

A photograph of four young girls, likely Girl Scouts, inside a white tent with red trim. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The girl in the foreground is holding a yellow and black flashlight. The background shows a forest setting.

girl scouts  
of louisiana  
pines to the gulf

# 2022 FALL GUIDE

# Come Along

for our next adventure

## OUR MISSION:

Building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

## OUR 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.

## OUR 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 the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

## Dear Girl Scouts,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Girl Scout year! As CEO, I am excited that we are continuing to recover, rebuild, and rally together, and I am hopeful that this will be our best year yet!

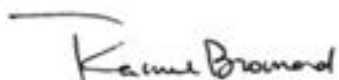
The last two years have been challenging is undoubtedly an understatement. You, the girls, have experienced various challenges and adversities. You have endured a lot, from virtual schooling to shifting schedules to many Zoom meetings. However, we thankfully see a shift back towards what many of us call 'normal.' School is back in person, we can meet face-to-face, and my personal favorite, Girl Scout Summer Camp was able to take place!

And, because we can meet safely once again, we have planned a year PACKED full of fantastic programs for you, our Girl Scouts! Read further into this guide to see what exciting programs and events await you in the fall of 2022. We are so excited to see you all out there!

If you have questions, need assistance, or want to brainstorm some fun ideas for your troop, do not hesitate to call us! We are here for YOU! And remember, the staff here at Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf is here to serve YOU, the Girl Scouts.

I look forward to seeing you all out there - make this year great!

Yours in Scouting,



Rachel Broussard  
CEO

# Exploring this Guide








We will cover September-December events in this guide. Our web address for sign up is

<https://www.gslpg.org/en/events/event-calendar.html>

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## Regions

 Shreveport	 Lake Charles
 Monroe	 Camp Wawbansee
 Alexandria	 Camp Bon Temps
 Lafayette	

*These icons designate the council area or property where a program will take place.*

## Levels

 Daisy
 Brownie
 Junior
 Cadette
 Senior
 Ambassador
 Family Friendly

Interested in a  
Signature event?  
Look for the !

## Additional Information

- Feel free to contact us at [info@gslpg.org](mailto:info@gslpg.org) or 800-960-2093.
- If cost is listed for the program, it is a per girl price unless otherwise noted.

# Girls are the heart of our organization!

## OUR STRUCTURE:

### Girl Scouts of the USA

A national organization supporting the work of more than 100 councils across the U.S. for more than 100 years. Headquartered in New York, New York.

### Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to Gulf

Independent 501(c)3 nonprofit chartered by GSUSA operating under the direction of a local board of directors and overseeing all service units, troops and Individually Registered Member within a given geographic area.

### Service Unit

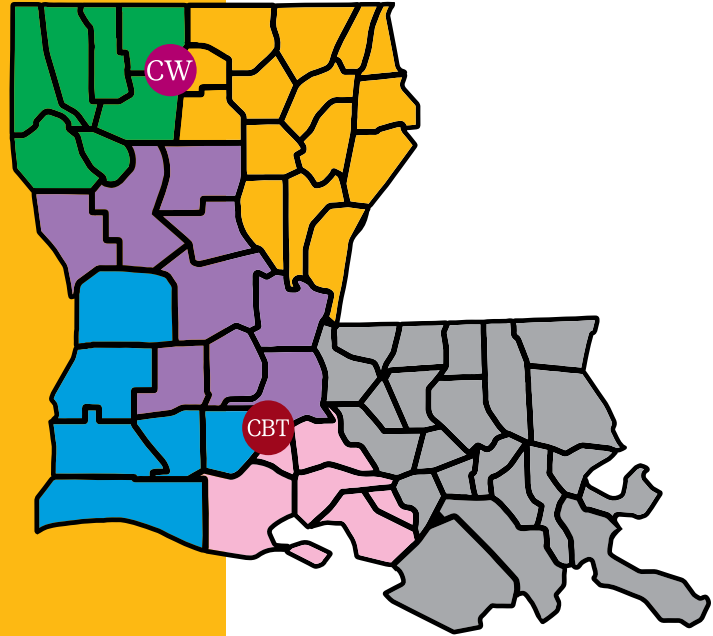
Volunteers who create a sense of community and support troop volunteers within a given geographic area.

### Troops

Groups of girls led by volunteers who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

### Individually Registered Members (IRM)

Individually Registered Girl Scouts who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience with the help of a Individually Registered Member mentor.



## OUR AREAS:

- L Headquarters Lafayette Service Center 1720 Kaliste Saloom Rd C-1 Lafayette, LA 70508
- S Shreveport Service Center 3921 Southern Ave. Shreveport, LA 71106
- A Alexandria Region- by appointment only
- M Monroe Region- by appointment only
- LC Lake Charles Region- by appointment only
- CW Camp Wawbansee 610 Girl Scout Rd. Simsboro, LA 71275
- CBT Camp Bon Temps 1123 Camp Bon Temp Rd. Breau Bridge, LA 70517

## Need help? Contact us!

**Email:** Send a note to [info@gsllpg.org](mailto:info@gsllpg.org). Emailing this address creates a customer service case. You can create a case any day of the week, at any hour. Staff will respond during business hours.  
**Call:** Dial 800-960-2093. Press 0 to speak with customer care or 5 for staff directory.



# Events

Throughout this book, you will find listings of all the wonderful programs and events happening for Girl Scouts and volunteers across the council this year. From our large signature events to outdoor programs, travel and STEM, you can find many opportunities for your troop to enjoy and learn from this membership year. Please share this information with parents as well. Check out our types of events below.

## Signature

These large annual events planned by GSLPG offer a unique, theme-focused experience for girls throughout the council. Event locations vary from year-to-year. *Who should attend?* For signature events, the best scenario is that entire troops and Individually Register Members attend, with just the right ratio of adults. That allows for more space for girls – the people we create these events for! Some of our events are family friendly. That means that entire families can register and attend if they want, however, adults must also register and pay the registration fee. Certain restrictions apply to overnight events. There are no drop-offs at signature events.

## Flexible

Flexible date activities are special programs for Girl Scouts provided by businesses and/or organizations. These activities must be arranged by adult volunteers. Contact information is provided for each of our flexible date partners, as well as a brief description of the types of activities troops can do.

*Who should attend?* Flexible date programs should be scheduled by adult volunteers and attended by troops or groups. Some activities come to meeting locations. These types are marked as “mobile.” Tagalongs are generally not allowed, but troop leaders can ask the partner if this can be arranged.

## Set

The GSLPG program team carefully selects and vets each of our program partners to ensure the programs they offer are in line with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) and help girls build important skills by discovering, connecting and taking action in some way.

*Who should attend?* Entire troops or individual girls can register and attend these events any time, so be sure to share information with parents! Generally, tagalongs are NOT allowed unless noted in the calendar and registration listing, and adults must pay if noted. There are no drop offs at set date programs.

## Virtual

Girl Scouts may not always be able to meet in person, but thanks to virtual events we can all participate in amazing Girl Scout events – online and in real time. Virtual events may be hosted by program partners or council staff. *Who should attend?* Individual girls or whole troops can register for and attend virtual events, so be sure to share information with parents! Please review the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge with your girls before participating.

# Registration

Registration for programs is through our website events page. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. We cannot hold space without payment.

## Event Minimums

Each event has a minimum number of attendees necessary for the event to occur. Event minimums will be stated in the event description on the registration page. If the minimum is not reached, it will be canceled and registrants will receive a refund.

## Girl-Adult Ratios

Leaders and other adults must follow Safety Activity Checkpoints for proper girl/adult ratios for all activities. Troop leaders/adults are responsible for the supervision of their own troop at events.

## Tagalongs

A “tagalong” is any child or adult other than the specific age-level being served at the event. Unless otherwise noted in event descriptions, tagalongs are not allowed at events due to liability issues and limited space. Leaders must check with program staff or the program partner to see if it is okay to bring tagalongs and inform their troop parents of this regulation.



## Registration Deadlines

Please be mindful of event registration deadlines! Early registration is encouraged, as many events fill quickly.

## Accommodations

Please list all accommodations needed (allergies, accessibility needs, etc.) on the online event registration form.

