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# **Spring Renewal**

## **Spring Renewal Success**

Whew! What a success! Thank you to all those troops that participated in Spring Renewal. Girl incentives will be mailed at the end of June. Troop incentives will be seen during the cookie season next year.

Congratulations to all 203 troops that hit 100% renewal to earn Spring Renewal incentives!

# **Cookies & Product Program**

#### 2022 Troop Cookie Proceeds

If your troop earned the Early Bird extra proceeds for the 2022 Cookie Program, the money is to deposit in your troop bank account the week of May 30. Check your bank accounts for the deposit. Please contact the finance department for any questions at <a href="mailto:finance@gsutah.org">finance@gsutah.org</a>.

#### Little Brownie Baker Rewards

Little Brownie Baker rewards will ship to the Service Unit Product Program Rep. the week of June 27. We are currently working with Vans and will email the Girl Scout's caregiver with the eGift card. Once the email is received, Girl Scouts can go to the Vans website to redeem and design their very own shoes or backpack.

# **Activity Credits**

Activity Credits are in the mail. Please watch your mailbox for them and be sure to keep them safe. They are just like cash. If lost or thrown away, they are not replaceable.

# **Volunteer Support**

# How to Maximize Your Girl Scout Volunteer Experience on Your Résumé

You already know that you do amazing things as a Girl Scout volunteer, but do potential employers?

Making your volunteer experience pop professionally on your résumé can give you a leg up in your job search, whether you're seeking a new role at your current workplace, looking to change jobs, or hoping to reenter the workforce after a break. "Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place... but Girl Scouting also builds resumes," says Lindsay Hayden from Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana.

**Action needed:** So what's the best way to showcase your vast skillset and gogetter attitude to potential employers? Use the following <u>tips from our volunteer experts!</u>

## How I Make My Multi-Level Troop Work for Everyone

Some leaders find that a multi-level troop is a perfect fit for them and their girls—even if they originally started as a single grade level! Chrissy Schaeffer, a troop leader in Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania, shares how her multi-level troop came together and what makes it shine.

Action needed: Read how Chrissy makes it work!

## **Updated Badge and Award Charts**

Did you know that new badges and awards are continually being added to the Girl Scout program? Make sure you have the most up to date Badge and Award Chart for your troop by printing your grade level and replacing any previous versions you have.

- Daisy Badge & Awards Chart
- Brownie Badge & Award Chart
- Junior Badge & Award Chart
- Cadette Badge & Award Chart
- Senior Badge & Award Chart
- Ambassador Badge & Award Chart

# Camp & COVID-19 Update

The safety of our Girl Scouts, volunteers, and staff is the highest priority for Girl

Scouts of Utah. COVID practices for summer 2022 were made based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), and the American Camp Association (ACA). The <u>protocols</u> are designed to give families a general idea of camp operations this summer and are subject to change. We will continue to monitor this very fluid situation and make updates regularly.

**Action needed:** If you have a Girl Scout attending camp this summer, please review the <u>Camp and COVID-19 protocols</u> now so we have time to address any questions you may have. Send questions to <u>info@gsutah.org</u> or call 801-265-8472.

#### **Astros Astronomy Club**

Do you love astronomy? Want to teach other Girl Scouts about space? Join the Astros Astronomy Club planning team! This two-year opportunity is open to Girl Scouts entering grades 8-11 in fall 2022. Girl Scouts on this team will plan and execute an astronomy club, events, and trainings. Activities include field trips, badge work, and interactive astronomy fun! It's a collaborative experience where Girl Scouts will work together for a girl-led program. Girl Scouts are to be guided by council staff and an astronomer.

Action needed: Apply to join the Astros Astronomy Club planning team!

# Apply to Become a National Delegate!

GSU is seeking girls aged 14 or older and adults who are interested in leadership opportunities and governance in Girl Scouts! Applications Due June 15!

National Delegates will have the exciting opportunity to represent GSU at the 2023 National Council Session (NCS) in Orlando, Florida. Held in July of 2023 Delegates from councils across the country will convene to participate in the democratic process and make important policy decisions that impact the entire Girl Scout movement.

Following NCS, Delegates will participate in the National Convention, an incredibly exciting opportunity to discover, learn, and connect with Girl Scouts from across the movement. For more information on the <u>National Council Session</u>

#### and Convention.

**Action needed:** Check out the <u>Girl Scouts of Utah National Delegate Brochure</u> for more information and <u>apply to be a National Delegate</u>.

## **Quick Links**

- Volunteer trainings and girl programs GSU Event Calendar
- Reserve meeting rooms at the NUSC, CRC, and CUSC <u>Meetings on</u> Council Premises
- Customizable flyers for troops, social media toolkit for volunteers, VTK, and troop leader blueprint - <u>Online Support for Volunteers</u>
- Guidelines for in-person activities and troop meeting space at council service centers - <u>GSU's COVID-19 guidelines</u>
- Schedule programming for your troop with local organizations <u>Program Partners</u>

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# **Service Unit Updates**

#### Service Unit Renewal

Wow! Twentyone service units reached 73% renewal during Spring Renewal. Awesome job! Let the fun begin for next year and let's start planning and building up our troops. Details on the S'mores and Song option will be sent to Service Unit Managers and Event Representatives. We can't wait to see your events!

Cache Red Rocks
Alta Jordan
Wasatch Oquirrh

Crystal View Copper Meadows

Suncrest Sunrise

South Davis Francis Peak

Tooele Frontier

Four Valley Mt. Olympus
Nebo Shadows Millcreek
Timpanogos Sunnyside
Navajo Lakes Desert Sky

## **Leadership Summit 2022 Registration**

Service Unit Teams, join us for an engaging learning event.

Participate in a variety of workshops that will revitalize your passion for the mission and Movement. Take time with your team to begin planning your year, connect with council staff, and much more!

#### Leadership Summit 2022 - August 26 & 27 at Trefoil Ranch

Friday night is optional. <u>Register for Leadership Summit</u>; registration closes Sunday, August 15.

To register your entire team, contact Customer Care at <u>info@gsutah.org</u> or 801-265-8472 with the list of people you would like to register.

## **Quick Links**

- Council-Provided Resources Online Support for Volunteers webpage
- Council Connect recordings, PPTs, and registrations <u>Service Unit Team</u> <u>Resources webpage</u>

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• COVID guidelines: GSU's COVID site

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- Join the GSU team View job openings and apply
- Support GSU Camps Amazon Wish Lists
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info Retail

• Receive ongoing communications from GSU - COVID-19 Updates & GSU's Facebook page

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• Shop with <u>AmazonSmile</u> and select Girl Scouts of Utah













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