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## [Volunteer Support](#)

### **On-Time Renewal Drawing Winner**

It's time to announce this week's winner of our \$50 program activity certificate drawing.

**Congratulations to Elsie B. of Troop 711 in Jordan Service Unit!**

We hope your Girl Scout year is full of new adventures, friends, and memories!

[Renew now!](#) Each week, we will have a new drawing winner for another program

activity certificate.

Troops – Don't forget, renew at 100% girls and adults by September 30 and be entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 Camporee Fast Passes. The drawing will be held on October 3, 2022

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## **Want to Grow Your Girl Scout Troop?**

Do you want to expand your girls' network and bring new voices and perspectives into their world? Consider welcoming more girls into your troop! Growing your troop is a great way to share the power of the Girl Scout experience. And in the spirit of sisterhood, you'll help your girls make new friends (and keep the old).

So if you're ready to introduce more girls to Girl Scouting, what's the best way to get the word out? Volunteer experts share their top ten tips for letting the girls and adults in your community know they can join in the fun with your troop!

[10 Strategies to Grow Your Girl Scout Troop](#)

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## **Recognition of Excellence Ceremony Save the Date**

Awards season is right around the corner for Girl Scouts of Utah and we're excited to start honoring our amazing Girl Scouts and adult volunteers! Save the date for Saturday, November 5 for this year's Recognition of Excellence Ceremony. The ceremony will take place in the afternoon at the Thanksgiving Point Megaplex for our Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts and this year's adult award honorees. Invitations with further information and registration instructions will be sent to award recipients soon.

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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

Venue 6SIX9 (new venue).

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 21.

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## STEM Exploration Day

Does your family love science, engineering, and more? Do you want to jumpstart your school year with STEM? Join GSU and many community organizations for STEM Exploration Day! We invite Girl Scouts of all ages for an afternoon of science, engineering, and more with the help of fantastic women in STEM. Organizations like Thanksgiving Point, the Society of Women Engineers, and the American Chemical Society will be bringing you hands-on STEM activities and women role models! Don't delay in signing up; registration closes on September 13. We hope to see you there!

 **Action needed:** Register for [STEM Exploration Day](#) by September 13.

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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

### Leadership Summit Survey

We would like your feedback on Leadership Summit 2022 – Ready. Set. Rally!!

 **Action needed:** [Participate in this survey](#) by September 11 and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 GSU Shop Certificate.

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### Trunk or Treat/Trick or Treat Food Drive Postcards

As service units are planning fall recruitment and service events, we wanted to share some good news! Girl Scouts of Utah will once again provide custom postcards for your service unit's trick or treat food drive or trunk or treat event!

The request process remains largely the same as last year. Once you know the details of your event, simply complete our request form, and our Marketing Team will prepare your postcard. Plus, if you submit your request by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, Girl Scouts of Utah will cover the cost of printing! For any submissions after the deadline, GSU will still customize the postcard, as well as assist in finding the best printing price.

 **Action needed:** [Complete the request form](#). A sample postcard is linked in the survey. Please reach out to your MSS if you have any questions or issues with the form!

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## Council News & Updates

### GSU Fall Hours

## Office Hours

Fall office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Fridays. Our offices will be closed on Wednesday, September 28, for a staff in-service day.

## Shop Hours

Fall shop hours for our Salt Lake City location are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and every second Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The shop will close September 28-29 for inventory. Fall shop hours for our American Fork location are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m., and every second Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., closed Mondays, Fridays, and holidays.

Start shopping today with the [Girl Scouts Essentials Guide!](#)

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## Quick Links

- 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](#)
- [GSU Health & Safety Guidelines](#)

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