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Finish Your Youth Protection Training before Cookies Start!

Get ready for cookies! They are coming quickly. Be prepared and be official by completing your Youth Protection Training before the cookie season starts. If you have any volunteers in your troop that will be assisting with the cookie program, they too need to complete Youth Protection Training. If you need assistance or are looking at how to get access, please contact us at info@gsutah.org.

All volunteers that work directly with girls are required to be registered, have a criminal background check, and complete this training BEFORE interacting with

girls. Don't wait until you are busy with the cookie program, and complete this important training now!

2023 Cookie Training for TPMs is now available on gsLearn

The Cookie Training for Troop Produce Managers (TPMs) and Troop Leaders is now available on gsLearn. We recommend that you attend training with your Service Unit first, but if you were unable or missed it, here it is to help prepare you. This training will be assigned to TPMs in gsLearn and is required if you did not attend your SU session. It is not required for Troop Leaders but is available in the "Content Library" if you would like to view it on your own. Just search for 674 Troop Level Cookie Program Training 2023.

If your SU submits a training roster, you will be marked as complete in gsLearn, but this training is always available to review at any time. Please allow about one hour to complete this training.

Action needed: Troop Product Managers must complete this training before doing family training with the troop or before the program begins in January.

Learning Together: Boosting Your Confidence in Your Girls' Activities

One of the most satisfying aspects of being a troop leader is watching your girls discover their strengths through engaging activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), the Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship. If you worry you have zero experience in these any of these fields, you're not alone. For many troop leaders, covering certain program areas feels intimidating.

Good news is that you don't need to work in a STEM field to help your girls build a robot or be a professional artist to lead your girls in a craft. Every troop leader brings something unique to her troop, and you'll find that no matter what your individual interests, you may learn and grow alongside your girls. That's one of the wonderful parts of the Girl Scout experience!

Maranda Oliver, a troop leader in the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Badgerland council, said she understands what it's like to guide girls through unfamiliar

territory. She shared her [confidence-building experiences](#) with GSUSA, and we hope her story inspires you on your troop leader journey.

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- 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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