

GSNNJ Key Messages

October 2024



Welcome to the new Girl Scout year!

Whether you are a returning volunteer or joining us for the first time, we are happy to have you as a member of our wonderful Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey community.

Your commitment and passion for empowering girls is truly inspiring.

I encourage you to take advantage of the resources and training available here at GSNNJ. We are here to support you and ensure that you feel equipped and empowered in your role.

Thank you for your dedication and all the time you give to make our program a success. Your impact on the lives of our Girl Scouts is immeasurable!

Let's make this year the best yet, filled with fun, learning and unforgettable memories.

Warm Regards,

Dahlia Cooper

Chief Membership Officer

GSNNJ

Dates to Remember

- Saturday, April 5 Volunteer Engagement Day *Location TBD*
- Wednesday, April 30 Women of Achievement *The Venetian*
- Wednesday, May 14 Annual Meeting & Adult Recognition *The Meadow Wood*
- Tuesday, June 17 SUM Appreciation *Location TBD*

*** Please watch for GSNNJ Key Message mailings to share with your Service Units in October, November, January, April, June



GSUSA Special Notice:

After the destruction caused by Hurricane Helene, Girl Scouts have been requesting to support those in affected areas in various ways. **Please note the following information from GSUSA:**

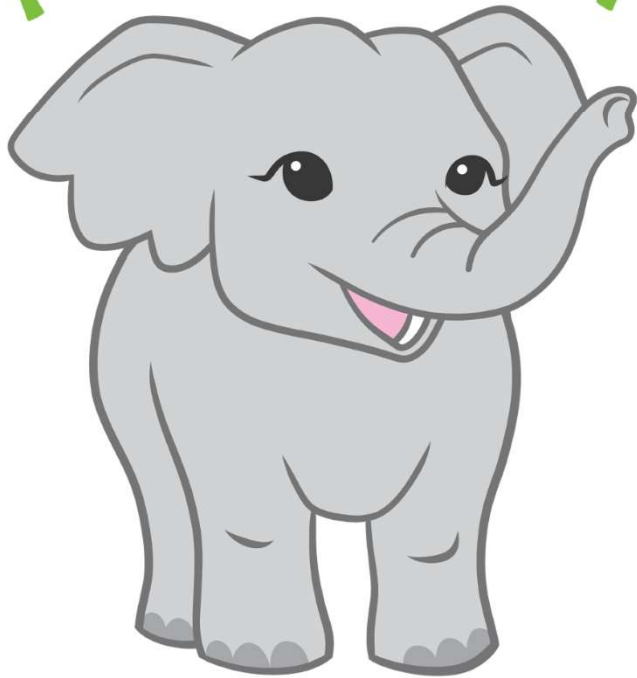
Hurricane Helene—Fundraising Ban Lifted

On September 30, Girl Scouts of the USA lifted the fundraising ban to support those affected by Hurricane Helene. Per the Girl Scout *Blue Book of Basic Documents* requirements, our National CEO Bonnie Barczykowski and National President Noorain Khan have approved a three-month lift of our organization's fundraising ban. Girl Scouts may now raise funds through December 30, 2024. We recommend that contributions be made to charities that have been identified by [Charity Navigator](#) or [Charity Watch](#).

Product Program



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POSSIBILITY



2024 Fall Product Program



ASIAN ELEPHANT

















Largest mammal on the Asian continent –
living in forests

Up to 21 feet in length, 12 feet tall and up
to 11,000 pounds

Very social spending 2/3 of the day
feeding on grasses, bananas, rice and
sugarcane

