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Council Connect

September 2021

**We've
Got
This**



Agenda

1. Message from GSU Leadership
2. GSU Department Spotlight
3. Forms & Documents
4. GSU Policy Review
5. Planning for Success
 - Membership
 - Program
 - Volunteer Support
 - Stretch Challenge
6. Recruitment
7. Important Dates & Reminders

Girl Scout Promise

*On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.*

Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.*



Welcome

Callie Birdsall-Chambers
Chief Marketing & Membership Officer



Starter Troop Initiative



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Thank You



GSU Department Spotlight

Membership Support Team





- Callie Birdsall-Chambers, Chief Marketing & Membership Officer
- Rochelle Otteson, Recruitment Manager
- Lisa Timoteo, Volunteer Support Manager





Amanda Davis



Amy Roberts



Gloria Bircher



Heather Pepper



Jackie Suffir



Mary Shipley



Ruth Strawser



Sadie Fowers



Suzy Austin



Maya Brimhall



Hot Topic

Forms & Document Retention

Which forms do I need and how long to I need to keep them?

Troop Forms

- Parent/Guardian Permission Form (for activities outside normal troop meetings)– 1 year (additional remarks – health concerns, allergies, etc.)
 - Epi-Pen Authorization Form

COVID-19 Forms

- Council COVID Assumption of Risk, Release & Waiver – annually, 1 year
- COVID Symptom Check – every meeting, 1 year

Council Events, Camp, Trips, Travel, etc.

Council Requires

- Program Release Form, for each person
- Health History & Consent Form (Camp)
- Medication Log
 - Epi-Pen Authorization Form
- Applications and other forms as required by council for High Adventure, Trips, & Travel

Council retains these forms based on
GSUSA retention policy.



GSU Emergency Info Card

- Keep this card with your during ALL Girl Scout activities

Extra Insurance Enrollment Form

- Plan 1 - Every registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA is automatically covered under the Basic Activity Accident Insurance.
- Plan 2 - This plan provides basic accident protection for every non-registered member (including family members) in approved, supervised Girl Scout activities. As of January 2020, the total cost is 11¢ per person per day. You may include several events at one time. This plan covers accident only.



GSU Policy Review

Effective Oct. 1, 2021

GSU Volunteer Policy Updates

Volunteer Performance

Volunteer Conduct

Dress appropriately.

Girl Scouts of Utah volunteers are expected to present a clean and professional appearance when representing the organization. Dress, grooming, and personal cleanliness standards contribute to the professional attitude and morale of all volunteers and affect the image presented to girls and other volunteers.

Volunteers are expected to dress in casual attire that is appropriate for meeting with girls. What volunteers wear should not offend anyone or make any of the other volunteers, or girls uncomfortable. In general clothing and appearance should be neat, clean, and modest. Clothing should fit properly, not be provocative or revealing. Clothing should not be offensive, suggestive, lewd, drug, gang, or alcohol related, and should not endorse political parties, commercial products or sensitive issues. This list is not intended to address all types of clothing available or be all-inclusive.

Visible tattoos on face, neck, and arms must be covered when working with girl members, or while wearing an official Girl Scout uniform. If a tattoo might be considered offensive (violent in nature, lewd, inappropriate symbols, etc.), it must be covered at all times.

Volunteers who do not project proper grooming and dress standards will be directed to conform to proper standards and may be asked to change their clothing to more appropriate attire.

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GSU Volunteer Policy Updates

Finance

Was separated into two headings: Troop Finances and Troop Funds

Troop Finances

Setting Up and Managing a Troop Bank Account

Account Management

Use of Troop Credit / Debit Cards

Banking Information

Troop Finance Reports

Council Stewardship – Auditing of Accounts

Troop Funds

Troop Leaders and Co-Leaders (direct primary volunteers) are financially responsible to the organization for any products they order or accept on consignment from GSU.

Troop funds are not the property of any individual girl.

If a girl chooses to transfer to another troop, funds within the troop account remain with the original troop, including any monies raised by fundraisers for troop specific activities such as travel and trips.

- Exception: if a girl is transferred by the troop leader and then joins another troop, a percentage of the troop funds may be transferred to the new troop.