## Fees

Event fees are charged to cover the costs of events and are due at the time of registration. Fees can be paid through troop funds, individually.

## Event Cancellations

If an event is canceled, the person listed on the registration form as the contact will be notified by phone or email. Cancellations initiated by the council will result in full refund of fees paid.

## Event Etiquette

Have directions to the event venue and plan on arriving with enough time to walk to check-in. Please be sure to dress appropriately. Wear your Girl Scout uniform and check the weather. Let girls take the lead! While adults should be nearby to supervise, allow girls to do activities with minimal adult intervention. Sometimes event leaders need extra help to manage activities. If you have extra adults or self-sufficient girls, consider asking how you can help. Be sure to thank your event leaders for sharing their time and skills with you!

# Leadership Experience

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) is what girls do and how they do it, and it's part of what makes Girl Scouts uniquely impactful!

In Girl Scouts, girls discover who they are, what they care about and what their talents are, connect with other people, both locally and globally, to learn from others and expand their horizons, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls practice these skills by completing Journeys and put them into action to earn their highest awards.

The Girl Scout processes are what make Girl Scouts unique from other learning environments. These processes bring our program to life and help girls get the most out of their Girl Scout experiences. When girls participate in the GSLE, they experience five measurable leadership benefits or outcomes that will fuel their success and prepare them for a lifetime of leadership.

## Girl Led

This means girls help choose the activities their troop does, help plan the activities they do and share their opinions and ideas. Let girls take the lead!

## Learning by Doing

This means girls don't just talk, they do! They try new things and test out their ideas, then reflect on their experiences by talking about what worked and what didn't, figuring out how to do it better next time and discussing what they liked and didn't like about the experience.

## Cooperative Learning

This means girls work with other girls, share their ideas with each other and ensure every girl has a way to help when the troop is working on a project.

## Focus of Girl Scout Activities

Discover, Connect, Take action

## Girl Scout Processes

Girl-led, Learning by doing, Cooperative learning

## 5 Short Term Outcomes

Strong sense of self, Positive values, Challenge seeking, Healthy relationships, Community problem solving

## Long Term Outcomes

Girls lead with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place.



# Six Troop Fundamentals

Sisterhood, supportive adult relationships, and special experiences happen through the six troop fundamentals. Engaging your troop in these six areas will introduce them to a variety of activities, experiences and opportunities that will build new skills, strengthen their relationships and challenge them to grow.



## Badges, Journeys and Awards

Level up the skills your girls love, try exciting activities for the first time, or team up with your troop to solve a problem in your community! From robotics to first aid, outdoor survival training to a take action project, girls will explore their world, build skills and improve their community.

## Outdoor Adventure

Since 1912, Girl Scouts has been introducing girls to the wonders of the great outdoors. Get outside with your troop as often as possible, whether it's exploring your local park or neighborhood green space, taking your first hike, going camping, or bigger adventures like backpacking or zip-lining! They'll learn useful skills, self reliance and teamwork as they enjoy the sunshine and learn to treasure the planet we call home.

## Special Events

Whether your troop attends a local service unit scavenger hunt or learns to build robots through a GSLPG program, each Girl Scout will make memories she'll never forget. Special experiences expand her horizons, challenge her conceptions and introduce her to new ideas, goals, careers and adventures she might have never otherwise experienced! Girl Scouts even travel the world, from state park adventures and space camp to working with giant pandas in China or surfing the tropical waters of Costa Rica!

## Product Program

The Girl Scout Product Programs are the largest entrepreneurial leadership programs for girls in the world, encouraging financial literacy, goal setting and ethical decision-making. Whether it's building her online business from the ground up in the Cookie Program or learning the basics of money management through the Fall Product Program, girls use the funds they earn for service products, camping, travel and more.

## Community Service

Girl Scouts serve their community, abiding by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. From take action projects and Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards to food drives and park clean ups, making community service a core part of your troop experience will teach girls to see with open eyes, fight for what they believe in and commit to changing the world for the better.

## Girl Scout Traditions

Flag ceremonies, uniforms, camp songs, SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere), bridging, and s'mores – Girl Scout traditions connect girls around the country and the world



# What is a Individually Registered Member?

Individually Registered Members (IRM) Girl Scouts are registered girl members, in grades K-12, who are busy, independent, self-confident girls and young women who want to be a part of something larger – Girl Scouts! Meeting in troops is one way to be part of the Girl Scout experience, but when there aren't available troops in the area, a troop no longer meets, or a girl becomes too busy with extracurricular activities or sports, becoming a IRM will allow her to continue her Girl Scout experience on an individual basis. As an IRM, a girl won't attend troop meetings; instead, she will work on Girl Scout programs with the guidance of a caregiver or another adult mentor. She decides what activities to participate in and which earned recognitions/ awards she wants to complete. An IRM may also attend community and council events.

## What can they do?

Individually Registered Member Girl Scouts can do anything Girl Scouts in a troop can do. They learn to discover, connect and take action.

### Complete Girl Scout Journeys & Badges

Girls can choose from six different Journeys at each program grade level. Journeys guide girls toward becoming a leader in their community. They can also earn badges, which include a variety of skill building activities, many of which complement the Journeys.

### Attend Girl Scout Events and Activities

They can meet other girls in their area while completing Journeys, earning badges, or learning more about the outdoors at council sponsored events. Communities also offer many events and service opportunities, which is great for them to meet other Girl Scouts in their area.

### Help Others Through Community Service

Part of the Girl Scout Law is to “make the world a better place.” They can work on their own or with their Girl Scout community to carry out this Girl Scout tradition. They can also pass along what they have learned, gain leadership skills, and earn special mentoring awards by helping younger Girl Scouts at troop meetings, events, camp and more.

### Participate in the Girl Scout Cookie and Fall Product Programs

They can fund their Girl Scout activities while learning great business skills including goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

### Earn Girl Scouting's Highest Awards

The Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards are the highest awards in Girl Scouting. They can earn these awards by leading a take action project to improve their local community

### Travel with Girl Scout Destinations

They can experience leadership opportunities and cross-cultural understanding through regional, national and international travel.



# Let's explore the great

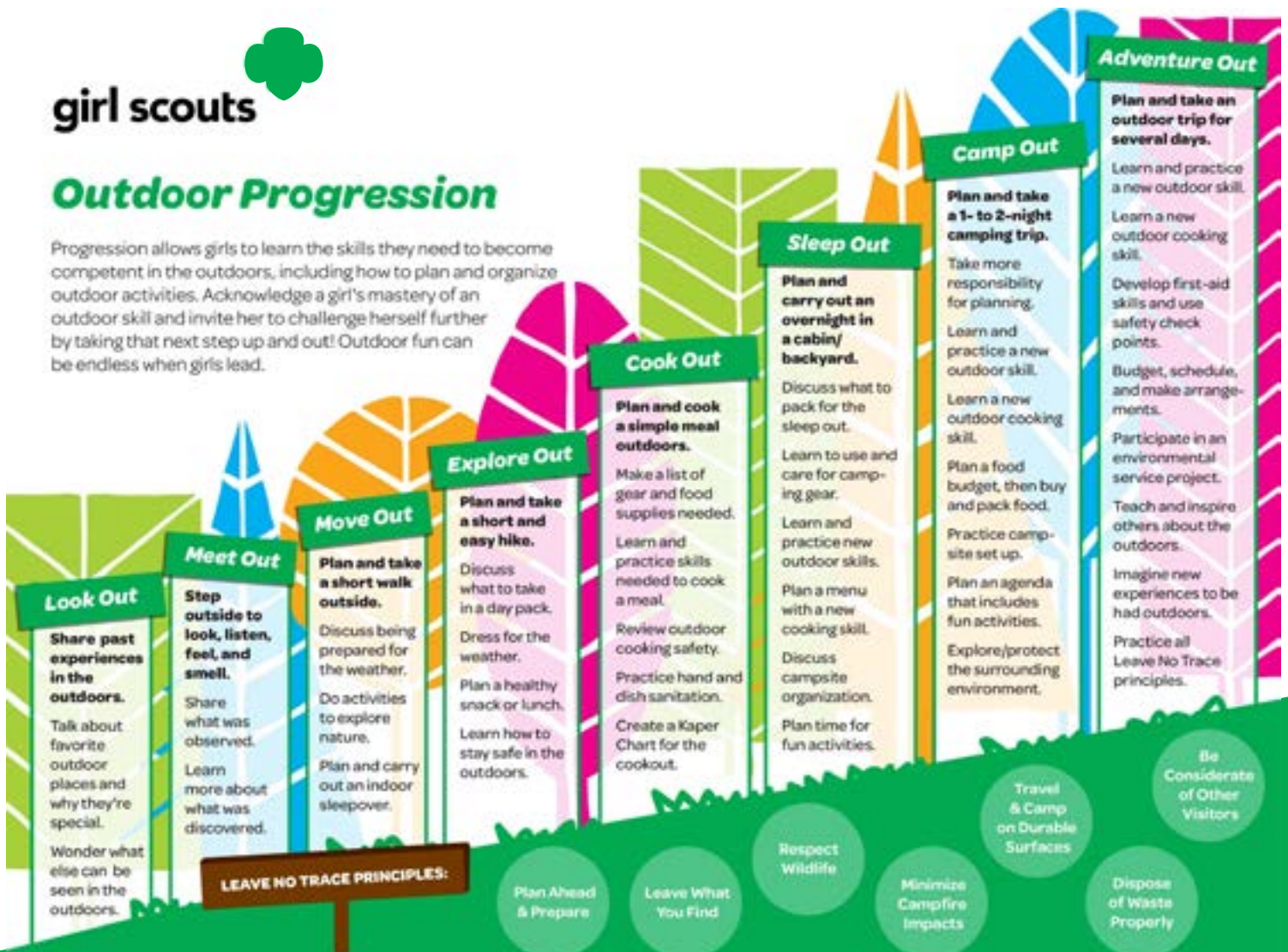
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## Outdoor Progression