Endangered with fewer than 50,000
remaining due to habitat loss and
poaching



A Mint Treasures \$12 Creamy milk chocolate with a refreshing mint filled center. 6oz. Tin  <p><i>last in memory box series</i></p> <p>gf ① ②</p>	B Chocolate Covered Pretzels \$12 A favorite sweet and salty snack. Crunchy pretzels covered in smooth milk chocolate. 6.5oz. Holiday Tin  <p><i>holiday tin</i></p> <p>gf ① ②</p>	C Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts \$12 Cashews, almonds, peanuts and pecans with a touch of honey. 16oz. Jar  <p>gf ① ②</p>	D Whole Cashews \$9 A classic favorite roasted and salted with sea salt. 8oz. Poptop Can  <p><i>with sea salt</i></p> <p>gf ① ②</p>
E Vanilla Flavored Honey Roasted Pecans \$9 Honey roasted pecans with vanilla flavoring. 6oz. Poptop Can  <p><i>new this year</i></p> <p>gf ① ②</p>	F Chocolate Covered Almonds \$9 Crunchy almonds covered in milk chocolate. 10oz. Poptop Can  <p>① ②</p>	G Dark Chocolate Peppermint Pretzels \$8 Crunchy pretzels coated in rich dark chocolate and sprinkled with peppermint pieces. 6.5oz. Bag  <p>① ②</p>	H Peanut Butter Trail Mix \$8 Peanuts, peanut butter gems, peanut butter mini cups, mini pretzels and cashews. 7oz. Bag  <p>① ②</p>
I Dark Chocolate Caramel Caps \$8 Dark chocolate covered caramel topped with sea salt. 6oz. Box  <p><i>with sea salt</i></p> <p>① ②</p>	J Peanut Butter Bears \$8 Milk chocolate bears with a smooth peanut butter filling. 6oz. Box  <p>gf ① ②</p>	K Chocolate Covered Raisins \$8 The plumpest raisins covered in smooth milk chocolate. 10oz. Poptop Can  <p>① ②</p>	L Deluxe Pecan Clusters \$8 Roasted pecans covered in caramel and milk chocolate. 5oz. Box  <p>① ②</p>
M Dulce de Leche Owls \$7 Fresh, milky caramel surrounded by smooth milk chocolate. 5.1oz. Box  <p>gf ① ②</p>	N Dark Chocolate Mint Penguins \$7 Rich dark chocolate penguins bursting with frosty mint. 6oz. Box  <p>gf ① ②</p>	O Cranberry Nut Mix \$7 A tasty mix of peanuts, raisins, cranberries, cashews, banana chips, almonds and walnuts. 7oz. Poptop Can  <p>gf ① ②</p>	P Fruit Slices \$7 Fat free! Assorted naturally & artificially fruit flavored chewy candy. 10.5oz. Bag  <p><i>fat free</i></p> <p>gf ① ②</p>

① = Kosher ② = Kosher, Dairy gf = Naturally Gluten Free *CAUTION: ALL products processed on shared equipment with peanut and tree nut containing products.

DELICIOUS NUTS & CHOCOLATES

Council's Top Selling Items

- #1 – Chocolate Covered Pretzels
- #2 - Peanut Butter Bears
- #3 - Dark Chocolate Caramel Caps
- #4 – Chocolate Covered Raisins
- #5 – Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts

**PRODUCTS GIRL SCOUT
SUPPORTERS CAN
PURCHASE**

Tervis® Tumblers



PRODUCTS GIRL SCOUT SUPPORTERS CAN PURCHASE

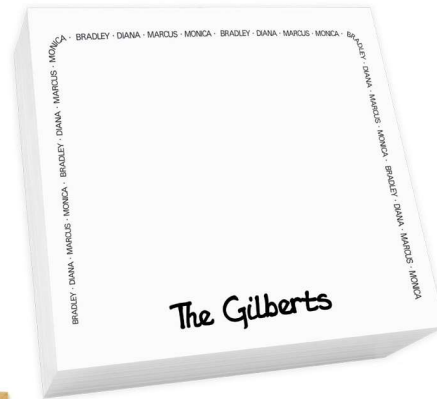
Girl Scout themed
BarkBox options

Choose from one big
box or two different
mini boxes!



PRODUCTS GIRL SCOUT SUPPORTERS CAN PURCHASE

Personalized Products



PRODUCTS GIRL SCOUT SUPPORTERS CAN PURCHASE

Candles

16oz • double-wick • 80 hour burn time



ORANGE CINNAMON CLOVE
Cinnamon & cloves draped with a layer of fresh orange.



BALSAM FIR
A natural woody pine fragrance with frankincense & fresh balsam fir.



NUTMEG & SPICE
Fire roasted almonds covered with spicy clove and warm, wintry nutmeg.



HOLIDAY HOMECOMING
A rustic blend of autumnal cinnamon with a deep, rich woody pinecone.



SUGAR COOKIE
Rich, creamy butter baked with sweet vanilla toffee finished with a crackle of sugar.



LAVENDER VANILLA
Fresh cut lavender, vanilla, Italian bergamot, sage & woody cedar.