Disbanding Troops:

- Disbanded troop funds will be held by Girl Scouts of Utah in the name of the troop for a period of one year. If the troop is reactivated during that time period, the funds will be returned to the troop.
- If a troop divides, forming two troops, the treasury will be prorated according to the number of currently registered girls in the original troop and disbursed to the troops involved in the division.
- If the troop does not reform, all unused funds default to Girl Scouts of Utah and are diverted to the Girl Scout Outreach Program.
- If one troop merges with another troop, funds will be combined in the existing troop bank account and is considered troop funds and utilized for all girls within the troop.

GSU Volunteer Policy Updates

Finance

Money Earning Requirements

NEW - Solicitation of Contributions

Adult members, in their Girl Scout capacities may not solicit financial contributions for purposes other than Girl Scouting. Adults may engage in combined fundraising efforts by the Girl Scout council and in which the local council is a beneficiary. Girl Members may not engage in any direct solicitation for money except for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors, who may solicit philanthropic donations of cash or in-kind goods to their councils for Girl Scout Gold Award projects, provided they have secured prior written permission from their council's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Development Officer, or Chief Operations Officer.

Other Collaboration with Outside Organizations

In-Kind Donations: An in-kind contribution is when a corporation, foundation, or individual contributes a good or service in lieu of providing cash. In-kind contributions support the programs or daily operations of Girl Scouts of Utah (GSU). Such contributions include products, supplies and equipment, the use of corporate services or facilities, and professional services or expertise. If your troop/group would like to solicit an entity for an in-kind gift that is valued at more than \$100, please contact Girl Scouts of Utah Council.

In-kind donations build relationships within an organization as the donor can support the mission and programs without investing cash. Keeping a donor informed of what is done with their donation encourages them to take on a greater role in programs. In-kind gifts reduce budget expenditures and help sustain nonprofit organizations. We welcome partnerships and outside support.

Electronic Forms of Payment

Acceptable vs. Prohibited
ePayment Apps



Troop Finance Reports

Now on the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)

Welcome,

My Account

- My Household
- My Troop(s) ▾
- My Profile
- My Events
- Volunteer Toolkit**
- gsLearn
- Contact Council
- Log Out

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Join Donate Shop Careers Contact Español Forms and Resources

Search

GIRLS & FAMILIES ACTIVITIES COOKIES+ VOLUNTEER CAMP OUR COUNCIL DONATE MY GS

Click here for COVID updates, event, camp and travel information, and office closures.

Welcome to Girl Scouts, Close

Log In!

Email address

Password

Remember me [Forgot password?](#)

LOG IN ←

[Don't have an account? Sign up now](#)

Volunteer Toolkit Finance Tab

ABOUT GIRLS AND GUARDIANS VOLUNTEER EVENTS CAMPS COOKIES+ SPECIAL EVENTS MY GS/VTK

RESOURCES MILESTONES REPORTS FINANCES

MEMBERSHIP YEAR: 2019-2020 Finance form PUBLISHED

Tips for Council Staff LAST UPDATE 12/2/2019

PUBLISHED
Finance Reports

Status on Troop Finance Updates

Aggregate Report of Troop Finances

See which troops have submitted the which ones are still working on it. See status and to download or unlock a

SEARCH TROOPS

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2020 - 2021

Starting Balance	\$	0.00
Income	\$	0.00
Expenses	\$	0.00
Ending Balance	\$	0.00

From the Council
Ending balance should be carried over to the next year's troop finance report beginning June 1.

Add a note on the Troop's financial summary

Parents see the Troop income, expenses, and financial summary. They do not see your troop notes or any information that appears below. Your information is saved, but has not been submitted to the Council.

