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Highest Awards Tip of the Month

Summer can be a great time for most Girl Scouts to work on their Highest Awards projects without worrying about school or extracurricular activities. If you haven't started yet, now is a great time to get out and find an issue in your community that you want to address. Take the time to do some research and really figure out the root cause of the issue. All of this preliminary research counts toward your total hours for the project, so take the time to do it right and make sure to track the time you are spending! Keep a log of your hours as you

work on your project so that you know when you have hit the required amount. For the Gold Award, this tracking is done in the GoGold system online.

Action needed: As a reminder, if you are bridging to a new Girl Scout level (Junior to Cadette or Cadette to Senior), your final report needs to be turned in by September 30. For Gold Awards, if you have graduated high school, your final report is due before September 1 so that you have time to complete your final interview with the Gold Award Committee. If you have any questions about earning your Bronze, Silver or Gold Award, check out the [Highest Awards website](#) or contact programs@gsutah.org.

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 [protocols](#) 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 [Camp and COVID-19 protocols](#) now so we have time to address any questions you may have. Send questions to info@gsutah.org 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! Deadline extended, applications Due June 20!

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 [National Council Session and Convention](#).

Action needed: Check out the [Girl Scouts of Utah National Delegate Brochure](#) for more information and [apply to be a National Delegate](#).

Quick Links

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

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Service Unit Updates

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. [Register for Leadership Summit](#); registration closes Sunday, August 15.

To register your entire team, contact Customer Care at info@gsutah.org 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 - [Service Unit Team Resources webpage](#)

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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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