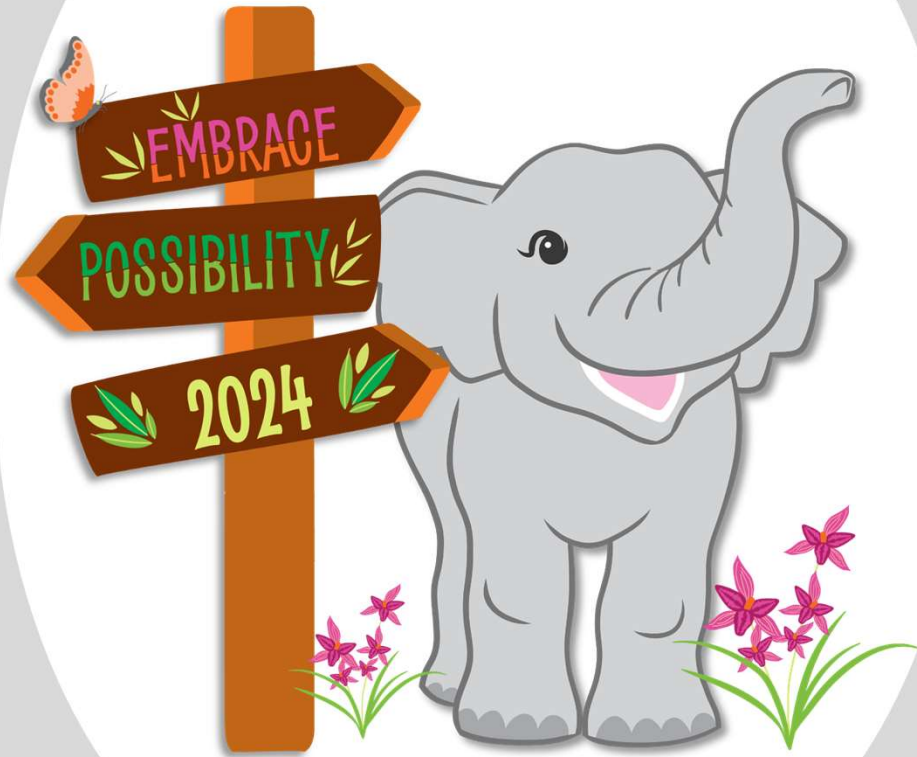


CRANBERRY ORANGE
Rich cranberry, sweet orange mixed with spicy cinnamon & clove.



PRALINE CARAMEL STICY BUNS
Warm vanilla extract swirled with caramel, brown sugar, butter & pecans.





TROOP PROCEEDS

15% of Total Sales

**Cadette, Senior and
Ambassador Troops can opt out
of receiving rewards for an
additional 2% in Troop
Proceeds.**

Note: Troop proceeds have increased from
10% in 2023 to 15% in 2024

GIRL SCOUT REWARDS



► Magazines & More (Includes Bark Box, Stationery and Candles)



2+ Magazines
Elephant Patch



5+ Magazines
Heart Necklace



7+ Magazines
Super Seller Mags Patch & Choice of: Small Elephant Plush OR Diamond Art Kit



9+ Magazines
Paint Sticks



12+ Magazines
Embrace Possibility T-Shirt



OR



15+ Magazines
Choice of: Large Elephant Plush OR
Pom Pom String Lights

► Combined Items



30+ Combined Items
Goal Getter Patch

► Nut/Candy Items



12+ Nut/Candy Items
2024 Patch



24+ Nut/Candy Items
Elephant Charm &
Charm Bracelet



36+ Nut/Candy Items
Super Seller Patch & Choice of:
Small Elephant Plush OR Diamond Art Kit



