is a child that is younger than five, nonmember siblings over age five, or nonmember adults. Tagalong ratios must be adhered to for minor tagalongs and can be found in Safety Activity Checkpoints. For example, a tagalong that is one year of age requires one dedicated adult for supervision and this adult cannot be counted in the Girl Scout girl to adult ratio.

Registering for Programs

Registering online is the quickest way to reserve your spot in the program you want to attend.

You can view programs you are registered for and past events you attended in the My Events tab of your MyGS account. You can also easily see if you still owe a balance on any program registration fees.

Search

- » Locate the event that you would like to register for and click “Register Now”. This will take you to the event information and registration page.
- » Click on “Register Now”
- » If you have not signed into your MyGS account, you will be prompted to sign in before continuing with your registration.
- » On the left you will see a description and details of the event that you have selected.
- » On the right you will see the sign-up/shopping cart. Use the “+” to select the number of spots you need.
- » Click “Add Events”

Add Details

- » Add attendee name(s) from the drop down menu
- » Choose your payment option
- » Click “Submit Member Details”
- » Click “Review Cart”

Make a Payment

- » Enter payment and billing address
- » Click “Submit Payment”
- » You will now see your payment confirmation and order number

You have successfully registered for the program!

Financial Assistance

If applying for Financial Assistance, register online for the program first. Click the financial assistance button on the registration page. Once submitted, your request will be received and you will be notified.

Please note, your spot won't be saved until the program registration fee is paid in full or the deposit is paid (on applicable programs).

Financial Assistance is not intended to be the primary funding source for members or troops. Troops are encouraged to participate in our council's annual money earning opportunities, the Sweets & Treats and Cookie Programs.

Financial Assistance allocations are subject to availability within the Council's current annual budget. All applications are held confidentially

by the Council and are not shared with third parties. Financial Assistance will not be available two weeks prior to a program.

Financial Assistance allocations are made to:

- Provide the full cost of new membership registration, for girls, within the Council's jurisdiction.
- Subsidize the cost of program registration fees for girls currently registered in Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida and within the Council's jurisdiction.
- Subsidize the cost of training opportunities for currently registered adult volunteers.
- Subsidize the cost of purchasing girl's grade-level uniform components, handbooks (or Journey books) and program registration fees.

For more information of our Financial Assistance Process visit gssef.org or email customercare@gssef.org.



MEDIA GIRLZ

Every year we look for 10-15 Girl Scouts who embody courage, confidence, and character to join the GSSEF Media Girlz Team. Open to Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors—these Girl Scouts are outgoing, well-spoken, love the spotlight, and are the official faces and voices of GSSEF.

Media Girlz is a year-long program that gives Girl Scouts the chance to be included in media opportunities, invited to participate in special events and attend business functions, take part in our social media and virtual experiences, model in council photoshoots — PLUS, learn about public speaking, creating talking points, and business etiquette. And of course, they'll have plenty of time to shine in front of the camera and have some fun too.

Want to Join the Team?

Visit the Media Girlz page at gssef.org for more information and this year's selection timeline.

Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts may apply each September to be a part of the team.

Questions about the application process or want to learn more? Reach out to us at marcomm@gssef.org.

Girl Scout Camp

Girl Scout Camp is an opportunity for girls to grow with courage, confidence, and character while making friends and memories to last a lifetime.

At Camp, Girl Scouts find their own adventures and make their own paths. Disconnecting from screens and technology, girls step out of their comfort zones and open their minds and hearts to new experiences.

Camp Nocatee

Camp Nocatee occupies 640 acres with a 13-acre lake, activity ranges, sports field and campsite units. It is located southwest of Clewiston, Florida. Facilities provide opportunities for overnight camping for all grade levels, as well as target sports including archery, hatchet throwing and sling shots, canoeing, hiking, and wildlife observation.

Camp Welaka

Located on a portion of Jonathan Dickinson State Park in Tequesta, Florida, Camp Welaka occupies 640 acres, including a swimming pool, lake and river access. Facilities provide opportunities for overnight camping for all grade levels, as well as archery, various water activities such as canoeing, corcl boards, and fishing, waterside catwalk, hiking, swimming pool, structured sports (such as basketball, tennis, and volleyball) and wildlife observation.