INCOME

Your updates are automatically saved but not submitted to the Council.
If there is no value for an item, leave the field at 0.00

Cookie Income Total	\$	0.00
Donations	\$	0.00
Fall Product Total	\$	0.00
Fundraisers	\$	0.00
Membership Fees	\$	0.00
Sponsorships	\$	0.00
Troop Dues	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Total Income	\$	0.00

Add a note on Troop INCOME (optional)

EXPENSES

If there is no value for an item, leave the field at 0.00

Appreciation Gifts	\$	0.00
Badges & Patches	\$	0.00
Books and Learning	\$	0.00
Camping	\$	0.00
Cookie-Council Proceeds (ACH)	\$	0.00
Events (Day Camps, Council)	\$	0.00
Fall Product-Council Proceeds (ACH)	\$	0.00
Food	\$	0.00
Membership Fees	\$	0.00
Parties	\$	0.00
Supplies	\$	0.00
Troop Activities	\$	0.00
Troop Trips	\$	0.00
Uniforms	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Total Expenses	\$	0.00

Add a note on Troop EXPENSES (optional)



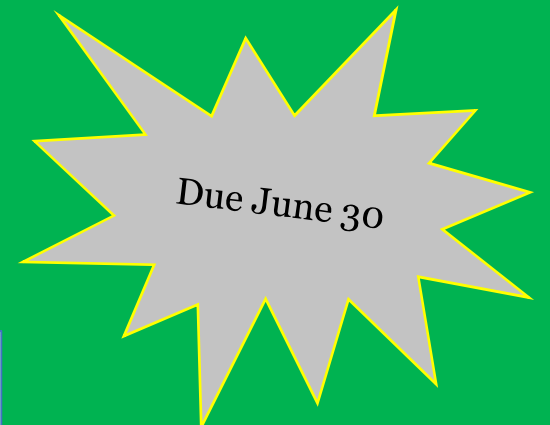
Service Unit Finance Reports

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FINANCE REPORTS

Reporting period is June 1 (prior year) to May 31 (current year)

Service Unit Finance Report

1. Service Units need to complete the Service Unit Financial Report Cover Sheet (remember two signatures are required),
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Service Unit Finance Report Cover Sheet

(To be completed by Service Unit Finance Representative)

Service Unit

Service Unit

Finance Representativ

Service Unit Finance Report Transaction Register

Please note: The time period for this report is June 1 (prior year) to May 31 (current year)

Date Month/Day	Payee from/to whom	Description Reason for Transaction (what was purchased or deposited)	Payment Amt	Deposit Amt	Balance	Category Should match sur category
6/1		Ending balance carried over		*Starting Balance:		
					\$-	
					\$-	
Total Payments/Total Deposits						
(amounts should match your income/expenses on your Summary Page)					\$-	\$-
Ending Balance						
(amount should match your bank statement from may 31st of current year)					\$-	\$-



Planning for Success

Membership

Program

Volunteer Support

Stretch Challenge

Define Your Main Purpose

Know (and Promote) the Characteristics of a Healthy Troop

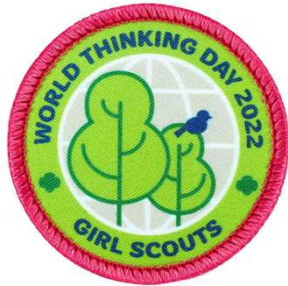
- 2/3 of co-leaders knew each other beforehand
- 100% of healthy troops held a parent meeting to begin the year
- Healthy troop size average was 12 girls
- Spend 50-60% of troop time on badges, supplemented with outings, community service and council events
- Spend only about 25% of their time on the cookie program during the three-month cookie season
- 100% of the most successful troops had gone overnight camping!

Make a Plan



Service Unit Programs

- Never the Same Weekend (Encampment)
- World Thinking Day
- Cookie Rally
- Girl Recognition
 - Bronze Award
 - Bridging Ceremony
- Rededication / Investiture Ceremony
- Other



Volunteer Support



Meetings

Leadership Team Meeting

- The service unit team comes together to plan, share updates, and ask for support.
- The agenda for the service unit meeting is developed at this time.

Service Unit Meeting

- All volunteers in the service unit are invited to attend this one-hour meeting.
- Service units can ask troops to present or facilitate activities for Girl Scouts or invite older Girl Scouts to step into leadership roles in the community.

Stretch Challenge

Service Unit Stretch Challenge

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & RETENTION

1. Retention Goal (girls): _____
2. Recruitment Goal (new girls): _____
3. Participate in three council recruitment events.
4. Host two fall service unit recruitment events.
5. Host a spring or summer renewal event.