&



55+ Nut/Candy Items
Tassel Keychain & Postcard Set



OR



75+ Nut/Candy Items
Choice of: Large Elephant Plush
OR Pom Pom String Lights

► Emails



18+ Emails Sent
Embrace Possibility Patch

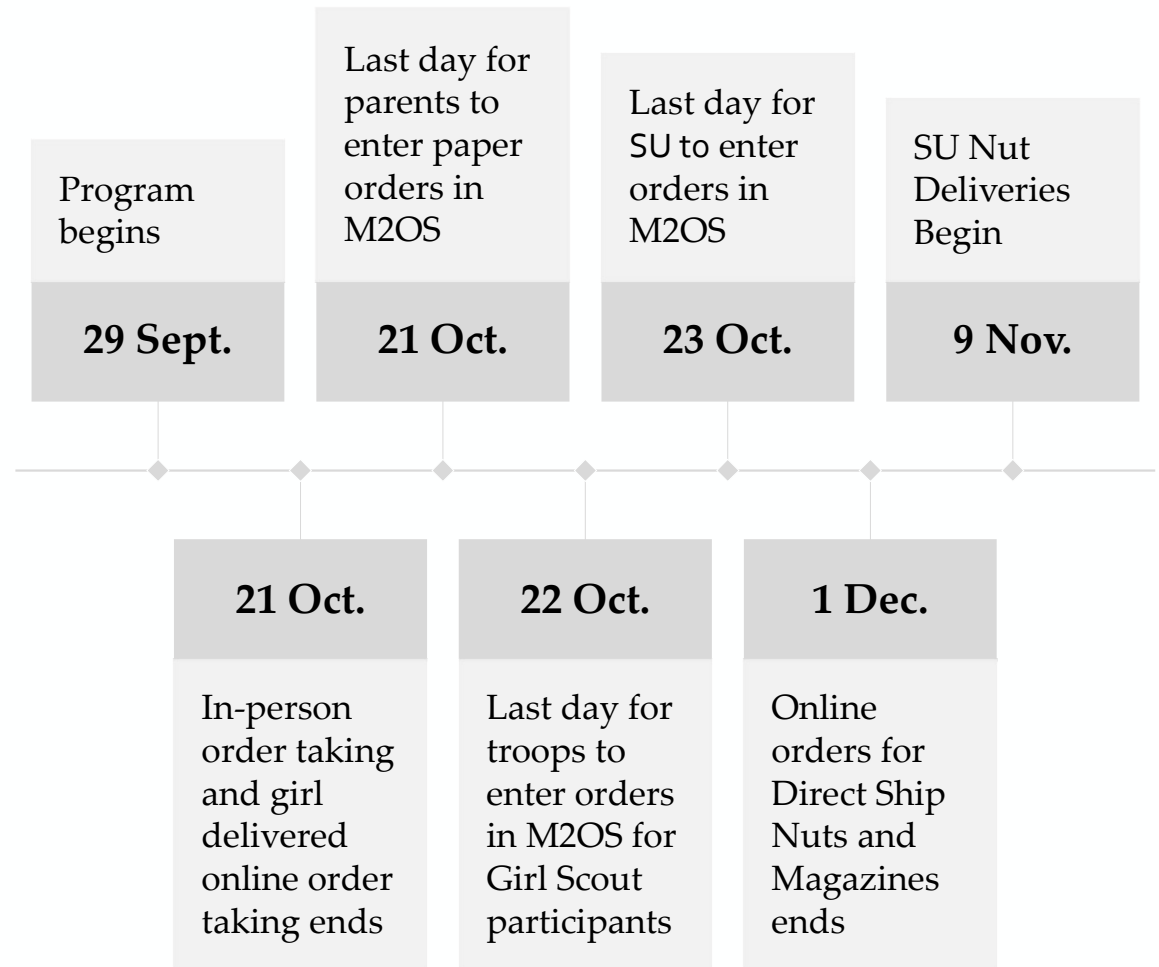
► Donations



5+ Care to Share Donations
Care to Share Patch

Visit www.gsnutsandmags.com/GSNNJ to create your website!

IMPORTANT DATES



The GSNNJ Product Program Team

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Melanie Toj

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2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program



2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program Important Dates



Cookie Rally: January 11

Initial Order period: January 14 – February 9

Delivery to Service Units: February 22 - March 2

Booth Sales: March 8 – April 13

**It's
Girl Scout
Cookie™
Time!**

Retail



Retail Sales

GSNNJ Shop Hours

Starting 9/3/24

Paramus Shop Hours

Tuesdays through Thursdays

9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Email the shop at: paramusshop@gsnnj.org

Riverdale Shop Hours

Mondays through Fridays

9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

First Saturday of the month

(Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4,
Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3, Jun. 7)

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Email the shop at: riverdaleshop@gsnnj.org

Jockey Hollow Trading Post Hours

Mondays only

9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Limited Inventory available-please email
orders to riverdaleshop@gsnnj.org



SHOP



Lockers available
at Paramus &
Riverdale
locations!

****Please visit www.gsnnj.org/shop for most current hours****

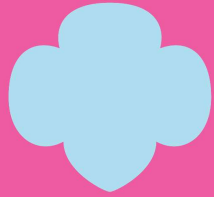
Retail Sales



Pre-Assembled Uniforms

- No time to iron or sew? No problem!
- We will add the flag, ID set, and numerals to your uniform for just \$5
- Any additional patches or badges for \$1 per item.
- This charge is the cost of assembly. Patches and uniform are sold separately.
- If the correct information is not provided, size is inaccurate or troop number is in the wrong order, GSNNJ is not responsible for inaccurate placement of patches.
- Pre-assembled uniforms are NOT returnable.

Build-A-Bear is here!



Want to build a bear?

**The Build-A-Bear Workshop in our Riverdale
Council Shop
offers walk-in hours,
Tuesdays - Fridays from 9:00am to noon, and from
1:00pm to 5:00pm
on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

To avoid waiting times, reserve a 30-minute time slot by
calling the Riverdale shop or email riverdaleshop@gsnnj.org

BRIDGING KITS

AVAILABLE
IN BOTH SHOPS

TO ORDER EMAIL:

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riverdaleshop@gsnnj.org

girl scouts
of northern
new jersey

Bridging Kits

Each Kit includes the must-have items that are presented to a girl bridging to the next Girl Scout level. Just add the girls name to the certificate and you are ready for your bridging ceremony.



