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Cookies & Product Program

New York City Trip Reward Winners

Congratulations to the six cookie entrepreneurs who sold 5,500+ packages of cookies and earned a trip to New York City! They will tour the city and attend three Broadway shows.

Girl Name

Packages

Troop

Gloria H	6,513	2066
Julia D	6,350	391
Scarlett F	6,151	452
Chloe C	6,005	1760
Olive H	5,618	74
Abigail T	5,500	1756

Volunteer Support

Camp & COVID-19 Protocol Update

Due to an increase in COVID cases across the state of Utah, Girl Scouts of Utah updated our Camp & COVID protocols for summer 2022.

The updated COVID protocols went into effect on Monday, June 20, for both camp locations, the following adaptations went into place:

- All campers, camp staff, and adults attending Troop Camping/Family Camp programs must show proof of a negative COVID test during check-in. *Refer to the [Camp & COVID-19](#) section of our website for more information regarding testing.*
- All campers, camp staff, and adults attending Troop Camping/Family Camp programs will be expected to wear a face mask while indoors with people outside of their pod. Please pack 1 face mask per day for your camper. *Refer to the [Camp & COVID-19](#) section of our website for more information regarding masks.*

If you or your camper are unable to meet these requirements or no longer want to attend with the changes in protocols, please email info@gsutah.org to begin the refund process. Families wishing to cancel their camp registration due to the COVID protocols being changed will be refunded the amount paid minus the \$50 deposit.

Action needed: Review the updated [Camp & COVID-19](#) section of the Summer Camp Orientation Guide.

Finance Reports Due June 30

Troop Leaders can access the VTK Finance Tab by logging into their [myGS](#) account and navigating to the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) on the left menu. Once in the VTK, you will click the Finances Tab and enter all of your troops financial information.

- We have created a [Troop Finance Report Instruction Sheet](#) for your reference.

Service Unit Finance Reps should download the [Service Unit Finance Report](#) and instructions and email the completed documents to the GSU Finance Dept. at finance@gsutah.org.

If you need assistance or have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to your awesome Membership Support Specialists at info@gsutah.org

Volunteer Toolkit Finance Tab Tutorial

We added a tutorial to gsLearn to demonstrate how to use the Finance Tab in the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) and the steps needed to complete your end of year troop finance report. The person in your troop who manages the troop funds should complete this training before submitting your end of year Troop Financial Reports by June 30.

All troop leaders, troop supporters, and troop treasurers have been assigned this training in gsLearn. The finance tab training is 674 VTK Finance Tab Training.

Need help logging into myGS? Review the steps in this [How to log into myGS, gsLearn, and the Volunteer Toolkit \(VKT\) Quick Reference Sheet](#)

GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship Recipient

Girl Scouts of Utah is proud to announce Kayla as the 2021 Gold Award Scholarship Recipient! Each year every Gold Award Girl Scout has the chance to apply for this scholarship, and one recipient is chosen to be recognized by each council. Recipients are chosen for projects that exemplify the core components of the Gold Award and for demonstrating extraordinary leadership to drive lasting change in their community and beyond. While completing her Gold Award,

Kayla learned patience, persistence, and how to advocate for herself.

Kayla's Gold Award Project, "Surgery Support for Kids," focused on making hospital stays for children a more comfortable experience. She sewed 100 surgery friends with hospital gowns donated to the University of Utah Hospital's burn unit, and trained their staff on using the dolls so the patients would feel more educated and at ease about their upcoming procedure. Staff, can demonstrate procedures on the doll, such as putting in an IV, taking the doll's blood, or putting on an anesthesia mask, so that the child wouldn't feel as scared when it was their turn. These dolls can continue to support the children at the hospital through the instructional manual given to the hospital's volunteer services.

Action needed: To continue the legacy of Kayla's project, you can find the [instructions to make her dolls](#), along with projects from the rest of our 2021 Gold Award Girl Scouts. If you have a girl ready to start their Gold Award project or have questions, please contact programs@gsutah.org.

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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