Suggested recruitment events:

- Host an Open House
- Host a "Bring 5'more Friends" event
- Host a Daisy Launch activity

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

1. 85% Troop participation Cookie Program.
2. Troop participation in the Fall Product Program.
3. Plan and execute a Girl Scout Leadership Experience activity or event for the service unit.
4. Plan and execute a council sponsored event.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT AND TRAINING

1. Schedule monthly Service Unit meetings and include structured networking for all volunteers.
2. Offer two Volunteer Toolkit workshops for volunteers within your service unit.
3. Nominate and recognize volunteers at the Service Unit and Council Level.

SERVICE UNIT TEAM BUILDING

1. Recruit volunteers for Service Unit positions:
 - Service Unit Manager*
 - Recruiter/New Troop Mentor*
 - Product Program Rep*
 - Events Rep*
 - Delegate Rep
 - Finance Rep
 - Communication Rep
 - Recognition Rep

*Recommended that volunteer filling this role should not take on more than one single position.
2. Have service unit representation at every Council Connect meeting.
3. Participate in annual Leadership Summit with a minimum of 60% Service Unit team attendance.
4. Do something nice for the team, like hosting a dinner, brunch, or retreat.

COUNCIL REQUIRED

1. Actively participate in the Girl Scouts of Utah Giving Campaign.
2. Submit the annual Service Unit Finance Report and Budget Worksheet to council by July 31.
3. Meet with Membership Support Specialist to complete end-of-year Service Unit Assessment by June 30.

Service Unit Stretch Challenge Summary

Service units must meet the goal or complete the activities in each of the areas outlined to be eligible to earn points for each section:

- Complete the bold items in each section = 15 points for each bold item
- Complete additional items in each section = 10 points for each completed item

Service Unit # and Name	
Volunteer Name	
Service Unit Position	
Email:	
Phone:	

Challenge Components	Goal	Outcome
Membership Growth & Retention		
1. Retention Goal (girl)		
2. Recruitment Goal (girl)		
3. Participate in three (3) council recruitment events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Rep • Events Rep* • Product Program Rep* • Recruiter/Troop Mentor* • Recognition Rep
4. Host two (2) fall recruitment events		
5. Host one (1) spring renewal event		
Girl Scout Program		
1. 85% Troop participation in the Cookie Program		<p>*Recommended to hold single position</p>
2. Troop participation in the Fall Product Program		2. Have service unit representation at every Council Connect meeting.
3. Plan and execute a Girl Scout Leadership Experience activity or event		3. Participate in annual Leadership Summit with a minimum of 60% service unit team attendance
4. Plan and execute two (2) council sponsored events during the year		4. Do something nice for the team, like hosting a dinner, brunch, or retreat
Volunteer Support and Training		
1. Schedule monthly (Sep. - May) Service Unit meetings and plan time for structured networking for all volunteers		
2. Offer two Volunteer Toolkit workshops for volunteers within your service unit		
3. Nominate and recognize volunteers at the Service Unit and Council levels		
Council Required		
		1. Actively participating in the GSU Giving Campaign
		2. Meet with council staff in June to complete end-of-year service unit assessment
		3. Submit the annual Service Unit Finance Report and Budget Worksheet to council by July 31

Steps taken to complete the challenge

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Service Unit Managers should fill out the Service Unit Stretch Challenge Summary and send to Lisa Timoteo, Volunteer Support manager, lsimoteo@gsutah.org, by August 20, 2022 to qualify for the above referenced points.

Monthly Report for Service Units

2021 Membership Goals (Oct 1, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021)																	
Girl Goal	Current Girl	% to goal	Adult Goal	Current Adult	% to goal	New Girl Goal	Current New Girl	% to goal	New Adult Goal	Current New Adult	% to goal	Renewed Girl Goal	Current Renewed Girls	% to goal	Renewed Adult Goal	Current Renewed Adults	% to goal
201	179	89%	91	81	89%	58	43	74%	29	18	62%	143	136	95%	62	63	102%
42	0	0%	20	0	0%	14	0	0%	6	0	0%	28	0	0%	14	0	0%
307	250	81%	85	131	154%	55	56	102%	19	26	137%	252	194	77%	66	105	159%
186	142	76%	89	70	79%	45	21	47%	28	9	32%	141	121	86%	61	61	100%
138	165	120%	68	74	109%	25	29	116%	23	10	43%	113	136	120%	45	64	142%
185	180	97%	157	132	84%	39	33	85%	50	17	34%	146	147	101%	107	115	107%
66	27	41%	57	22	39%	13	5	38%	18	2	11%	53	22	42%	39	20	51%
183	174	95%	96	96	100%	47	42	89%	21	18	86%	113	105	93%	51	48	94%
238	190	80%	105	85	81%	65	28	43%	32	15	47%	146	61	42%	66	27	41%
206	153	74%	95	75	79%	42	21	50%	21	10	48%	113	56	49%	45	22	49%
140	127	91%	72	67	93%	27	25	93%	15	14	93%	113	105	93%	51	48	94%