Available at all GSNNJ Shops

Visit www.gsnnj.org/shop for locations & hours

Bridge to Brownie

\$7.00

- Bridge to Brownie Award
- Membership Star & Disc
- Bridging Certificate
- GSNNJ Bridging Gift



Bridge to Junior

\$8.50

- Bridge to Junior Award
- Girl Scout Wings
- Membership Star & Disc
- Bridging Certificate
- Special GSNNJ Gift



Bridge to Cadette

\$8.50

- Bridge to Cadette Award
- Girl Scout Wings
- Membership Star & Disc
- Bridging Certificate
- Special GSNNJ Gift



Bridge to Senior

\$7.00

- Bridge to Senior Award
- Membership Star & Disc
- Bridging Certificate
- Special GSNNJ Gift



Bridge to Ambassador

\$7.00

- Bridge to Ambassador Award
- Membership Star & Disc
- Bridging Certificate
- Special GSNNJ Gift



Email shop@gsnnj.org for more info

Commemorate & Celebrate

**Honor your Gold and Silver Award
Girl Scouts with custom lawn signs**

**Double-sided signs (18"x24")
with ground stakes**

🌿 **Personalized green lettering - \$19 each**

🌿 **Without personalization - \$15 each**

Click here to order:

<https://gsnnj.jotform.com/210184180797156>



Business Integration



2025 Service Unit Member Recruitment Campaigns

Each Service Unit has a “SU Name or town” Member Recruitment Unit campaign.

Ex: Allendale Member Recruitment Campaign

- Recruitment Campaigns are used as a “holding place” while troops are being formed and for girls looking for a troop.
- SU team members can direct potential volunteers and girls to register to this campaign.
- The SU Campaign Admin role - monitors the recruitment campaign and will receive an auto email after a new member completes a membership purchase.
- Would you or another SU Team member like to be added as the SU Campaign Admin so you receive the emails containing contact information of the new member? If so, email customercare@gsnnj.org stating SU Team volunteer to be added to the role.

Business Integration

Renewal Instructions for 2025 Membership & Participation:

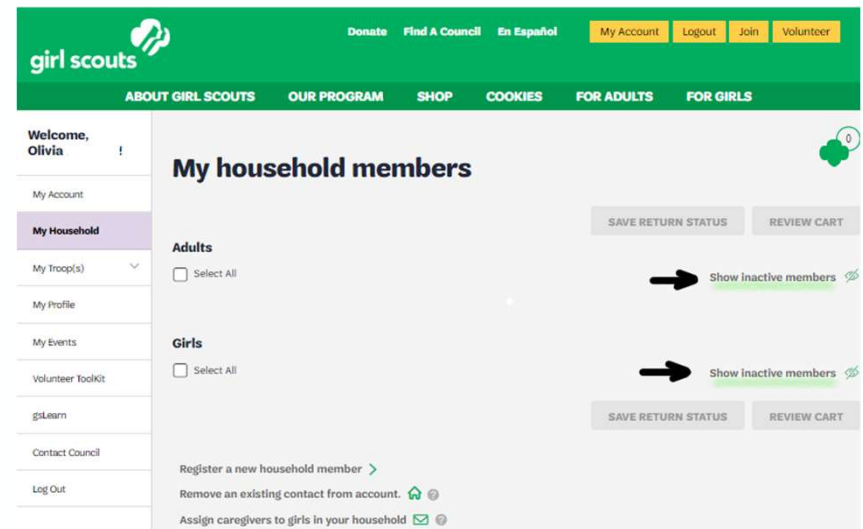
Log into your [MyGS Account](#) from www.gsnnj.org

Do Not Use – Find Troops

Note: Username is the email address used to create your account. *Forgot or need to update your email? Please send request/update to customercare@gsnnj.org*

Inactive 2024 Members: Lapsed 2023 or older please contact CustomerCare@gsnnj.org for help.

