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## Cookies & Product Program

### Cookie Program Rewards Voting Survey

The Girl Scouts of Utah Cookie Program [rewards voting survey](#) will be available July 1-14. Please help Girl Scouts of Utah decide which rewards the girls can earn for the 2023 Cookie season. Your opinion matters to us.

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## Volunteer Support

### Girl Scouts to the Moon and Back

Congratulations to the winners of the “Girl Scouts to the Moon and Back” essay contest, including our local Junior Girl Scouts Victoria M. of Troop 194 and Karissa A. of Troop 498.

Victoria and Karissa will each receive a Space Science Badge that’s actually been to space aboard NASA’s Artemis I. Way to go Girl Scouts!

 **Action needed:** Visit the [GSUSA webpage](#) to view all the winners and watch two special video messages!

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### Girl Scouts "Love State Parks" Program Registration Opens July 9

This year, three Utah state parks partnered with Girl Scouts of Utah to offer Girl Scouts "Love State Parks" programming: Dead Horse Point State Park, Wasatch Mountain State Park, and Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum!

Each park’s activities and schedules will be different, so check out which option will work best for you. Some activities include adventuring on a full-moon hike at Dead Horse Point State Park, participating in a service project, learning about birds of prey at Wasatch Mountain State Park, and “recreating” the past by learning about dinosaurs at the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum.

Even if you don’t register for one of these three programs, we want to encourage all Girl Scouts and their families to visit a state park over the weekend of September 10, so mark your calendars! We’ll announce details for other ways to get involved in upcoming newsletters and on social media, so stay tuned for more exciting opportunities!

● **Action needed:** Registration for all three options will open on Saturday, July 9, at noon. Spaces are limited, so [sign up early!](#)

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### **Learning Alert!**

As Girl Scout staff working with the next generation, it's so important to never stop learning. The new gsLearn course, Delivering Inclusive Program training, is a fun and interactive way to brush up on inclusive language.

This training covers gender, race, disability inclusion, cultural appropriation, and more. It's an easy way to ensure that everyone you encounter feels included and valued. Plus, it keeps your busy schedule in mind at only 20 minutes long.

Thanks for leading Girl Scouts by living its values.

● **Action needed:** Log in to [myGS>gsLearn](#) to complete this course today!

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### **Mental Health Break**

Have you been to the river or the lake? Have you seen the mountains up close? We live in a state where getting out to enjoy nature can be readily available, and taking an hour, an afternoon, or all day to enjoy Mother Nature can really help you reconnect.

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## Volunteer Award Nominations

Nominations for volunteer awards are due July 30 – Girl Scouts of Utah has the BEST volunteers around, so let's celebrate them by telling their stories.

 **Action needed:** Visit the [Volunteer Recognition webpage](#) for a complete list of awards and criteria.

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## Ways to Volunteer

Whether you can give a few hours, a few weeks, or a few months, volunteering with Girl Scouts is a flexible and fun experience. Council-level and committee volunteers provide valuable support to Girl Scouts of Utah's strategic objectives. These opportunities are managed and supported by staff.

**Regional Juliette Representatives** are vital in ensuring that girls in the Juliette Program feel a sense of inclusion with the overall Girl Scout movement, keeping these independently registered Girl Scouts and their families informed and engaged in opportunities on the service unit and council level.


Volunteers interested in participating as a Regional Juliette Representative can submit their information through our [online form](#).

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## Mentorship Opportunity for Older Girls and Young Alums

Girl Scouts of Utah's signature luncheon celebration is back for 2022! Utah Day of the Girl is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Marriott. Seniors, Ambassadors, and young alums are invited to join us for this opportunity to meet and network with business leaders in a professional lunch setting. Thanks to generous donors, girls attend for free!

During the luncheon, we will highlight the impact of Girl Scouts and honor our 2022 Girl Champions, leaders in each of our four pillars – Dr. Tami Goetz (STEM), Lavanya Mahate (Entrepreneurship), and Dr. Tiana Rogers for (Life Skills), and Wendy Fisher for (Outdoors). Learn more about the [2022 Girl Champions](#).

 **Action needed:** Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors (grades 9-12) and young alums (ages 18-24) are invited to apply. Encourage your Girl Scouts to [apply to be a part of Utah Day of the Girl](#) and submit name, age, contact information, and areas of interest by September 1.

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## 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

### Volunteer Recognition

Adult Achievement Awards highlight outstanding volunteers and staff whose contributions to the council enhance the experience of Girl Scouts across our council.

The GSU Family Award recognizes adult and girl members of the same household who are currently registered Girl Scouts, the family provides outstanding service in a way that benefits Girl Scouting for two or more years, and the family provides service that goes beyond the expectation of family participation at the troop level.

Visit the [Volunteer Recognition webpage](#) for a full list of awards and criteria.

 **Action needed:** Girl Scouts of Utah would like to recognize their exceptional work with you! [Submit nominations](#) for council recognition awards by July 29.

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## 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](mailto:info@gsutah.org) or 801-265-8472 with the list of people you would like to register.

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- Council-Provided Resources - [Online Support for Volunteers webpage](#)
- Council Connect recordings, PPTs, and registrations - [Service Unit Team Resources webpage](#)

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- 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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