Camp Telogia

Camp Telogia is a 9.5-acre Girl Scout camp located in Parkland, Florida. A select number of events occur on the property each year and a multi-phase plan to restore and revitalize the property is underway. Once fully reopened, Camp Telogia will be used for daytime and evening activities and will be the perfect place for the progressive program outdoor experiences to begin.



Are You Ready for Camp?

Question Girl Quiz	No Way	Maybe	Yes
You enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house	1	2	3
You can live without a radio, TV, iPad and cell phone	1	2	3
You shampoo and brush/comb your own hair	1	2	3
You can handle bugs, even if you don't like them	1	2	3
You make your own bed and keep track of your own things	1	2	3
You love to make new friends and do new things	1	2	3
You can sleep in a cabin without a nightlight	1	2	3
Walking to another building for the bathroom is fine	1	2	3
Question Caregiver Quiz	No Way	Maybe	Yes
You relax & enjoy yourself when your girl is at a sleepover	1	2	3
You would be okay with following camp policies	1	2	3
You're prepared to not see your girl for several days	1	2	3
You trust the camp director and counselors with your girl's safety	1	2	3
You're confident in your girl's ability to maintain her hygiene	1	2	3
You believe Girl Scout camp will build girls of courage	1	2	3
You're confident your girl will question foods that may contain her allergies	1	2	3
You believe your girl is confident in using a mess kit	1	2	3



Quiz Results

8-11 Points

It sounds like you're not quite ready to take the plunge, but you/your girl can get the feel for camp life at Day Camps. Day Camps are great for new experiences - you get to have all sorts of camp fun during the day and go home to sleep in your own bed at night.

12-18 Points

You're confident and ready to try new things/send your girl to camp. Camp Welaka would be a great way for you and your girl to explore the great outdoors.

19-24 Points

You and your girl are camping pros or naturals! You/your girl love adventure, trying new things and making new friends.

Volunteer at Girl Scouts



Troop Volunteers



Troop volunteers help Girl Scouts become stronger, kinder, and braver than they ever thought possible. Troop leaders - and volunteers in other roles, like Troop money manager or cookie chair - engage regularly with their Girl Scouts and guide them through activities like earning badges, exploring the outdoors, or running their own business through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Service Unit Volunteers



Service Unit volunteers are the network of support throughout your community. They empower Troop leaders and Troop volunteers to be the role models that Girl Scouts need and connect them with the resources for unforgettable Troop experiences.

Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities



If you want to get a snapshot of how great it is to be a Girl Scout, you can find short-term volunteer opportunities - both in-person and virtual - and support local Girl Scouts as they pursue their passions. Want to experience a GSSEF program firsthand? Volunteer to help at an upcoming program or event.

Navigators



Join the excitement as we harness your Girl Scout expertise and passion to create unforgettable experiences! As part of our dynamic team, you'll help plan, promote, and deliver top-tier GSSEF Council-level programs that inspire and engage Girl Scouts of all ages. You'll also have the chance to assist in crafting innovative curricula, get the word out about upcoming events, and even volunteer at the most exciting Council-led programs. Dive into this opportunity to empower the next generation of Girl Scouts while having a blast!

The best part? There's no one "type" of volunteer. If you believe that Girl Scouts can change the world, you belong here. Visit gssef.org or contact Customer Care at customer care@gssef.org to find more information on volunteer opportunities available to you.

Adult Training

Archery | Outdoor Certification | Camp Welaka

Fall and Spring sessions offered

Archery is a favorite activity for Girl Scouts. This course provides the necessary certification for adults who would like to lead archery at events, troop camping, or camporee.

This course is a blended format where the knowledge portion is achieved through an online course which is then followed up by an in-person practical learning session. You must complete the online portion and send your completion certificate to the instructor before attending the practical.



Canoe Training | Camp Welaka

Fall and Spring sessions offered

During this overnight training, adult volunteers will complete both Introduction to Paddling and Level I Paddling Training in one weekend at Camp Welaka.

Introduction to Paddling is the prerequisite course that provides you with the strong foundation in canoeing skills and knowledge to then take Level 1 Paddling Training. Conditions on the water can change quickly and having the skills to maneuver your canoe are essential when planning to become a canoe-trained volunteer leading girls in canoeing activities.

Level 1 Paddling Training is required to lead canoeing activities at programs, camporees/in-gatherings, and taking your troop flat water canoeing. There will be a quiz at the end of the training to check your knowledge of the material covered before the trainer will sign your GSSEF Training Card.