2021 Product Program					
# of troops on 10/15	Goal: 50% of troops participate in Fall	Actual # of troops in Fall Product	# of troops on 12/31	Goal: 83% of troops participate in Cookies	Actual # of troops in Cookies
5	3	60%	9	7	78%
2	1	50%	2	2	100%
13	7	54%	14	12	86%
8	4	50%	9	7	78%
10	5	50%	12	10	83%
9	5	56%	11	9	82%
2	1	50%	2	2	100%
14	7	50%	14	12	86%
8	4	50%	10	8	80%
10	5	50%	12	10	83%
8	4	50%	9	7	78%
1	1	100%	2	1	50%
2	2	100%	2	2	100%

2021 Annual Giving			
Annual Giving Goal	Stretch Goal	Actual Annual Giving	% to Annual Giving Goal
\$ 382.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 550.00	144%
\$ 74.00	\$ 92.00	\$ -	0%
\$ 630.00	\$ 786.00	\$ 55.00	9%
\$ 352.00	\$ 431.00	\$ 15.00	4%
\$ 304.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 5.00	2%
\$ 390.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 1,635.00	419%
\$ 140.00	\$ 184.00	\$ -	0%
\$ 362.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 190.00	52%
\$ 460.00	\$ 564.00	\$ -	0%
\$ 408.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 50.00	12%
\$ 296.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 80.00	27%
\$ 18.00	\$ 24.00	\$ -	0%
\$ 102.00	\$ 128.00	\$ -	0%

2022 Renewals Goals (Oct 1, 2021 - Sep 30, 2022)							
Early Renewal Goal	Early Renewal Current	% to Early Bird Campaign Goal	% of Current Girl Total	On-Time Renewal Goal	On-Time Renewal Current	% to On-Time Campaign Goal	% of Current Girl Total
108	112	104%	63%	152	134	88%	75%
20	21	105%	#DIV/0!	0	0	0%	0%
143	99	69%	40%	213	148	70%	59%
92	100	109%	70%	121	108	89%	76%
85	65	76%	39%	140	105	75%	64%
118	111	94%	62%	153	121	79%	67%
18	12	67%	44%	23	11	48%	41%
103	94	91%	54%	148	130	88%	75%
127	94	74%	49%	162	107	66%	56%
104	59	57%	39%	130	92	71%	60%
84	51	61%	37%	116	71	61%	52%
4	0	0%	0%	4	4	100%	80%



Recruitment

Press play.
Join us.



Virtual Recruitment Event Flyer



It's time to press play.



Fun with friends. New adventures. Making a difference. You're ready to go and Girl Scouts is ready for you.

Learn more at gsutah.org/join

Join us for an

All About Girl Scouts Virtual Event!

Join us any Tuesday or Wednesday in October
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Girls in grades K-12!



An informal virtual event
with interactive activities for girls
and information for parents & caregivers!



Eventbrite Registration



You're Invited!
It's time to press play.



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MULTIPLE DATES

All About Girl Scouts Virtual Event

by Girl Scouts of Utah
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Free

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Why Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts are confident—even in the face of challenges. They're kind, even when others aren't. They're problem solvers who see opportunity where others get stuck. Essentially, a Girl Scout is your kid at their best.

We're here with your family to support:



Her Dreams

Right now, Girl Scouts are learning about robots, hiking, dancing, painting murals, feeding the hungry, and even writing laws to change the world. If she can dream it, we'll help her do it.



Her Growth

Girl Scouts focus on their potential rather than perfection. They try new things, knowing they'll be accepted by their sister Girl Scouts for exactly who they are today and who they can be tomorrow.