1. Click **Manage my Household members**>
 - Click “**Show inactive members**” for Adult and Girl contacts
2. Check **boxes** for both Membership + Troop/Role Participation for each of the individuals renewing.
*Please do not check “Not Returning”
3. Click **Add Renewal**
4. Select **2025 Membership Year** (10/1/2024-9/30/2025)
5. Click **Review Cart**
6. Check box to “I Agree to the Girl Scout Promise and Law”
7. Enter Payment



All Lifetime Members must Renew their Participation and Role
Select Role(s) to renew, then click “Add Renewal”
Select “None” as Payment Type and Save Details.
Click Review Cart, then check I agree to the promise and the law.
Click Submit

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My household members




SAVE RETURN STATUS REVIEW CART

Adults

☐ Select All Hide inactive members

Admin

☐ [Redacted] [Edit profile](#) [Change my participation](#) ✓ Lifetime member

Membership/Participation	Caregiver of	Exp. date	CBC expiration	Status	Not Returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime member		N/A	N/A	• ACTIVE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 98743 	[Redacted]	09/30/2024	09/09/2025	• PENDING	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader/Advisor		09/30/2024	09/09/2025	• PENDING	
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 97909 	[Redacted]	09/30/2023	09/09/2025	• TIME TO RENEW	
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop Helper and/or Overnight Participant This role is no longer available for renewal		12/18/2022	09/09/2025	• LAPSED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader/Advisor		09/30/2023	09/09/2025	• TIME TO RENEW	
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 98164 	[Redacted]	09/30/2023	09/09/2025	• TIME TO RENEW	

Important Reminders:

Please log into your MyGS to check your troop members status.

Up until September 30, 2024, your troop capacity for next year is holding spaces for your 2024 registered girls.

On October 1, 2024, if a current member has not renewed, the space will be available if your troop is displayed.

Troop Support



Thank you Service Unit Managers !



Welcome to all new
Service Unit Managers!

We look forward to
working with all of
you!

If any Service Unit
Manager Training is
needed, please contact
your Troop Support
Manager.

Leadership SUMMITS Reimagined



Our GSNNJ volunteers have extremely busy schedules, and time is precious. We at GSNNJ continue to try and find the best way to help you stay informed , meet and share with other volunteers and not add too much to your already full calendars.

This year we will:

- Gather in person for learning opportunities, sharing and fun, Sunday, **October 6** and **Saturday April 5**
- Share Key Messages **6 times** throughout the year via email to SUM's and on our GSNNJ webpage for all volunteers to stay informed
- Hold open “**office hours**” with Troop Support Managers throughout the year (Schedule TBD)

New Leader Orientation Trainings

NLO dates for October 2024

Tuesday,	October 1	Virtual Brownie-Ambassador	6:30pm
Tuesday,	October 8	Virtual Daisy	6:30pm
Thursday,	October 10	Virtual Daisy	10:00am
Wednesday,	October 16	Virtual Brownie-Ambassador	6:30pm
Monday,	October 21	Virtual Daisy	6:30pm
Tuesday,	October 29	Virtual Daisy	6:30pm

NLO dates for November 2024

Monday,	November 4	Virtual Brownie-Ambassador	6:30pm
Tuesday,	November 12	Virtual Daisy	6:30pm
Friday,	November 15	Virtual Daisy	10:00am
Wednesday,	November 20	Virtual Brownie-Ambassador	6:30pm
Thursday,	November 21	Virtual Daisy	6:30pm

NLO dates for December 2024

Tuesday,	December 3	Virtual Daisy	6:30pm
Monday,	December 9	Virtual Brownie-Ambassador	6:30pm
Monday,	December 16	Virtual Daisy	10:00am



GSUSA Online Training in gsLearn

- Volunteers can access the gsLearn online training portal through their My GS account
- Log in to **MY GS** using the icon on the top right of our home page
- Select MY Account on the top of the screen
- Select gsLearn from the menu on the left
- Select Content Library on the left
- Select Courses
- Enter GSUSA New Leader Onboarding in the search box near the top of the page
- The first time you sign in to gsLearn it can take up to 30 minutes for the content to appear
- All new troop leaders should complete the short, interactive GSUSA New Leader Onboarding courses
 - What Girl Scouts Do (please take the appropriate course for your Troop level)*
 - Family Engagement*
 - Girl Scout Learning Experience (GSLE)*
 - Your First Troop Meeting*
 - Troop Safety*
 - Funding the Fun*
 - GS Cookie Program*
- You may exit and resume viewing the courses at your convenience.
- There are many other courses that may be of interest to both new and continuing leaders
- If you need assistance contact Customer Care : Customercare@gsnnj.org



Service Unit Manager Reminders

1. The **Service Unit Manager Agreement** form and **Code of Conduct** should be reviewed by all SUMs, signed, and returned to your Troop Support Manager.
2. Please let your Troop Support Manager know your service unit meeting dates, time, place and service unit team members.
3. Looker roles are renewed annually. Please email customer care@gsnnj.org to let us know whether you or another service team member should have Looker access for the new year.
4. Please forward money-earning applications to your Troop Support Manager after your approval.
5. Please forward service unit TGAAs to your Troop Support Manager after your approval.
6. Please let your Troop Support Manager know if you have questions or need assistance.