Participants must be good swimmers and confident in the water.



Hatchet Training | Outdoor | Camp Nocatee

Fall and Spring sessions offered

Hatchet throwing is our newest offering in target sports for older girls. In this in-person training, adults will learn how to facilitate hatchet throwing at Camp Nocatee for Girl Scouts; including safety procedures, rules of the game, and experience with the hatchets and range at Camp Nocatee.

This training is required to lead hatchet throwing during troop camping, camporees, and council events on property.





Troop Camp Training (TCT) | Camp Welaka & Camp Nocatee

Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions offered

The Troop Camp Training (TCT) course is delivered in two parts: a day experience at one of our two large camp properties and a second companion overnight experience at the other large camp property. The TCT course dates are designed, as a set for one registration price, and are not interchangeable. By registering for the first date of the course (day experience) you are ALSO REGISTERING for the second companion date of the course (overnight experience).

GSSEF requires TCT certified adult volunteers are present for activities/events where girls will be camping, sleeping in outdoor structures (such as tents or cabins), building fires, and outdoor cooking. Adult volunteers must successfully complete both parts to become TCT certified.

In TCT adults will learn the process of preparing to go camping with girls, the process for reserving sites with our Council, learn about our two large camp properties, learn how to incorporate the best girl-led elements. Additionally, adults will learn skills to share with girls such as knot tying, fire building, outdoor cooking, meal planning and Camp Kapers.

Lifeguard Certification | Camp Welaka

Spring session offered

Safety Activity Checkpoints requires at least one lifeguard for any Girl Scout swimming activity. Through this blended Lifeguard Certification course, you will acquire skills and knowledge to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care until emergency services arrive during these Girl Scout activities and beyond.



Girl Scout University (GSU)

September

This fun day of training for Girl Scout volunteers of all levels will cover a variety of topics to help leaders like you start off their next year of Girl Scouting on the right foot.

STEM Academy Adult Training Series | Quarterly

October, January, April, and July

Join us for our STEM Academy Adult Training Series. This series program for adults is designed to equip adults with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to effectively teach STEM related concepts to younger children. Participants learn how to design engaging STEM activities that cater to diverse learning styles and interests. Our program not only empowers adults to become effective STEM mentors but also fosters a sense of community and collaboration among participants. Together, we can inspire a new generation of thinkers, creators, and changemakers who will shape the future of our world.



Adult Training available at your fingertips 24/7

gsLearn is a convenient online learning platform that provides you easy access to learning opportunities as well as the ability to track all your accomplishments! Learn at your own pace, access additional resources, and repeat info when you need it!

gsLearn Login Instructions:

If you are a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer, you can access gsLearn as soon as your membership is active by following these instructions:

1. Sign in to gsLearn through your MyGS account at www.gssef.org.
2. Once you've logged in, click on the yellow My Account button.
3. From your My Account page, select gsLearn from the menu on the left side of the screen.

HAVE FUN THIS FALL! Get involved with programs and events for Girl Scouts - DISCOVER »

The screenshot shows the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida website. A yellow circle with the number '1' is next to the logo. A yellow arrow points to the 'MY GS' link in the top navigation bar. A pink speech bubble with the text 'Be a Girl Scout. Troops Are Forming Now!' is overlaid on the main image of three Girl Scouts. A yellow circle with the number '2' is next to the 'Login' button in the bottom navigation bar. Another yellow arrow points to the 'FOR GIRLS' link in the bottom navigation bar.

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- * Apparel for girls & adults
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We also stock seasonal items that make great gifts for fellow Girl Scouts and leaders!

Visit us at our two retail locations:

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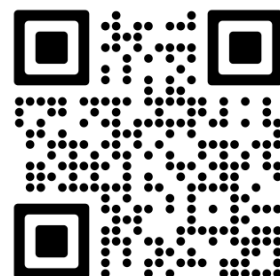
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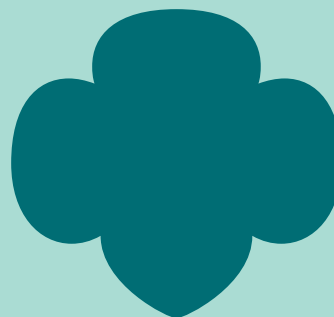
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