Her Success

Girl Scouts are all about collaboration, not competition. Meeting goals and celebrating wins as a team doesn't just feel great, it teaches them to work well with others, which will take them far in life.

Best of all, when she becomes a Girl Scout, you become a Girl Scout family—creating special memories, bonding over challenges, and growing stronger together every day.

Head to gsutah.org and start the adventure today.

What is Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts is the one activity where she can put on a play, go camping, explore the cosmos, and stand up for her beliefs—all with friends who share your values. It's also a way of life. Being a Girl Scout makes kids part of something bigger than themselves. It means they're part of a movement working toward a more fair, equal, and compassionate world where everyone can make their dreams come true. Girl Scouts in your town, across the country—including Puerto Rico—and even those overseas are trying new things and testing their limits, all with the goal of making their communities and the world a better place. Because while one girl can make a difference, there's no limit to what a unified movement of Girl Scouts across the globe can accomplish. Check out our values in the Promise and Law.



How does it work?

Girls can become Girl Scouts at any point starting in kindergarten and going through high school graduation. By becoming a member for just \$25 plus any local fees, you'll join a group of girls and families called a troop and get a full year of adventures, including trips, events, and special programs. At virtual or in-person meetings—led by Girl Scout volunteers—Girl Scouts get to explore a wide range of activities including the outdoors, science, entrepreneurship, and life skills. Choosing the ones that speak to them and excite them the most, they earn badges to reflect successes and show the world what they're made of.

Why do families love us?

You and your family can meet new people, try new things, and make new memories with Girl Scouts—even when life gets tough. While you're exploring our world and learning skills, you'll also discover new ways to make your family and community stronger.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their spiritual beliefs.



Banners



Swag



Join Cards

Fun with friends.
New adventures.
Making a difference.
She's ready to go.
Girl Scouts
is ready for her.

Text the word
"Join" to 59618
Learn more at
gsutah.org
or call
(801) 265-8472

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You're ready to
make your big dreams
a reality.
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Interest Form

It's time to press play.

Fun with friends. New adventures. Making a difference. You're ready to go and Girl Scouts is ready for her.

Text the word **"Join"** to 59618
Learn more at gsutah.org
or call **(801) 265-8472**

YES! Tell me more about becoming a Girl Scout!

Girl Name: _____ Girl Grade: _____

Parent / Caregiver name: _____

What are three things your girl wants to try?

How can we reach you?
Email: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

By submitting this card, you agree to the Terms and Privacy Policy based on our website (gsutah.org), and that we may contact you to follow up on this inquiry.

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- Why Volunteer
- Ways to Volunteer
- New Troop Leader Support
- Online Support for Volunteers
- Volunteer Recognition
- Training Catalog
- Service Unit Team Resources
- Volunteer Essentials
- Troop Leader Blueprint

Why Volunteer?



Prepare her for a lifetime of leadership

Become a Girl Scout Volunteer

Be the role model she'll always remember.

As a volunteer, you'll introduce girls to new experiences that show them



Join Today and Save



Why Volunteer

VOLUNTEER > ONLINE SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Online Support for Volunteers

We've got you, Girl Scout volunteers!

When you volunteer with Girl Scouts, you'll uncover new strengths and build on them. And we're here to help you shine.

Check out these online resources and training courses that you can access whenever, wherever to make the most of your volunteer experience.

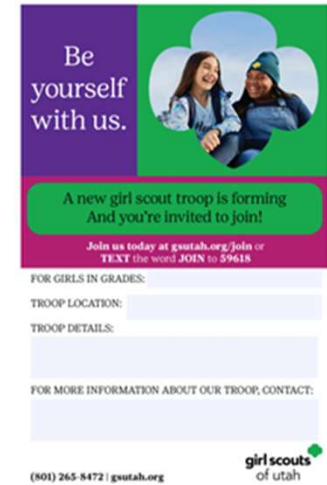


- Troop Leader Tips - Open Office Hours
- Meetings on Council Premises
- Flyers & Social Toolkit for Recruitment**
- Invite-a-Friend
- Troop Leader Forms
- Troop Leader Resources
- Printing Discount

Flyers & Social Toolkit for Recruitment

Customizable Flyers

- Customizable Troop Formation Flyer (younger girls)
- Customizable Troop Formation Flyer (older girls)
- Customizable Troop Formation Flyer (Daisy)



• Bring a Friend to a Troop Meeting - fillable flyers:

- Daisy
- Brownie
- Younger Girls
- Older Girls

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Be yourself with us.
Come with me to my Girl Scout troop meeting!