Troop Reminders

1. New Girl Scout Year Starts October 1, 2024. Annual permission forms for girls should be renewed.
2. Leader Agreement and Leader Code of Conduct forms should be reviewed, signed by all leader volunteers, and returned to your Service Unit Manager. If there is no SUM, return forms to your assigned Troop Support Manager.
3. Check Troop rosters and ensure that all girls are registered. Ensure all adult volunteers are registered with a current background check.
4. Troop leaders can view the roster and the background check expiration date in the VTK or under My Troops section of their MY GS account
5. We highly recommend to our Leaders to utilize the Girl and Parent/Guardian codes of conduct.



Membership



Girl Scout Experience Box – for NEW Daisy troops



Monthly supply box filled with step-by-step instructions, ready-to-go supplies and thoughtful script suggestions.

The Girl Scout Experience Box is already shipping to qualifying Daisy troops!

If you have any questions about the shipping schedule or deadlines to qualify, please contact Customer Care at customercare@gsnnj.org



Green Table Talk sessions coming soon!

Look out for Green Table Talks in October, November and December. These informal zoom calls provide useful information for new volunteers navigating their first year as troop leaders and helpers.

Membership News



- If you are planning a troop or town recruitment, please contact your Membership Manager
 - Marketing materials to promote your troop can be found here [Promoting Girl Scouts](#)
- Please check your rosters and ensure all returning girls are renewed for the new Girl Scout year
 - Look for an e-mail for your Service Unit Membership Goals. If you have not received them, please contact your Membership Manager.
 - Dorothy Bing** dbing@gsnnj.org
 - Carmen DaCosta** cdacosta@gsnnj.org
 - Kendrick Durant** kdurant@gsnnj.org
 - Pam Singer** psinger@gsnnj.org
 - Katherine Tejada Donnelly** kdonnelly@gsnnj.org
 - The Membership Team thanks you all and is excited to support you for another successful Girl Scout Year!

Girl Scout Leadership Experience



**For more information email
Program Manager, Laura Ammaturo at
lammatturo@gsnnj.org**

Trailblazer Hiking Group Orientation and Information Night

For: Girl Scout Cadettes-Ambassadors

Location: Riverdale Service Center

Date: Oct. 10, 2024

Times: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

School's Out

For: Girl Scout Daisies-Juniors

Location: Lake Rickabear, Kinnelon, NJ

Fee: \$60 per girl

Times: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Dates: Nov. 7, Nov. 8, 2024

Apple Cider Making

For: Girl Scout Daisies-Ambassadors

Location: Tenaflly Nature Center, Tenaflly, NJ

Fee: \$15 per person

Dates and Times:

Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, 2024

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Nov. 11, Nov. 17, 2024

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Upcoming



Events

For more information email Program Manager, Pat Christie at pchristie@gsnnj.org

Girl Scouts Highest Awards



Bronze Award Workshop: for Adults via Zoom

Dates and Times: Oct. 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
Nov. 7, 2024, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Silver Award Workshop: for Adults via Zoom

Dates and Times: Oct. 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Nov. 11, 2024, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Silver Quest: for Girl Scout Cadettes

Dates, Times and Locations:

Oct. 13, 2024,	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Riverdale Service Center
Nov. 7, 2024,	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Riverdale Service Center
Nov. 11, 2024,	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Paramus Service Center

Go Gold 1: The Introduction - for Girl Scout Seniors-Ambassadors

Location: virtual via Zoom

Times: 7:00 pm-8:00 p.m.

Dates: Oct. 15, Oct. 23, Nov. 12, Dec. 5, 2024

Go Gold 2: The Project – for Girl Scout Seniors-Ambassadors

Dates, Times and Locations:

Oct. 17, 2024,	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Riverdale Service Center
Oct. 27, 2024,	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Paramus Service Center
Nov. 10, 2024,	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Paramus Service Center
Nov. 19, 2024,	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Riverdale Service Center
Jan. 12, 2025,	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Paramus Service Center
Jan. 19, 2025,	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Riverdale Service Center

**Program registrations typically open
90 days prior to the event date.**



**For more information email Program Director,
Anjole King at aking@gsnnj.org**

Continuing the Dream: Martin Luther King
For: Girl Scout Juniors – Ambassadors/Adults
Location: Washington, D.C.
Fee: \$95 per person
Times: 6:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
Date: Jan. 18, 2025

Brooklyn Bridge and Sidewalks of New York
For: Girl Scout Cadettes-Ambassadors/Adults
Location: New York City, NY
Fee: 78 per person
Times: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Date: May 4, 2025

**For more information email
Program Manager, Amanda Myers at
amyers@gsnnj.org**

Ghost Tech and Ghost Hunting

For: Girl Scout Seniors-Ambassadors/Adults

Fee: \$55 per person

Times: 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Dates & Locations:

Oct. 25, 2024, Centenary University, Warren County

Nov. 15, 2024, Sterling Hill Mine, Sussex County

Philadelphia: Life and Liberty

For: Girl Scout Cadettes-Ambassadors/Adults

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Fee: \$125 per person

Times: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Dates: May 18, 2025

Ithaca is GORGES!