Progression allows girls to learn the skills they need to become competent in the outdoors, including how to plan and organize outdoor activities. Acknowledge a girl's mastery of an outdoor skill and invite her to challenge herself further by taking that next step up and out! Outdoor fun can be endless when girls lead.





# Troop Travel

Troop travel is planned and implemented by girls and adults in troops. Most participants belong to the same troop, or they can coordinate with other troops to travel together! Troop camping and troop sponsored events at GSLPG camps and properties are also available.

Travel is a great way to explore new adventures and build leadership skills along the way. Progression allows girls to learn those skills they need to become expert travelers later on. When girls take the lead, the possibilities are endless! From an overnight trip at one of our beautiful properties to a national or international adventure, our staff is here to support you and provide guidance in any way we can. Use the Travel Progression chart to help guide your troop in their adventures!

## Get started

- **Safety first!** Refer to the Troop Travel FAQ and Safety Activity Checkpoints before making any solid plans
- **Keep it girl led!** Let the girls take the lead on things like planning and money-earning ideas.
- **Submit a P-500 Form** to your region's membership specialist and get traveling. These resources and more can be found on our website.
- **Check out our website!** See the Guide to U.S. Travel, Global Travel Toolkit, and Road to Global Travel for Juniors and Cadettes (workbook included).



When moving up to each level of the progression, consider girls' independence, flexibility, decision making, group skills, and cross cultural skills.

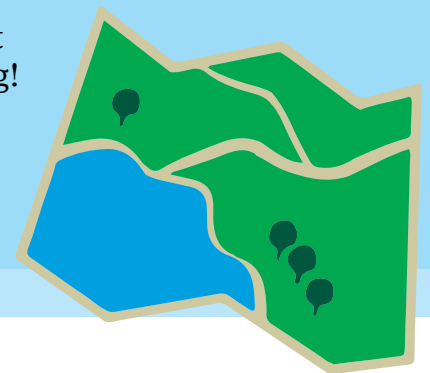
# Destinations

Ready to take your travel adventures to the next level? Girl Scouts 11 and older can apply, independently, for the Destinations program! Destinations are at the peak of travel progression, and with plenty of trips to choose from each year, there is something for every girl. Destinations offer incredible travel opportunities to make lifelong friendships with Girl Scouts from across the country, and the world. She is sure to come home feeling empowered and inspired!

## Get Started

- Visit [girlscouts.org/destinations](https://girlscouts.org/destinations) and choose up to four trips that spark your WOW.
- Submit your application, keeping to the deadlines listed. INSIDER TIP: Heart set on a particular trip? Get everything in during Round 1, these incredible adventures fill up fast!
- Get your responses from trip sponsors and select your Destination!
- Confirm your participation and apply for GSLPG financial assistance.
- Gather all the info you need for your trip from your trip sponsor.
- Have an amazing trip! And bring back phenomenal memories to share with your Girl Scout friends!

Join us for a Destinations webinar on October 14! Find out more about Girl Scout Destinations and how to apply in this informational meeting! Learn about some of the Destinations being offered, money earning ideas, tips for applying, what to expect and more! Register on the event calendar. Email [info@gslpg.org](mailto:info@gslpg.org) for any questions about the Destinations program.



## Adults

It's totally normal to be nervous about sending her on such a big adventure without you! Every single trip has been vetted and approved by GSUSA so you can feel confident in letting her travel independently. Have questions and concerns about a specific trip? Contact information for each host can be found on each Destination's page. Reaching out is welcomed and encouraged.

## Global Action Days:

- International Day of the Girl: October 11
- Global Poverty Day: October 17
- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence: Nov. 25 to Dec. 10
- World Thinking Day: February 22
- International Women's Day: March 8
- Global Youth Service Day: Second or Third weekend of April
- Global Action Week for Education: Third or Fourth week of April
- Girls in ICT Day: Fourth Thursday of April
- World Environment Day: June 5

**“Destinations are a fun experience that let you connect with different cultures and observe the beauty of our country”**

-Loralei S.  
North Country  
Rock-N-Wilderness



# Global

Global Girl Scout activities help boost girls' awareness of the world by learning about cultures and helping them better understand important global issues (hello, Take Action project!). Global activities will be sure to infuse the power and inspiration she needs to make the world a better place.

*Did you know?* Girl Scouts is part of a GLOBAL sisterhood! Girl Scouts of the USA is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS, for short) which represents ten million girls in 150 countries!

**Global Action Days:** Celebrate the achievements of women and girls, learn about global issues and find out how you can Take Action on important global issues. Use the Global Action Days Toolkit on our website and on the Volunteer Toolkit for ideas on how to celebrate.

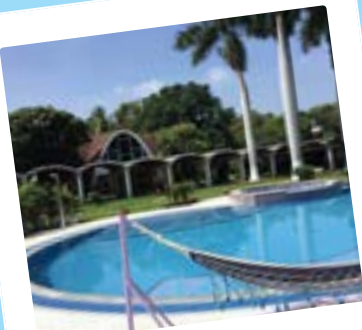
## Tips to Infuse a Global Perspective

- Look out for the “blue globe” button when browsing the Volunteer Toolkit to see ways you can incorporate global elements to a badge or journey.
- Work on the Global Action Award or World Thinking Day Award for 2023.
- Make a snack or watch a movie from a different culture.
- Learn about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts by visiting [www.wagggs.org](http://www.wagggs.org).
- Dream up a visit to the World Centres with the World Centres International Activity Pack!

## Tips to Infuse a Global Perspective



We all have this pin on our uniforms, but do you know what it stands for? The World Trefoil Pin shows that you are part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). On it are three leaves representing the Girl Scout Promise, with a flame that stands for loving all the people in the world. The compass needle is to guide you, and the two stars are the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The outer circle represents the World Association, and the golden yellow trefoil on a bright blue background stands for the sun shining over the children of the world.



Sangham, India



Kusafiri, Africa



Pax Lodge,  
United Kingdom



Our Chalet,  
Switzerland

# Ceremonies & Traditions

Ceremonies help Girl Scouts mark special events throughout the year, such as bridging to another level, earning a National Leadership Journey award, or celebrating a Girl Scout tradition.



