

# New Daisy Troop Leader Newsletter 2023-2024

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## October Edition

### Welcome New Daisy Troop Leaders!

**Happy New Girl Scout Year!** The 2023-24 membership year runs from Oct. 1–Sept. 30, 2024. We are looking forward to a great Girl Scout year.

Thank you for volunteering and for all you do. As you form your troop, here are some friendly reminders to help you get started:

#### **Are all of your Girls and Troop Helpers registered?**

Make sure every girl/adult participating in your troop is properly registered by viewing your troop roster in the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK).

Adults helping with the troop must be registered members with a current background check.

#### **Have you explored the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)?**

Log in to your **MyGS** Account > VTK or My Troops menu to view your troop roster and contact caregivers as new girls join. The VTK is a customizable planning tool where you can set up the troop's calendar, find suggested meeting plans, access activity guides, badge requirements, and many helpful resources.

#### **Have you completed New Leader Orientation (NLO)?**

NLO is a training that is required for all new leaders starting or taking over a Girl Scout troop. Contact Customer Care at [customercare@gsnnj.org](mailto:customercare@gsnnj.org) for more information.



**Thank you for helping  
to build girls of courage,  
confidence, and  
character, who make the  
world a better place!**

## Need to open a Troop Bank Account?

Make sure to fill out the JotForm before going to the bank. For new bank accounts, click on Bank Account/New Bank Account

All forms can be found on the Forms page of our website: [GSNNJ Forms](#)

## Need help recruiting girls to join your troop?

We can help with that! Contact your Membership Recruitment Manager for assistance with flyers or recruitment events.

## Green Table Talk Sessions

Look for an invitation to attend Green Table Talk sessions for new troop leaders held throughout the year. Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with other volunteers, get troop meeting ideas, get your questions answered, and be empowered to lead your troop!

## Need uniforms, insignia, petals or badges?

Visit our shop in the Paramus, Randolph, or Riverdale Service Center. Visit [www.gsnnj.org/shop](http://www.gsnnj.org/shop) and check out our GSNNJ online store. Before you head to a shop, visit our website for updates on our store hours.

## GSNNJ Leadership SUMMIT

All troops are invited to attend our hybrid Leadership SUMMIT on **Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, from 6:30–8:30 p.m.** in-person at Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands (1280 Wall Street West, Lyndhurst) or virtually via Zoom. These meetings provide the latest information from our council regarding programs, events, and more. Please register to attend either in person or virtually here:

- [In-Person Attendance at Leadership SUMMIT Registration Link](#)
- [Virtual Attendance at Leadership SUMMIT Registration Link](#)



## Daisy Pilot Program

Information on the pilot program and the monthly supply boxes can be found here:

[www.gsnnj.org/daisybox](http://www.gsnnj.org/daisybox)

Monthly supply boxes have begun to be delivered! If you have questions on when your box will be arriving, view the shipping schedule in the FAQs for the monthly supply boxes.

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Lisette Tufaro, Associate Director of Member Experience, is the main point of contact for the pilot program and can be reached at

[ltufaro@gsnnj.org](mailto:ltufaro@gsnnj.org)

## Did you know Girl Scout Daisies can participate in the Fall Product Program?

**There's still time!** Your Girl Scout hasn't missed her chance to earn the patches, including her personalized patch that everyone's buzzing about. If you haven't participated online yet, simply [click here](#) to get started.



Not only does she have a chance to earn the personalized patch during the fall, but she will also have a chance to earn an additional patch for participating in both the fall and cookie programs.

To get started, simply create your avatar, and send 18+emails during the Fall Product Program! Visit [www.gsnj.org/FPP](http://www.gsnj.org/FPP) for details.

**The online phase of the Fall Product Program ends December 3.** Get started today so your Girl Scout won't miss her chance to help her troop and earn cool patches and rewards!

## Have you seen the listing of GSNNJ Council-led Program Activities for Daisies?

Check out Program Activities by Girl Scout Level here: [www.gsnj.org/programactivities](http://www.gsnj.org/programactivities)

There are a lot of things you can do with your troop locally and with our council staff!

