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## Recognition of Excellence



## Recognizing Our Outstanding Volunteers

Girl Scouts of Utah has the best volunteers, and we want to celebrate their outstanding work and show appreciation for all they do. We will recognize our adult volunteers for the impact they have on girls, fellow volunteers, their communities, and Girl Scouting at the annual Recognition of Excellence awards ceremony. Be sure to reach out to your volunteers to show your appreciation for their efforts and passion for Girl Scouts!

● **Action needed:** [Meet all our 2021 adult award recipients.](#)

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## Highest Award Yard Signs

It's almost time for Girl Scouts of Utah's annual awards ceremony, Recognition of Excellence. And to help celebrate your highest award Girl Scout, limited quantities of Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award yard signs are available for purchase at the GSU shop. Signs are \$10, and are available while supplies last. Contact the Salt Lake City shop for availability: 801-716-5141 or [girlscoutshop@gsutah.org](mailto:girlscoutshop@gsutah.org).

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## Volunteer Support



**Help us design our 2022 Holiday Card**

Please share this with your Girl Scout: It's time to let your creativity shine! We are looking for a Girl Scout-themed wintery scene, representing what Girl Scouts means to you for the council's 2022 Holiday Card Art Contest. The submission deadline is Tuesday, November 1! Here are the rules:

- One entry per girl
- Only active, registered Girl Scouts of Utah members are eligible to enter.
- Designs must be original and may not contain existing copyrighted photos, illustrations, or renderings.

 **Action needed:** Submit your artwork, email [marketing@gsutah.org](mailto:marketing@gsutah.org).

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## **Join USA Girl Scouts Overseas for Taste the World: Cinnamon Biscuits with Carrie Morey**

Join USA Girl Scouts Overseas in the kitchen on November 6 for a very special program with Carrie Morey, two-time cookbook author, founder of Callie's Hot Little Biscuits, and Girl Scout alum.

Carrie will be teaching Girl Scouts how to make cinnamon biscuits, an iconic Southern staple in the United States. The event is open to Girl Scouts from all councils.

 **Action needed:** Learn more and register for the event.

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## **The Virtual Investiture and Rededication Ceremony**

GSU is excited to be holding a FREE virtual Investiture and Rededication Ceremony for Girl Scouts of all ages. We will take part in a traditional Investiture ceremony as we celebrate the new Girl Scouts year and our love for the Girl Scout Promise and Law. This is a great opportunity to meet Girl Scouts from around the council and around the country. We hope that you will join us on November 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for this event.

 **Action needed:** Register for [virtual Investiture and Rededication Ceremony](#) by November 6.

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## Tree Planting Service Project

Get into the service mindset with another exciting GSU service project! We will be teaming up with the Jordan River Commission to plant trees at the site behind TNT Auctions. This service project is happening November 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and the JRC will provide trees and tools. New this time, we are asking for an RSVP through GS Events to give us a better picture of who will be coming. Come help us beautify a stretch of the Jordan River!

 **Action needed:** Register for [Tree Planting Service Project](#) by November 8.

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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

### Service Unit Delegates

It is time for all Service Units to make sure their Delegates\* and Alternate Delegates are in place. Service Unit Delegates are the “Voice of the Members,” bringing the concerns of the membership to the attention of the GSU Board of Directors and leadership staff. Delegates provide guidance and input to the board of directors on governance issues and policies affecting the future of the council and communicate this information to service unit members.

**Action needed:** Appoint your SU Delegates & Alternates by October 31 and return the [SU Delegate Position Agreement](#) to the council by November 5, 2022. Delegate training will be coming mid-November – early December, be sure to read the weekly volunteer newsletter for more information.

*\*Members, 14 years of age and older, may serve as Service Unit Delegates and participate in the democratic process.*

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- Support GSU Camps - [Amazon Wish Lists](#)
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