## Types of Ceremonies:

- **Bridging** - These honor girls' achievements throughout the year and celebrate their "crossing the bridge" to the next Girl Scout level. Many troops hold their bridging ceremony in May or June. Consider celebrating with girls across the country by holding your ceremony during National Bridging Week! Involve your girls by helping them earn their bridging award and by letting them help plan your ceremony.
- **Flag** - These can be a part of any activity that honors the American flag.
- **Fly-Up** - These are bridging ceremonies for Girl Scout Brownies bridging to Girl Scout Juniors. Girls receive the Girl Scout pin along with their Brownie wings.
- **Founder's Day** - Also recognized as, Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday, October 31, is a time to remember the important role Juliette Low played in the growth of the Girl Scout Movement in the United States.
- **Birthday** - These can be held on or near March 12, the date Juliette Gordon Low started Girl Scouting in the United States.
- **Bronze, Silver, Gold** - These honor Girl Scouts who have earned these special awards and is usually held at the troop/ group level or combined with council recognition.
- **Journey** - These honor Girl Scouts who have earned a Journey award. The ceremonies are usually held at the troop/group level and invite girls to develop a themed celebration of their Journey, often including friends and family.
- **Opening** - These start the Girl Scout meetings.
- **Re-dedication** - These are an opportunity for girls and adults to renew their commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- **Pinning** - These help celebrate when girls receive grade level Girl Scout pins.
- **Girl Scouts' Own** - These are girl-planned programs that let girls explore their feelings around a topic, such as friendship or the Girl Scout Promise and Law, using spoken word, favorite songs, poetry or other forms of expression. It is never a religious ceremony.
- **Investiture** - These welcome new girls and adults into the Girl Scout family for the first time. Girls receive their Girl Scout, Girl Scout Brownie or Girl Scout Daisy pin at this time.
- **Court of Awards** - These are special ceremonies recognizing girls' accomplishments. Girls are presented with their badges, year pins, and other recognitions earned during the year. Volunteers may also be recognized during the ceremony.

# Camp Wawbansee



Camp Wawbansee is located at 610 Girl Scout Rd., Simsboro, La. 71275. The camp sits on 140 acres of land. The Troop House, 24 Cabins, Pool, Lake, Arts & Crafts Building, Archery Area, Dining Hall, and Infirmary/First Aid Building sit on 70 acres of beautiful bayou landscape.

The Troop House sleeps up to 25 people and has a full kitchen and new A/C and heating units. A covered front porch houses several tables to use for craft projects. The 2 bathroom areas have a total of 4 showers and 3 toilets for the campers, and outside there is a fire pit and seating around it. The lodge is handicapped accessible.

The Infirmary/First Aid Building sits between the Lake and Dining Hall in the heart of the camp. This building has 2 toilets 1 shower and 6 beds with heat and air.



## Camp Bon Temps

Camp Bon Temps is located at 1123 Camp Bon Temps Rd., Breau Bridge, La 70517. It is a place where we build

courage, confidence, and character, for girls of all ages. We strive to offer every girl a well-rounded and complete camp experience. With positive adult role models, experiences that boost self-esteem, new friends, and exciting activities that will have them coming back for more.

Camp Bon Temps was established in 1964 on 106 acres of land in Breau Bridge, Louisiana. Our main lodge will sleep 20. It's also where the kitchen and first aid are located. We keep on hand basic first aid supplies, cleaning supplies, and kitchen supplies for our campers. The first aid room does have an A/C unit and we have a wood burning stove in the main part of the lodge. It has a ramp for handicap accessibility, and the back porch is used not only for eating, but arts & crafts as well. The camp maintains an ice machine, popcorn machine, snowball machine, and slushy machine for campers' use.

Camp Bon Temps boasts 8 cabins located throughout the property, 2 pavilions, a canoe dock, a volleyball court, a swimming pool, and an archery area.

**Booking** - Camps are open year round! Visit our website to learn more about each property, plan your next visit and book your spot. Contact Customer Care at [info@gslpg.org](mailto:info@gslpg.org) to start your adventure today!



# Mariner & Trailblazer Troops

Girl Scout Mariners participate in water-based high adventure activities. Mariners can develop skills in swimming, safety, rescue, canoeing, navigation, and more. They take action in lakes, rivers, explore careers related to water, and learn to protect the aquatic environment.

Girl Scout Trailblazers take part in high adventure outdoor activities in a broad range of modalities, geographies and climates. Trailblazers develop a variety of skills in hiking, camping, orienteering, conservation, preparedness, survivorship and high adventure sports.

**Ready to take your outdoor adventures to the next level? Join or start a Mariner or Trailblazer Troop!**

## Can a girl be a part of a Mariner/Trailblazer troop and still participate in their current troop?

Yes, the Mariner/Trailblazer troop will be the girl's secondary troop.

## What if a girl only wants to join a Mariner/Trailblazer troop?

Girls can join a Mariner/Trailblazer as their only troop.

## How will product sales work?

Girls may participate in the product sales programs. Girls with mariners/trailblazers as a secondary troop will earn rewards for sales via their primary troop. Mariner and Trailblazer troops are required to participate in the cookie program to participate in additional fundraising activities.

## Who can participate in Mariner/Trailblazer troops?

Mariner/Trailblazer troops are open to Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors.

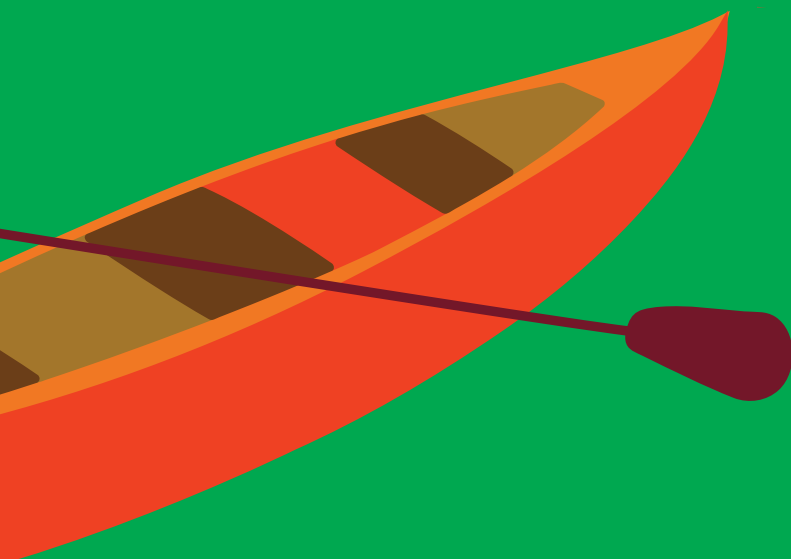
## What certifications/trainings will leaders need?

Certifications are not required in order to lead a Mariner/Trailblazer troop. However, please refer to Safety Activity Checkpoints to verify certifications/trainings needed for specific activities.

## Certification examples to consider:

- Trailblazer certification series: Leader training, CPR/First Aid, Outdoor education training, Archery training, Canoe training.
- Mariner certification series: Leader training, CPR/First Aid, Lifeguard training (optional but makes activities easier to plan).

**To start your own or join an established mariner or trailblazer troop, email [info@gsllpg.org](mailto:info@gsllpg.org).**





# Mentoring Awards

As teen mentors, Girl Scouts gain experience by sharing skills, testing knowledge and trying out new leadership roles. For the girls being mentored, it means a chance to be with and learn from teens—some of their favorite people! Girls who earn these awards can deepen their understanding of what leadership development means and get excited about guiding others. Email [info@gsllpg.org](mailto:info@gsllpg.org) to learn more.

## Junior Aide | *Juniors*

This award is the first in a series of mentoring awards that girls can earn in Girl Scouts. The Junior Aide Award is not a prerequisite for any of these awards, but does offer a first step in building this type of leadership. Juniors earn this award by making and completing a plan to guide Daisies or Brownies on one of their Journeys. To earn, complete steps in the “Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting”.

## Leader in Action Award (LiA) | *Cadettes*

As a Leader in Action, you’ll share your skills, test your knowledge and try out new leadership roles as you help a group of Brownies complete a Girl Scout Journey. Information on earning the Leader in Action Award is in the Cadette Journey guides and on the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK). This award is a prerequisite for Program Aide training.