For: Girl Scout Seniors-Ambassadors/Adults

Location: Ithaca, NY

Fee: \$300 per person

Times: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Dates: Sep. 27-28, 2025



Camp & Outdoor Program



Troop Camp Rentals

Troop Camping and Service Unit Encampments

Spend a night or weekend with your troop at Jockey Hollow or Lake Rickabear! Each camp has something unique to offer. This is a great way for girls to learn about the outdoors and bond with their sister Girl Scouts.

Service Unit encampments can be held at both of GSNNJ's camp facilities (capacities range from 150 to 300). Food service is available for groups of 50 or more.



Day Use for Troops

Looking for outdoor activities for your troop or an idyllic Bridging Ceremony Location? Working on an Outdoor Badge? Consider Jockey Hollow or Lake Rickabear for your Troop's day use needs!

From archery and zipline, to water activities like swimming and boating, your troop can still get the full camp experience without staying the night.

Visit the Camp & Outdoors tab on [GSNNJ.org](https://www.gsnnj.org) for booking and more info



Dates to Remember at Lake Rickabear

Troop Camper 2 Training
Wednesday, October 16, 9AM – 4PM

Pumpkin Palooza
Sunday, October 27, 9:30AM – 12:30PM OR 1:30PM – 4:30 PM

Twilight Campfire
Friday, November 1, 5:30PM – 7PM



SUMMER CAMP 2025

**REGISTRATION
OPENS NOVEMBER
1!!**

Early Bird Discounts: November 1 – November 15, 2024

Sibling Discount, beginning November 16, 2024

Financial Aid applications due by April 1, 2025

Final Payment: June 2, 2025



Jockey Hollow Rewind for 2024 Campers:
Saturday, November 2, 10AM – 12PM or 1PM – 3PM

Jockey Hollow Open Houses:
Sunday, November 3, 1PM – 3PM
Saturday, March 1, 1PM – 3PM
Sunday, March 23, 1PM – 3PM
Sunday, April 6, 1PM – 3PM
Saturday, April 26, 1PM – 3PM
Sunday, May 18, 1PM – 3PM

Lake Rickabear Rewind for 2024 Campers:
Sunday, October 20, 10AM – 12PM or 1PM – 3PM

Lake Rickabear Open Houses:
Sunday, October 13, 1PM – 3PM
Saturday, November 2, 1PM – 3PM
Sunday, November 17, 1PM – 3PM
Sunday, March 30, 1PM – 3PM
Saturday, April 5, 1PM – 3PM
Sunday, May 4, 1PM – 3PM
Saturday, May 17, 1PM – 3PM



Virtual Info Nights
Wednesdays, 7-8PM
November 13
December 11
January 15
February 12
March 5

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Fund Development



Give the Gift of Membership



- Unfortunately, **not every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout is able to participate** due to financial circumstances beyond their control
- When you renew your membership, you have **the option to donate an additional \$40 (or more) to help provide another girl with the opportunity to participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience**
- At Girl Scouts, we believe in every girl's potential to meet today's problems with bold solutions and create a better, brighter tomorrow for her community and the world



GEM Monthly Giving Program



**Become a
GEM Society Member**

Invest in Girls. Change the World.

Monthly Gifts Make a BIG Impact!

- Your gift will help GSNNJ provide financial assistance for Girl Scout membership fees, uniform supplies, program activities, and summer camp – EVERY MONTH.
- GEM Society members receive quarterly impact newsletters, an “I’m a GSNNJ GEM” lapel pin, and an invitation to an exclusive GEM Society appreciation event
- **Join the GEM Society between October 6 and December 31, 2024 to be included in our giveaway. You could win a \$300 Apple gift card! ***
- To become a GEM Society member, scan the QR code →



To learn more, email Leigh Anne Sauchelli at lsauchelli@gsnnj.org.



Does Your Employer Match Gifts?

Want to make an even BIGGER impact?

- Many corporations will match your donation dollar for dollar - or even donate to GSNNJ to recognize your volunteer hours.
- Matching your donation is EASY! Here's how:
 1. Go to www.gsnnj.org/donate (or click this box) → → →
 2. Enter the company name in the search box and click "Let's Check".
 3. If your company participates, you will be provided with all the information you need to apply for a matching gift!



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