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Troop Details: _____

For more information about our troop, contact:

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Ready-to-Print Flyers

- All About Girl Scouts - Virtual Event Flyer
- What Daisies Do Flyer
- Why Girl Scouts Flyer
- Join Girl Scouts Flyer
- Volunteer Recruitment Flyer

Girl Scouts Is...

Her Support System
4 in 8 of Girl Scouts have a best friend in their troop

Her Release Valve
99% say Girl Scouts is a safe space

Her Dream Incubator
94% say Girl Scouts helps her try new things

Girl Scouts is Her Happy Place.

Your girl needs the support of a strong, resilient community now more than ever. Girl Scouts is here to make sure she has all that and more!

Get to know us and sign up today at girlscouts.org/join

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Prepare her for a lifetime of leadership

Start a Girl Scout Troop

UNLEASH
the confidence that comes with being a role model

DISCOVER
your leadership style as your girls discover theirs

NETWORK
and meet new people in your community

BUILD
new skills and have fun as you take on exciting activities with your girls

Why volunteer?

88% believe that life is better because they volunteer with Girl Scouts.

94% of Girl Scout volunteers say they have made new friends because they volunteer.

Two-thirds believe their volunteer experience has helped them professionally.

95% of Girl Scout volunteers are happy forming their own Girl Scout troop.

Now is the perfect time to form a Girl Scout troop!
The only pre-requisite is **PASSION!**

2020 has been full of changes for girls, and you can be the mentor she needs with support from staff and fellow volunteers, you can prepare her for a lifetime of leadership in a unique girl-led environment. There's nothing like helping girls find their voices and use them to change the world. In short, Girl Scout volunteers transform lives.

Learn more by registering for a Virtual Troop Formation Night at bit.ly/WhyVolunteerGSU

www.gsutah.org (801) 265-8472

GSU Marketing Department

marketing@gsutah.org

or

info@gsutah.org

Flyers

T-Shirts

Banners

Forms

Cards

Branded Materials





Important Dates & Reminders



Service Unit Resources

Current Resources

Leadership Summit Handouts

Council Connect Recordings & Info

Other resources will be updated as information comes available.

The screenshot shows the Girl Scouts of Utah website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Join', 'Donate', 'Shop', and 'Careers'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories: 'GIRLS & FAMILIES', 'ACTIVITIES', 'COOKIES+', 'VOLUNTEER', 'CAMP', and 'OUR COUNCIL'. The main content area is titled 'Service Unit Team Resources' and includes an introductory paragraph: 'As a key contributor to the council, there are many responsibilities that come with being a service unit volunteer. Luckily, we have compiled a list of resources to ensure you stay organized and have everything you need to be successful! As always, please reach out to your Membership Support Team if you need additional support.' Below the text is a list of resource categories: 'Service Unit Resources', 'World Thinking Day 2021', 'Leadership Summit', 'Council Connect', and 'Short and Snappy Training'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section for 'Position Descriptions and Training' with the text: 'These online trainings and materials support Service Unit Team Members and their positions. Position descriptions and the volunteer position descriptions should be reviewed on an annual basis. If you have questions, contact us at info@gsutah.org'.

Council Connect Schedule

Wednesdays
at
6:00 PM

October 27

December 1

January 26

February 23

March 30

April 27

May 25

June 29

Volunteer Training

Virtual – Online & gsLearn

In-Person

Special Requests





Program Aid Training

We have Cadette troops interested in finishing up their Program Aid.

Interested in hosting PA training as a Council Sponsored Event?

Contact Suzy Austin
saustin@gsutah.org

SAVE the DATE
Recognition of Excellence
Saturday, November 13

Q & A

“Ours is a circle of friendship united by ideals.”

~Juliette Gordon Low

**We've
Got
This**



Thank You!