## Program Aide (PA) | *Cadettes*

You’ll learn how to work with younger Girl Scouts and explore your own talent as a leader. Upon completion of the training, girls will be awarded a certificate. You can then practice your Program Aide skills at six activity sessions and earn your Program Aide pin! Program Aide training is now offered online. Cadettes are able to work at their own pace to learn how to work with younger Girl Scouts and explore their talents as leaders.

## Volunteer in Training (VIT) | *Seniors & Ambassadors*

The VIT award is for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who would like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. A VIT project (working with a troop) needs to span a 3 to 6 month period. Today’s VITs are tomorrow’s leaders!



**GOLD AWARD  
MENTOR**

# Community Service *vs.* Take Action

What is the difference between a Community Service Project, a Take Action Project (usually completed at the end of a Journey) and a Highest Award Project (Bronze, Silver or Gold)?



## Community Service Project

- Gives a temporary or short term solution to the immediate need of a community
- One-time events/activities
- “Quick fix”
- Does not address a root cause instead addresses a surface level need
- Is a project that is done for the community

## Take Action & Highest Award Project

- Gives a long term solution to the root cause of a need in a community
- Continues to make an impact (sustainable)
- Solves a problem
- Addresses a root cause
- Has a measurable impact
- Are projects that are done with the community

## Suggested hours:

Bronze Award – minimum of 20 hours

Silver Award – minimum of 50 hours

Gold Award – minimum of 80 hours

## What is a Root Cause?

The root cause of an issue is everything beneath the surface. It takes in-depth observation, questioning and awareness. The root cause is the “why” of every issue. Community service is easily visible to the eye. Take Action Projects address the root causes, which are often hidden, but affect a much larger group and make a bigger impact.

## What is Measurability?

Measurability is the number of people the project has helped, the number of people who were involved, any reduction in the community’s need, or other concrete numbers.

## What is Sustainability?

Sustainability is collaborating with community leaders and/or organizations or building alliances with mentors or sister troops to ensure the project creates lasting change and is not a one-time event.



# Highest Award Comparison

## Gold

**Solo Team** - Solo project.

**Pre-Requisites** - Two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or Girl Scout Silver Award plus one Senior or Ambassador Journey

**Approval** - Projects need to be preapproved by the council.

**Time** - Suggested minimum 80 hours.

**Deadlines** - Girls have until September 30 of their final membership year.

**Recognitions** - GSLPG provides Gold award pin and certificate.

## Silver

**Solo Team** - Solo or small team project (up to four girls suggested). Each girl completes her own final report through our JotForm and remove the red words.

**Pre-Requisites** - Cadette Girl Scout Journey.

**Approval** - Projects do not need to be preapproved by the council unless the project is at one of our properties.

**Time** - Suggested minimum 50 hours.

**Deadlines** - Must be finished and final report submitted by September 30 of final Cadette level year.

**Recognitions** - Girl Scouts provide Silver award pin and certificate.

## Bronze

**Troop** - Each troop completes their own final report, through JotForm.

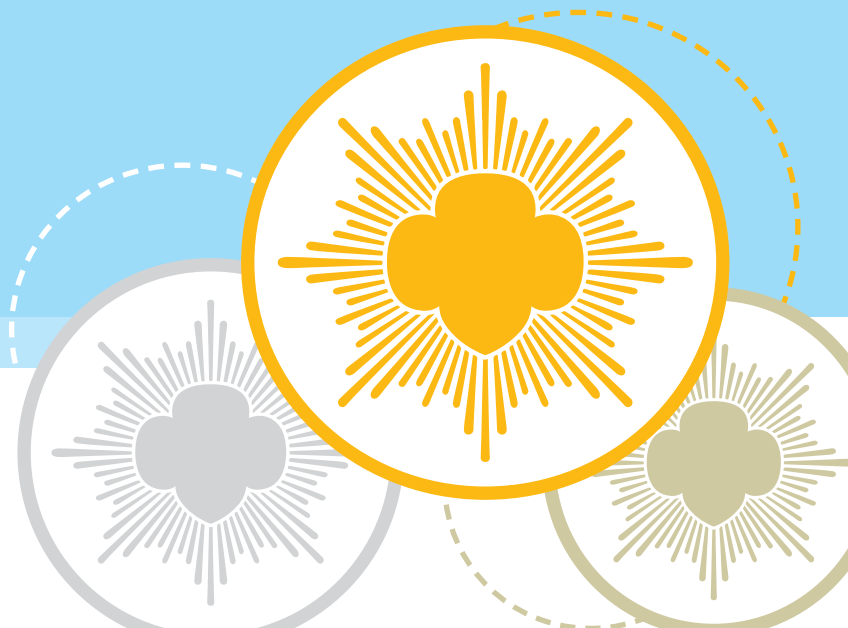
**Pre-Requisites** - Junior Girl Scout Journey.

**Approval** - Projects do not need to be preapproved by the council unless the project is at one of our properties.

**Time** - Suggested minimum 20 hours.

**Deadlines** - Must be finished and final report submitted by September 30.

**Recognitions** - Girl Scouts provide Bronze award pin and certificate.



## Other Awards

**Reminder:** Each time you earn one of these awards, it should be earned for a distinct project and you can only count the hours toward one Girl Scout award.

### Service to Girl Scouting Bar | *Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors*

If you choose to volunteer at least 20 hours with Girl Scouts – outside of your normal troop activities – you can receive the Service to Girl Scouting Bar! Your service doesn't need to be pre-approved, just work with an adult Girl Scout volunteer to make a plan for your service. Once you've completed your hours, you can purchase your award pin at any Girl Scout store.

### The Torch Award | *Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors*

Are you a leader in your community? To earn your Torch Award, first complete a Leadership Journey. Then serve at least one term (which can be a quarter, semester or year – as long as it adds up to 20 hours of service) in a leadership position at your school, town council, community center or a similar organization.

### Community Service Bar | *Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors*

If you're a community service rock star, this service bar is for you! Start by choosing a nonprofit organization – that isn't Girl Scouts – where you'd like to volunteer. Complete at least 20 hours of service and submit your hours log to your troop leader to earn your bar.

Every Girl Scout is prepared to do heroic things. When a girl receives one of the following awards, she's being honored for doing something exceptional. These are national awards. Applications for these lifesaving awards are reviewed by our council and final approval is given.

### Medal of Honor

This award is given to a girl who has shown presence of mind and true Girl Scout spirit saving life or attempting to save life without risk to the candidate's own life.

### Bronze Cross

This award is given to a girl who has shown extraordinary heroism saving life or attempting to save life with risk to the candidate's own life.

## Lifesaving Awards





# Family Giving Circle

The Family Giving Circle is a council-wide campaign that integrates fundraising with programming and encourages troops, girls and families to “be a sister to every Girl Scout” by investing in the critical operations of the organization. When you give, you become an investor in a girl’s life-changing Girl Scout Leadership Experience. When you invest in girls, you change the world.

As a family member of a Girl Scout, you know what Girl Scouting has meant to your girl. You have seen her make friends, try new things and you have seen her confidence blossom! The Family Giving Circle is a way for family and friends of Girl Scouts to invest in the Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf’s ability to bring Girl Scouting to more girls, improve our training of volunteers and provide maintenance to camp properties.

You, the donor and investor, are the agent of change as you choose where your donation goes and what programs to support. By giving through the campaign, you can choose to help girls across our 42 parishes pay for their annual membership fee, go to exciting programs at well maintained camps or take part in confidence building experiences that will serve girls for a lifetime.

The Family Giving Circle is a great way for girls to learn the importance of generosity and philanthropy and the impact that giving makes. Families who make contributions also earn patches for their girls to wear proudly on their uniforms to demonstrate their above and beyond commitment to GSLPG.

Visit [www.gslpg.org](http://www.gslpg.org) to learn more about our Family Giving Circle!

*When you invest in girls, you change the world!*



# Product Program

Earn 2 personalized patches with your name & avatar!

Visit [www.gsnutsandmags.com/gslpg](http://www.gsnutsandmags.com/gslpg) to see how.



