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Volunteer Support

Complete your Youth Protection Training

All volunteers (Troop Leader, Co-Leaders, Troop Support, Troop Product Managers) MUST complete Youth Protection Training **BEFORE** the next time they interact with girls.

This is a new policy that went into effect in October. If you are in one of these roles, this training should be under your assigned trainings in gsLearn.

If you have any questions, please contact info@gsutah.org.

Balancing your role as a Girl Scout Troop Leader and as a parent

Your daughter wants to be a Girl Scout, and you want to be her troop leader! Filling this role can be an amazing bonding experience for you, as well as an engaging way to get to know her friends and peers. But you know that your girl isn't a troop of one, and she'll have to share your attention with her fellow troop members—which might be tough if she's younger. Learn how you can [strike a balance](#) between your role as Girl Scout Troop Leader and as a parent.

Volunteer Training Opportunities

- **Youth Protection Training – Mandatory for ALL volunteers**
 - Volunteers MUST complete before your next meeting or interaction with Girl Scouts.
 - Available through gsLearn ONLY
 - Log into your myGS account, click on gsLearn, and look for 674-Youth Protection Training.
- **CPR/First Aid (in-person)**
 - Ogden, Thursday, November 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - Salt Lake City, Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Volunteer Toolkit Basics on Zoom**
 - Tuesday, November 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Register for training on the [GSU Activities Calendar](#).

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 Delegate Agreements Due

Are your Service Unit Delegates in place? Have their [Delegate Agreements](#) been sent to council? Delegate Training is coming in December, and you'll want your Delegates ready to attend the Town Meeting in February.

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. Members, 14 years of age and older, may serve as Service Unit Delegates and participate in the democratic process. Delegates provide guidance and input to the board of directors on governance issues and policies affecting the future of the council. Then, Delegates communicate this important information to service unit members.

Questions? Reach out to your Membership Support Specialist (MSS).

November Council Connect Meeting

The next Council Connect meeting is scheduled for November 30 at 7:00 p.m. You must [register in advance](#) for these meetings. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing unique information about joining the meeting.

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Council News & Updates

Robotics Team attends Utah STEM Week Proclamation

On November 7, GSU's own robotics team, The Traffic Cone Pigeon Girls, attended Governor Spencer Cox's official proclamation for Utah's first Week of STEM: November 7-10, 2022. They also gave Governor Cox a demonstration of the robot they built for their FIRST robotics competition.

The Week of STEM celebrates and highlights the importance of creating greater inclusion and opportunity for Utah children and families who do not typically have adequate access to STEM resources.

Badges earned by two Utah Girl Scouts blastoff this month

Two Utah Girl Scouts were among the 90 national GSUSA essay contest winners who have earned a Space Science badge that has literally been to the moon and back.

Earlier this year, GSUSA sponsored the "Girl Scouts to the Moon and Back" essay contest. This week, GSUSA announced that Junior Girl Scouts Victoria M. from Troop 194 and Karissa A. from Troop 498 were among the winners who will receive a badge that is being sent aboard NASA's Artemis I, which is set for launch from Kennedy Space Center on Wednesday, November 16. (The launch window is between November 14 and December 9, and the mission is dependent on weather.)

The launch is particularly notable to Girl Scouts because Artemis I is NASA's first step toward the goal of sending the first woman and the first person of color to the moon. In addition, several Girl Scout alums have been involved in the Artemis I mission, including NASA Deputy Administrator Pam Melroy and Charlie Blackwell-Thompson, the mission's first female launch director.

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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- Shop with [AmazonSmile](#) and select Girl Scouts of Utah
- Shop with [Walmart online](#) and round up your change to donate.



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