

# GSU Volunteer Weekly Update

March 17, 2023

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# **Tips for Troop Leaders**

#### **Trips & Travel Reminders**

When planning your troop trips, including Day Trips and 1-night Overnight, refer to Safety Activity Checkpoints AND notify your Service Unit Manager of your plans. As a safety best practice, please keep your administrative volunteers and council in the loop.

## **Program Aid**

Cadette Leaders – Are your girls ready to share their experiences and lead younger girls in adventure? We have the program and steps all lined up.

FIRST, register to attend PA training. We have some opportunities coming up, and if those options are outside your reach, let us know, and let's see what we can do.

THEN, following the PA training, your girls can step into leading a new troop in troop meetings, allowing the experience of leadership and getting new girls excited about their growth in Girl Scouts.

That is a triple win!

### **Outdoor Education Conference**

If your troop's attending Camporee, don't miss this training opportunity! Your one-stop to get all the training you need to complete before we all pitch our tents at Trefoil Ranch.

<u>Register now</u> and watch for a survey in your official Outdoor Education Conference confirmation.

#### Get your photo featured on the new GSU website

Girl Scouts of Utah members have a chance to have their photos featured on our website. We're moving to a new website this year and would like to highlight our local Girl Scouts.

Before you share your photo and optional story, please keep the following items in mind:

- You must have permission from the adults and caregivers of the minors pictured.
- Submission of a photo does not guarantee use on the website.
- If possible, please avoid blurry, low-quality images.

Action needed: Submit your Girl Scout photos by March 31.

### Deadline today: encourage your Girl Scouts to be Youth Representatives on the GSU Board of Directors

Experience the council's governance processes firsthand. As a Youth Representative, you'll participate in all Board functions as a non-voting member, provide perspective on various issues presented by the Board, and present on different Girl Scouting topics and how each impacts you as a Girl Scout. Review the <u>position description</u>.

Girl Scouts ages 16 and older are eligible to apply. Youth Representatives serve a one-year term beginning on April 29, 2023.

**Action needed:** Have your Girl Scouts <u>apply to be a Youth Representative</u> by March 17.

### Quick links

- Volunteer training and girl programs GSU Event Calendar
- Reserve meeting rooms at the NUSC, CRC, and CUSC <u>Meetings on</u> <u>Council Premises</u>
- Customizable flyers for troops, social media toolkit for volunteers, VTK, and troop leader blueprint <u>Online Support for Volunteers</u>
- Schedule programming for your troop with local organizations <u>Program</u> <u>Partners</u>

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## **Service Unit Information**

#### Service Unit suggestions

**SUPPRs:** Check in with your new troops/first-year cookie sellers over the next couple of weeks with a personal text or phone call to let them know you are there to support them and have their backs during cookie booths. This small effort can make or break a new leader's first-year experience with Girl Scouts and in the Cookie Program.

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# **Council News & Updates**

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- Join the GSU team View job openings and apply
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info Retail
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU GSU's Facebook page
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#### Support Girl Scouts of Utah while you shop.

• Shop with <u>Walmart online</u> and round up your change to donate.



## Have a question? Don't be shy! <u>Contact us</u> for more information.

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