Fall Product Patch



Cookie Boss Patch

## Why should I participate in Product Programs?

Participation in product programs helps power unique opportunities and adventures for girls, all while teaching them to have an entrepreneurial mindset. Encouraging interest in entrepreneurship builds confidence, curiosity and problem solving skills – qualities that prepare girls for academic and career success. Product Programs help girls develop 5 skills essential to leadership, to success, and to life.

### Skill #1: Goal Setting

Girls learn how to set goals and create a plan to reach them.

### Skill #2: Decision Making

Girls learn to make decisions on their own and as a team.

### Skill #3: Money Management

Girls learn to create a budget and handle money.

### Skill #4: People Skills

Girls find their voice and build confidence through customer interactions.

### Skill #5: Business Ethics

Girls learn to act ethically, both in business and life.

## Fall Product | *Sep. 24 - Nov. 9*

### Why sell Fall product?

- Troops get a head start on raising funds for the year.
- Girls get to practice their entrepreneurial skills and build a customer base for the Cookie Program.
- Nuts, candy and magazines make great holiday gifts.

### Important Dates:

- Virtual Training | *Sep. 6*
- Program begins | *Oct. 3*
- Last day for order card sales & system entries | *Nov. 6*
- Last day for online orders | *Nov. 9*

## All Proceeds Remain Local

Proceeds earned from the girl Scout Cookie Program and Fall Product Program are used to:

- Cover the cost of running the program, including the cost of cookies, materials and logistics.
- Fund take-action projects for the community and girl led adventures for troops.
- Help our council provide programs in STEAM, the outdoors, life skills and entrepreneurship, as well as camps, leadership training and more.

## Cookies | *Jan. 7 - Mar. 5*

### Why be a Cookie Boss?

- Troops and service units earn proceeds to fund experiences and adventures throughout the year.
- Girls earn individual rewards as they achieve their goals.
- Girls can continue to hone their entrepreneurial skills and gain confidence.

### Important Dates:

- Service Unit Virtual Training | *Oct. 15*
- State-wide in person & hybrid Rally | *Jan. 14*
- Pre-order card & digital cookie begins | *Jan. 6*
- Pre-order ends | *Jan. 24*
- Goal getters begins | *Jan. 25*
- Booth sales begin | *Feb. 10*
- Sale ends | *Mar. 5*

# Beyond Your Troop

Ready to take your Girl Scout experience to the next level?

Here's a quick guide to how you can do more with Girl Scouts beyond your troop:

## Go to Girl Scout Events

Girls and their parents or caregivers may attend any and all events listed in this book – even if your troop isn't going! From a Signature Event badge workshops and even program partner events, there's something for everyone. Stay tuned to our web calendar and email newsletters for new events being added all the time!

## Earn Badges & Awards

Have a special interest you want to learn more about? Ready to fill that vest with awards? We've got you covered! Girls can earn badges and awards at home with their families. Badge booklets can be ordered from the shop and awards requirements can be found in your Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting or Girl Scout Handbook.

## Go to Camp

Whether you go for a week in the summer or a weekend during the year, Girl Scout camp is the place to go to experience the outdoors and try new things.

## Go on a Destination

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors – this one is for you! Travel across the country or across the world on safe, fun and amazing Girl Scout trips. From space camp to LA to London and beyond, these adventures are waiting for you!

## Girl Scouts at Home

Rather stay in your pajamas? We've got you covered. Check out Girl Scouts at Home, GSUSA's website for all things Girl Scouts. Find virtual events, badge activities, patches to earn and more, all from the comfort of your home!



# Field Notes from our Marketing Team!

We know how important volunteers are to the Girl Scout organization. You are key in bringing the very best experiences to the girls you serve, and you are also a key partner in sharing the Girl Scout story to spread awareness to those outside our organization.

## How We Can Help You

**The Communications Team** - can review your flyers, press releases and t-shirts to ensure good branding. We can help you locate information on the website. We can consult with you on how to get the most from your social media posts. We can talk to you about opportunities to promote your troop's community service and highest awards projects, your troop travel and other girl highlights. Email us at [info@gsllpg.org](mailto:info@gsllpg.org).

**Events and Training Calendar** - found on our website, this easy-to-use resource helps you search for upcoming events (including girl and adult programming) by age level, type of activity or geographic location.

**The GSLLPG Monthly Email** - is sent to all registered volunteers in our council once a month and contains council news such as deadline reminders, shop updates and volunteer resources.

## How You Can Help Us

**Share Your Photos and Stories** - We rely on volunteers and parents to send us photos that document all the great things girls and volunteers are doing. Please keep those photos coming to [info@gsllpg.org](mailto:info@gsllpg.org). We are always looking for awesome Girl Scout stories!

**Sharing your Stories with the Media** - We're excited to have you tell the Girl Scout story and are here to help you along the way! Before reaching out or responding to local media, please touch base with the communications team to review your materials and ensure your content and branding is correct. We can also give you tips and tricks for pitching your story, interview etiquette, and more to give your story the impact it deserves.

**Send Us Things for Approval** - Before sharing flyers or buying shirts, please send your art to us for approval! This helps us keep your designs and the Girl Scout brand looking as good as possible.

**Follow Us on Social Media** - Keep up with what Girl Scouts in your community are doing by following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! Sharing our posts on your troop or service unit pages. This helps spread the word about events and activities to those who may not follow us and sharing to your personal accounts helps others learn more about the Girl Scouts.





# Get Your Green Vibe On!

Get the gear that will help you launch a Girl Scout year to remember! From uniforms and program materials to fun gifts, patches and accessories, we are your one-stop shop for all things Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf retail specialists are here for you.

## So Many Ways to Shop!

- Stop by one of our Girl Scouts Pines to Gulf retail locations.
- Give us a call 337-984-1142
- Email your order to [shop@gsllpg.org](mailto:shop@gsllpg.org)
- Pop Up Shops, GSLLPG Camps and other retail events.

## Tips & Tricks

- Trefoil Boutique is open the 1st Saturday of each month from Lafayette Shop Only 10 am - 1 pm
- Join Trefoil Boutique Facebook Group for the most up to date information

## Upcoming Promotions:

- Say Yes to the Vest | *Sep. - Nov.*
- My GS Kit | Free bag with \$60 purchase (see images)
- Christmas Shopping Saturday | *Both locations 10 am - 1 pm | Dec. 3*

## Keep in Mind

- We cannot take everything to a Pop-Up Shop. Merchandise varies by event, so submit your order in advance (Wednesday prior to the Pop-Up Shop) and your order will be available for pick up during Pop-Up Shop hours
- Pop-Up Shops can be requested by service unit volunteers for service unit events with a request form found on our website.
- All purchases in our shops support Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf.

## My Girl Scout Kit

My GS Kit is great for new and bridging Girl Scouts! This kit is customizable to meet your Girl Scout uniform and program needs. It's as easy as 1,2,3!

**Step 1:** Choose uniform

**Step 2:** Select insignia

**Step 3:** Choose program materials and/or Girl Scout gear. Purchase \$60 or more from one grade level and receive a FREE drawstring bag AND a Say Yes to the Vest patch while supplies last!



# Service Opportunities

## Pick Up America | *Sep. 1-30* | **D B J C S A F**

Girl Scouts have pledged to pick up 20 tons of trash from public lands! Go outside and clean up a bag of trash in your neighborhood and share a picture with us! Then go online to log your bag of trash to support Pick up America.

<https://www.pickupamerica.com/girlscouts>

## Love Your Camp | *Oct. 1-31* | **D B J C S A F**

Show Camp Bon Temps and Camp Wawbansee lots of love! Each camp's first aid area needs basic supplies and cleaning supplies are a big help too! Drop off items at our Lafayette or Shreveport locations. Live too far from us? Contact GSLPG and we can send you an updated Amazon wish list of items needed at our camps.

## Food Drive | *Nov. 1-30* | **D B J C S A F**

Work with your troop or as an individual girl to collect non-perishable food items! Then drop them off at our Lafayette or Shreveport locations. We will deliver food to our local food pantries. Live too far from us then donate in your area and share a picture with us!

## Sock Drive | *Dec. 1-16* | **D B J C S A F**

Work with your troop or as an individual girl to collect new quality socks in various sizes! Then drop them off at our Lafayette or Shreveport locations. We will deliver socks to our local homeless shelters. Live too far from us then donate in your area and share a picture with us!



