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Renewal

On-Time Renewal Drawing Winner

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

Congratulations to Abby M. of Troop 1668 in Sunnyside Service Unit!

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

[Renew today!](#) 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 a Camporee Fast Pass. The drawing will be held on October 3, 2022.

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Product Sales

Fall Product

Fall Product Program kick-off is this Friday, September 23. If your troop's participating in the Fall Product Program, be sure all Girl Scouts log into the online platform on Friday to set up their online storefront and send emails to family and friends. This program is so quick that they do not want to wait to get started!

- Girl Delivered ordering ends Sunday, October 9.
- Online shipped and magazine ordering ends November 22.


It is not too late to join in the fun. Troops can submit their TPM agreement until Friday. New troops can join any time after the program begins and participate in the shipped and magazine ordering portion of the program.

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Highest Awards

Reminder - the Highest Awards Deadline is Approaching

As a reminder, our deadline for all Highest Awards is September 30. If you are still in the same Girl Scout level as last year, you can continue to work on your project and finish it in time for next year's deadline. However, if you bridged to a new level this year (Junior to Cadette or Cadette to Senior), you must turn in your Bronze or Silver Award Final Report by the deadline. The [Bronze Award Final Report](#) can be filled out as a troop after the leader checks off the requirements on this [rubric](#). The [Silver Award Final Report](#) must be filled out by each individual Girl Scout that worked on the project after the leader checks off the requirements on this [rubric](#).

 **Action needed:** Make sure to turn in all Final Reports by September 30. If you'd like to learn more about our Highest Awards or are in the middle of a project and want to swap tips with other Girl Scouts, register for our next [Highest Awards Chat](#) on October 26!

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Volunteer Support

Utah Day of the Girl Set for Friday, October 7

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).

Utah Day of the Girl is a celebratory day for community members to mentor girls, support the work of Girl Scouts of Utah, and honor remarkable women in Utah. Held during the same week as International Day of the Girl, join Girl Scouts of Utah as we highlight the potential and needs of girls in our state while recognizing the positive impact women and girls have in our communities.

All proceeds from Utah Day of the Girl support our "Gift of Girl Scouts" initiative, which provides free membership to the current and new girl and adult members.

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 by Girl Scouts and young alums:** Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors (grades 9-12) and young alums (ages 18-24) are invited to apply. Additionally, Girl Scouts in grades 7-8 are now also invited to [apply to be a part of Utah Day of the Girl](#) and submit name, age, contact information, and areas of interest by **September 28** (*extended deadline*).

● **Action needed from female business leaders and volunteers:** If you are interested in attending as mentors can RSVP via [Eventbrite](#). Tickets start at \$125 per person. [Buy your tickets today!](#)

Save the Date: Celebrating Girl Scout Volunteers on October 18

GSUSA CEO Sofia Chang will host a virtual volunteer town hall on Tuesday, October 18, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. ET (6:00 to 7:00 p.m. MST). She would like to thank volunteers for their contributions to Girl Scouts and conduct a Q&A.

Action needed: Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for further details.

Coaches wanted: FIRST Lego League Explore

Are you looking to explore other volunteering opportunities with GSU? Be sure to check out robotics teams! We are looking for two enthusiastic coaches out of the Salt Lake City area to coach a FIRST Lego League Explore team. These two coaches would implement 12 hours' worth of pre-designed activities centered around Legos and simple machines, spread out into twelve one-hour meetings or six two-hour meetings, starting this winter and finishing with the state Expo in March. While there are some engineering and programming elements, you do not need a STEM background, just a willingness to learn.

Are you interested? Sign up or get more information by emailing [Steffi](#).

New Leader Training Extravaganza!

Are you a new leader looking forward to gaining the resources you need for the upcoming year? Look no further - we have a special training event just for you! Experienced leaders are welcome too.

Come and gather the knowledge you need to make your troop year the best one yet. Choose from a variety of trainings such as managing your troop paperwork, understanding the volunteer policies and other safety procedures, planning for trips, and more. We will even sneak in a few fun things like games, songs, and how to create your own bag o' tricks. You may attend one session or sign up for a full day, it's up to you!

Registration opening soon, so mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm. This event has been moved to virtual to provide more opportunities statewide and a more flexible schedule. Watch for more details and registration link in next weeks newsletter and online on the [Activities Tab](#).

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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Outdoor Program

Girl Scouts of Utah 2023 Camporee Committee

Since 2000, every three years, Girl Scouts of Utah hosts a highly anticipated event where hundreds of girls and leaders come together for a three-day camping experience. After a hiatus due to the pandemic, we are excited to resume our Camporee tradition! Our next Camporee is scheduled for June 15-17, 2023, at Trefoil Ranch in Provo Canyon. Camporee is a great opportunity for Girl Scouts

to connect with each other in the outdoors, and we need your expertise to make that happen! If you are interested in helping us design and deliver our Girl Scouts of Utah 2023 Camporee, complete [this form](#) by Friday, September 30, 2022. Send questions to programs@gsutah.org.

Troop Camp Rentals


Camp rentals for troops is designed as a way for girls to experience camping with their troop at Trefoil Ranch. Rent a cabin unit or the bunkhouse (season dependent) and add on programming such as archery, low ropes or snowshoeing! Dates are now open for Membership Year 2023.

[Review the Camp Rental Guide](#) for Troops packet and [reserve your dates](#) today!

Service Unit Updates

Council Connect is Back!

Join us for this hour-packed meeting! Our agenda will include Program Partners, updated Child Protection info, MY23 Policy updates, SU specific policy changes, training, and more.

 **Action needed:** Save yourself some time and [pre-register](#) for the meeting series. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Council News & Updates

Staff Update

We are excited to welcome and introduce Ki Thornberry, our new Membership Support Specialist for Jordan, Copper Meadows, Hunter Valley, Tooele, Sunnyside, and South Davis.

Ki was born and raised in Oklahoma and graduated from Sterling College with a

degree in Exercise Science. After spending several years coaching soccer at the collegiate level, she pursued her dream of becoming a sailboat captain. On day two of her passage, the boat took on water, and Ki found herself wondering what was next. After researching about USVI, she committed to volunteer for a month doing disaster relief after Hurricanes Irma and Maria. That turned into nearly five years in the non-profit disaster relief field. She spent the last year working remotely and traveling with her partner in their built-out van. They decided to settle down and start building a community and chose Salt Lake City for its access to all the outdoor activities that they love. Ki is excited to continue working with volunteers that support building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place!

Upcoming Office Closure

Our offices will be closed on Wednesday, September 28, for a staff in-service day. The shop will close September 28-29 for inventory.

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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