Your Year in Girl Scouts

girl scouts of the chesapeake bay

2025-2026 Program Guide

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Dear Girl Scout Family,

A new Girl Scout year is upon us, and it is my pleasure to share with you what my incredible team has planned. The dedicated staff at Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay have carefully evaluated our program offerings, keeping the feedback of our girls, caregivers, and volunteers at the center of our planning. Whether you're brand new to Girl Scouts or a seasoned veteran, we're confident you will be pleased with the results. Within this guide, you will find a continued focus on providing quality programs that support the official Girl Scout Leadership Experience by meeting badge requirements while engaging girls in hands-on activities, skillbuilding, forming meaningful connections, and most of all - FUN.

Girl Scout adventures are the best kind. As you attend your first troop meetings and identify your goals for the year, let this guide be your roadmap to making the most of every opportunity and creating the adventure you've been dreaming of.

I am so excited for this new year of programming, and I look forward to seeing each of you out there.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Juhley Booth

Ashley Booth Chief Operating Officer Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay





Log in to your MyGS <u>account</u>

For the Grown Ups

Your guidance and support makes all the difference when it comes to creating rewarding opportunities for your Girl Scout. Dive right in with this helpful checklist of next steps:

- Renew If you haven't already, now's the time to complete your membership renewal for your Girl Scout and any other members of your household.
- Update your information Best practice is logging in to your MyGS account at the start of the year to ensure your contact information and preferences are up to date as well as school and age information for your Girl Scout.
- Support Your Troop Girl Scouts is a group effort. If you're not already a volunteer, contact your Troop Leader to find out how you can support the troop and spend extra quality time with your Girl Scout.

Who We Are

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay (GSCB) is proud to serve nearly 4,000 girls, supported by 2,400 adult volunteers, across 14 counties in Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia. We are guided by the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Whether your girl is ready to earn their next badge, embark on a camping adventure, or organize an impactful service project, the dedicated staff at GSCB is here to help them achieve whatever they can dream up.

Where to Find Us

★ Camp Country Center -

1051 Sharpless Rd. Hockessin, DE 19707

📥 Camp Todd -

25012 Beauchamp Branch Rd. Denton, MD 21619

About Our Organization

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

A global association supporting the female-oriented and femaleonly Guiding and Scouting organizations in 152 countries.

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)

A national organization supporting the work of more than 110 councils across the U.S. for more than 100 years. Headquartered in New York, New York.

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay (GSCB)

Independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit chartered by GSUSA operating under the direction of local staff and Board of Directors, which oversees all service units, troops and Juliettes within the footprint mapped above.

Service Unit

Troop

Volunteers who create a sense of community and support troop volunteers within a given geographic area. Groups of girls led by volunteers who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Juliette

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





Events and Activities Overview

Daisy (K-1)	Cadette (6-8)	Open to Juliettes (a within the program	ı leve							to families a eneral public	nd/or
Brownie (2-3)	Senior (9-10)	Open to volunteers									
Junior (4-5)	Ambassador (11-12)	Drop off event, ope	n to	a lin	nited	num	ber o	of vol	unteers		
Program		Date	D	В	J	С	8	A	Juliette	Volunteer	Family
October											
Virtual Youth Men	tal Health First Aid Training	10/14 - 10/15/25								•	
S'mores and Starg	azing Overnight	10/17 - 10/18/25	•	٠	٠				•	٠	
S'mores and Starg	azing Overnight	10/18 - 10/19/25				•	•	•		•	
Archery Level 1		10/19/25					•*	•	•	•	
Babysitting/First A	Aid/CPR/AED Training	10/25/25				•	•	•			
Volunteer Gold Aw	vard Info Session	10/29/25								•	٠
November											
Founders Day Feat	ture Event	11/1/25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
First Aid/CPR/AEI) Training	11/2/25				•	•	•			
Gold Award Traini	ng	11/8/25					•	•	•	•	•
Cookie Captain W	eekend	11/14 - 11/16/25				•	•	•		•	
Cookie Pro Overni	ght	11/15 - 11/16/25	•	•	٠				•	۲	
Cookie Pro Day		11/15/25	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Volunteer Friends	giving	11/15/25								•	
Outdoor Skills Tra	ining	11/16/25						•		•	
Virtual Youth Men	tal Health First Aid Training	11/18 - 11/19/25								•	
V.I.C. Night Hike		11/21/25	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Gold Award Ceren	nony (Invitation Only)	11/29/25					•	•	•	•	•
December											
Senior Collage Art	ist Virtual Badge Workshop	12/1/25					•		٠		
Treasure Hunt Ov	ernight	12/5 - 12/6/25	•	•	•					•	
Treasure Hunt Ov	ernight	12/6 - 12/7/25				•	•	•	•	•	
Troop Camping O	vernight	12/12 - 12/13/25				•	•	•		•	
Troop Camping O [,]	vernight	12/13-12/14/25	•	٠	•				•	٠	
VIC Virtual Craft	Workshop	12/14/25	•	•	•	•	•	•			
January											
First Aid/CPR/AEI) Training	1/10/26				•	•	•	•		
Going for Gold We	_	1/23 - 1/25/26				•*	•	•	•	•	
Going for Gold Day		1/24/26				•*	•	•		•	
February											
	/irtual Badge Workshop	2/22/26	•	•	•				•		
	ist Virtual Badge Workshop	2/28/26					•		•		
March											
Gold Award Traini	ng	3/14/26					•	•	•	•	•
	ital Health First Aid Training	3/14/26								•	