# Signature Pillar Events



## Snore 'n Roar Outdoor Pillar | *Sep. 23-25, overnight* | **D B J C S A**

Come monkey around with us at the 2022 Snore & Roar! We will be snoring at Lake D'Arbonne State Park outside of Monroe. Then roar at the Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo where we'll get to ride the train around the zoo, enjoy the boat ride, and feed animals. Very limited spots so register early! Retail add-on purchases available with registration.

## Family Fest Life Skill Pillar | *Oct. 8* | **D B J C S A F**

Celebrate Camp Wawbansee's 75th Birthday at our annual Family Fest celebration. Explore traditional camp activities with your family, a Pop-Up shop, and fun games for all ages!

## Aquabotics STEM Pillar | *Nov. 5-6, overnight* | **J C S A**

Explore the world of robotics while you construct an underwater robot and test it! Earn all three robotics badges and enjoy a Girl Scout overnight. Retail add-on purchases available with registration.

## Savvy Money Choices Entrepreneurship Pillar | *Dec. 3* | **D B J C S A F**

Girls will learn all about the differences between needs and wants, setting goals and budgeting while working on their financial literacy badges. Families can explore our retail shop locations during special Saturday shopping hours!

## High Adventure Girl Camp | *Dec. 27-29* | **C S A**

*Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center - Dubach, LA*

Take an adventure you'll remember for the rest of your life! Experience high adventure zipping through the trees, climbing up a wall, and traveling through a maze. Build a campfire and cook outdoors while you explore the night. This is an exclusive winter camp for our older girls Cadette – Ambassador level to build leadership, communication, and outdoor skills.

*Check in: Dec. 27, 1pm - Check out: Dec. 29, 1pm / \$130 per girl. Financial assistance is available and Cookie dough will be accepted for this experience.*





# Camp Property Events



## Camp Wawbansee

**Fall Family Clean Up Day** | Oct. 1, 9:30am-2pm | **D B J C S A F**

Come out and help make camp shine! Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

**75th Celebration Overnight** | Oct. 8-9, overnight | **D B J C S A F**

This will be a family fest add-on experience for those who want to keep the celebration party going. Retail add-on purchases available with registration. *Check in: 4pm, Check out: 8am. \$15 fee includes meals and activities.*

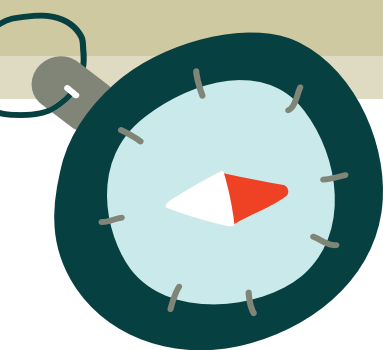
## Camp Bon Temps

**Fall Family Clean Up Day** | Oct. 22, 9:30am-2pm | **D B J C S A F**

Come out and help make camp shine! Lunch will be provided for all volunteers with canoeing afterwards.

**Under the Sea Campout** | Sep. 16-19, overnight | **D B J C S A**

Explore under the seas adventures while enjoying all the fun at Camp Bon Temps has to offer! *Check in: 6pm, Check out: 9am. \$45 fee includes a shirt and patch.*



## Travel Opportunities

### Girl Scout Destinations

Girl Scout destinations are the ultimate adventure! With different trips every year, there's something amazing for everyone. Pack your bags full of life-changing experiences and make friends as you travel with girls from all over the country.

### Troop Getaways

Thinking about planning an adventure with your troop? Get aways are short travel programs designed specifically for Girl Scout troops. Canoe the Boundary Waters or travel to Savannah, the Birthplace of Girl Scouts, dream big and go far!

### Girl Scout 2023 Phenom

For three days, girls will dominate Orlando, Florida – and we want you there! In July of 2023, thousands of girls and their supporters from around the world will come together for the 56th National Council Session in Orlando. Hosted by Girl Scouts of the USA, the mega event will provide attendees with unforgettable experiences.



# Adult Training Offerings

GSLPG offers many of the leader training requirements online at gsLearn so volunteers can begin their leadership journey when it's convenient for them. Additionally, in-person training dates have been set for the membership year on specific topics found below. Registration for these can be found on the council events calendar. When volunteers are confident in their ability to provide a fun, balanced and safe Girl Scout experience, they begin to help girls make memories that last a lifetime.

## Higher Awards | *Sep. 26, 6pm | Nov. 14, 6pm*

Are you guiding a girl or troop of girls towards a higher award? Are you a guardian who is interested in learning more about our higher award program? This is the virtual offering for you. The program team will be covering all the little details and answer all your questions.

## Girl Scout Travel | *Sep. 26, 7pm | Nov. 14, 7pm*

Learn all about how Girl Scout travel is different than family travel. Explore how to earn funds towards troop and individual girl travel. Cover important council safety guidelines including the P500. The program and membership team will be available to help answer your questions.

## Regional Trainings

Membership Specialists will be scheduling additional regional in-person training opportunities for volunteers throughout the year, on subjects like Troop Leader First Year, Girl Scout Ceremonies, Troop Finances, etc. If there is a specific subject, you'd like us to offer, please fill out our group training request on our website.

## Volunteer Mixers

Be on the lookout for invitations to Volunteer Mixers – opportunities to socialize with other GSLPG volunteers in your area! Come out and have fun with other adult volunteers.

## **NEW!** Regional Meetings | *Shreveport Service Center | Oct. 18, 6-7:30pm*

Welcome back to our annual Regional Meetings! This year we will have two face-to-face meetings, and both will offer a hybrid option as well. We hope to see all of our volunteers this year.

## **NEW!** Regional Meetings | *Lafayette Service Center | Oct. 25, 6-7:30pm*

Welcome back to our annual Regional Meetings! This year we will have two face-to-face meetings, and both will offer a hybrid option as well. We hope to see all of our volunteers this year.

## Outdoor Education

- Camp Wawbansee | *Oct. 15 & Nov. 12*
- Camp Bon Temps | *Oct. 1*

## Archery

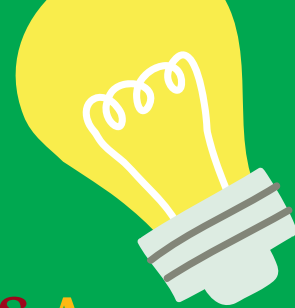
- Camp Wawbansee | *Oct. 15 & Nov. 12*
- Camp Bon Temps | *Oct. 1*

## Still Water Canoe

- Camp Wawbansee | *Oct. 16 & Nov. 13*
- Camp Bon Temps | *Oct. 2*



# Girl Training Offerings



## Program Aide (PA) Workshop | Oct. 15 - Nov. 12, 9am-11am | C S A

Ready to take your leadership skills to the next level? You'll learn how to work with younger Girl Scouts and explore your own talent as a leader. Upon completion of the training, girls will be awarded a training certificate. After training you will practice Program Aide skills at six activity sessions and earn your Program Aide pin! **Fee: \$10 per girl**

## Counselor in Training (CIT) Workshop | C S A

**Nov. 12, 2-4pm | Dec. 10, 9-11am**

Do you love summer camp? Would you like the opportunity to volunteer as a counselor in training during the summer of 2023? Then this is the session for you! Council led program aide training prior to this course is required. Upon completion of the training, girls will be awarded a training certificate. This certificate will be required to serve in a volunteer role during the summer of 2023.

## Monk Seal 'Ohana Challenge | D B J C S A F

Take a virtual field trip to visit Ke Kai Ola, the Marine Mammal hospital for Hawaiian monk seals, and travel throughout the Hawaiian Archipelago to see monk seals in their natural environment. You'll also discover ways you can help conserve Hawaiian monk seals no matter where you live in the world.

## Code with Her Mitzy Makes It | B J

Go on a coding adventure with Mitzy and learn how to use Scratch coding platform to create your own animated project! Learn basic coding concepts to animate your project, including prototyping, algorithms, user events, loops and conditional statements. Complete all the steps for the Brownie or Junior level coding badge series and the Junior Entertainment Technology badge.

## MoneyVille | D B J C S A

Girls will learn how to run their own girl-led city, MoneyVille. They will serve on the town council and learn how to use the city's money to ensure that the town continues to run successfully. Opportunities to earn multiple entrepreneurship pillar badges are available on demand.

## Higher Award Q&A Workshop | Sep. 9

Are you working towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold award? This workshop will cover the council's expectations, tips for completion, and answer frequently asked questions. All geared towards girls!

## Explore Girl Scout Travel Workshop | Oct. 14, 6pm

Do you love adventure and seeing new places? Want to meet Girl Scouts from around the country? This is your first step towards traveling around the world with Girl Scouts! Learn about troop travel opportunities, council led travel opportunities, and Girl Scout destinations the ultimate travel experience for any girl.

## Virtual Offerings

# Flexible Offerings

## Book Club | **B J C S A**

Join other girls from across the council in a fun interactive book club! Meet once a month to discuss the book you read and complete some fun activities. Attend at least 5 meetings and you will be invited to meet up in person for a fun-filled book adventure in May. Join today and start your first book in October.

## Patch Programs

Try one of our patch programs to add fun and variety to your Girl Scout year! We have patch programs focused on mental wellness, self-esteem, military appreciation, family adventures, backyard fun, and a special GSLPG road trip just to name a few!

### Shreveport

- Build-a-Bear Workshop
- Code Ninjas Shreveport
- Robinson Film Center
- Caddo Sheriff's Safety Town
- Red River Wildlife Refuge
- Keep Bossier Beautiful
- Shreveport Green
- Learning RX
- Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
- Lake Bistineau State Park

### Monroe

- Chemin-A-Haut State Park
- Jimmie Davis State Park
- Lake Bruin State Park
- Lake Claiborne State Park
- Lake D'Arbonne State Park
- Poverty Point Reservoir State Park
- Poverty Point World Heritage Site
- Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo
- Black Bayou lake National Wildlife Refuge

### Lafayette

- Acadiana Park Nature Station
- Cypremort Point State Park
- Lafayette Garden Club
- Lake Fausse Pointe State Park
- Palmetto Island State Park
- Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site
- Build-a-Bear Workshop
- Code Ninja Broussard

### Lake Charles

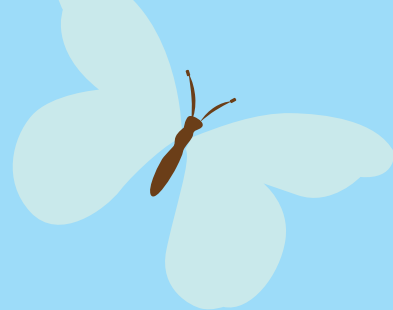
- Sam Houston Jones State Park
- South Toledo Bend State Park

### Alexandria

- Chicot State Park
- For Randolph and Buhlow Site
- North Toledo Bend State Park
- Key2Escape



# Community Events



## Shreveport

**Lake Claiborne State Park | Sep. 11, 6am-10pm | D B J C S A F**

Hike the various trails and observe the diverse wildlife found within the park. Admission fees are waived by the State of Louisiana. *Free Admission with Girl Scout uniform.*

**Dixie Maze Farms | Oct. 15, 11am D B J C S A F**

Girls and troops come out and get to know other Girl Scouts while exploring the farm. We encourage everyone to arrive at 11:00am to meet up with the other girls before starting. Fun patch available for purchase in our retail shop. *Troop2Troop event.*

**Louisiana State Exhibit Museum | TBD | D B J C S A**

Take a private tour through the museum and learn interesting facts about our state. View dioramas that provide a snapshot of 1940s life in Louisiana, historic artifacts, and more.

*Fee: \$5 per girl / \$5 per adult. Minimum 10 / Maximum 30.*

## Monroe

**Lake D'Arbonne Park | Sep. 11, 2pm-3pm | D B J C S A F**

Enjoy a guided hike with your area Membership Specialist. Meet at the visitors center to start your adventure. Admission fees are waived by the State of Louisiana.

*Free Admission with Girl Scout uniform.*

**Curry Farms | Oct. 15, 11am | D B J C S A F**

Girls and troops come out and get to know other Girl Scouts while exploring the farm. We encourage everyone to arrive at 11:00am to meet up with the other girls before starting. Fun patch available for purchase in our retail shop. *Troop2Troop event.*

**Chennault Aviation Museum | TBD | D B J C S A**

Enjoy a film, tour, and hands on exhibits while you learn about all five branches of the military. Work towards completing your Military Appreciation Patch Program.

*Fee: \$5 per girl / \$5 per adult. Minimum 10 / Maximum 30.*

## Alexandria

**Fort St. Jean Baptiste Historic Site | Sep. 11, 10am-2pm | D B J C S A F**

Come out for Girl Scouts Day at the Fort a day of living and learning certain aspects of 18th century life. Girl Scouts who come out will learn a variety of skills including candle making and how to start a fire with flint and steel! We encourage any girl wanting the full experience to arrive by 10am. While supplies last each girl will go home with a handmade candle. Admission fees are waived by the State of Louisiana. *Free Admission with Girl Scout uniform.*

**Grant Tree Farm | Oct. 15, 11am | D B J C S A F**

Girls and troops come out and get to know other Girl Scouts while exploring the farm. We encourage everyone to arrive at 11:00am to meet up with the other girls before starting. Fun patch available for purchase in our retail shop. *Troop2Troop event.*



## Alexandria Museum of Art | TBD | **D B J C S A**

Take a private tour of the museum and engage with art through team building with other girls. Then spend time creating your own artwork. Steps toward all art badges will be completed.

*Fee: \$5 per girl / \$5 per adult. Minimum 10 / Maximum 30.*

## Lafayette

### Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site | Sep. 10, 10am-12pm |

**D B J C S A F**

Pack lunch and step back in time to experience the lifestyles of both a wealthy Creole Plantation owner and an Acadian yeoman farmer. Tour the Maison Oliver and the Acadian Farmstead while demonstrations by guides in period costumes. Afterwards enjoy a picnic lunch on the beautiful grounds. Admission fees are waived by the State of Louisiana. *Free Admission with Girl Scout uniform.*

### Moncus Park-Autumn in the Oaks | Oct. 29, 5-8pm | **D B J C S A F**

Come out and enjoy the crisp fall air! Have fun in the park and complete all the fun hands-on activities. Stop by the Girl Scout table to say Hi! Fun patch available for purchase in our retail shop. *Free Admission with Girl Scout uniform or swag!*

### Bayou Teche Museum | Nov. 5, 2pm | **D B J C S A**

Take a guided tour through the museum and learn through fun hands-on experiences all about the Bayou Teche region. *Fee: \$7 per person.*

### Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site-First Aid Workshop

Dec. 10, 10am-1pm | **D B J C S A**

Complete all the steps for your first aid badge and be prepared for your next big adventure! Retail add-on purchase available with registration. *Fee: \$5 per girl / \$4 per adult or chaperone.*

## Lake Charles

### Sam Houston Jones State Park | Sep. 11, 6am-10pm | **D B J C S A F**

Go outdoors and explore your newly renovated and rebuilt park. Admission fees are waived by the State of Louisiana. *Free Admission with Girl Scout uniform.*

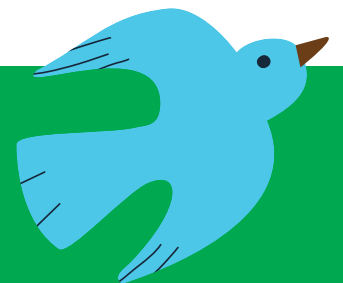
### CM Farms | Oct. 15 | **D B J C S A F**

Girls and troops come out and get to know other Girl Scouts while exploring the farm. We encourage everyone to arrive at 11:00am to meet up with the other girls before starting. Fun patch available for purchase in our retail shop. *Troop2Troop event.*

### 1911 Historic City Hall Arts & Cultural Center | Nov. 12, 1-2pm

Explore on an exclusive tour the National Bird Photography Winners. Work on art badge steps at each level! *Fee: \$5 per girl. Minimum 10 / Maximum 20.*

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