4 *age restrictions apply

Tents Up at Country Center	3/21/26	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Archery Level 1 Training	3/21/26					•*	•		•	
Babysitting/First Aid/CPR Training	3/21/26				•	•	•	•		
Archery Level 1 Training	3/22/26					•*	•		•	
Treasure Hunt Overnight	3/27/26	•	٠	•				•	•	
Treasure Hunt Overnight	3/28/26				•	•	•		•	
Volunteer Gold Award Info Session	3/28/26								•	•
Tents Up at Todd	3/28/26	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
April										
Peninsula Day of Service	4/11 - 4/12/26	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cadette Comic Artist Virtual Badge Workshop	4/12/26				•			•		
Troop Camping Weekend	4/17 - 4/19/26				•	•	•		•	
Babysitting/First Aid/CPR/AED Training	4/18/26				•	•	•	•		
Around the World Encampment	4/24 - 4/26/26	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
May										
Junior Facilitator Weekend	5/1 - 5/3/26					•	•	•	•	
Water You Waiting For? Overnight	5/2 - 5/3/26	•	٠	•	•	•		•	•	
Volunteer Getaway Weekend	5/15 - 5/17/26								•	
Troop Camping Overnight	5/15 - 5/16/26				•	•	•	•	•	
Troop Camping Overnight	5/16 - 5/17/26	•	•	•					•	
Craft and Tinker Virtual Badge Workshop	5/16/26	•	•	•				•		
Cadette Comic Artist Virtual Badge Workshop	5/16/26				•					
Volunteer Gold Award Info Session	5/17/26							•	•	•
Outdoor Skills Training	5/17/26						•		•	
Archery Level 1 Training	5/23/26					•*	•	•	•	
Archery Level 1 Training	5/24/26					•*	•		•	
Gold Award Training	5/30/26					•	•	•	•	•
June - July										
V.I.C. Overnight	6/6 - 6/7/26	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Summer Camp	6/21 - 7/17/26	•	•	•	•	•	•			
2026 Girl Scout Convention	7/20-7/25/26	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
August										
Beach Encampment	8/7 - 8/9/26	•	٠	٠	٠	•	•	•	•	
Highest Awards Showcase	8/14/26	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Archery Tournament	8/15/26			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Volunteer Gold Award Info Session	8/18/26								•	•
Volunteer Leadership Weekend	8/22 - 8/23/26								•	
Outdoor Chef Overnight	8/28 - 8/29/26	•	•	•					•	
Outdoor Chef Overnight	8/29-8/30/26				•	•	•	•	•	
September										
Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend	9/11 - 9/13/26	•	٠	٠	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Gold Award Training	9/12/26					•	•		•	•
Troop Camping Weekend	9/18 - 9/20/26	•	٠	٠				•	•	
Fall Festival	9/26/26	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•

Program on the Move

We're bringing the hands-on fun, creativity, discovery, and skill-building to you. Get badge-earning programming delivered for FREE by requesting a Program on the Move visit. In its fifth year serving Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, Program on the Move offers these amazing perks:

- FREE Program on the Move Patch! One patch per Girl Scout, per year.
- No planning for the troop! A member of our Program team will provide supplies and be there to facilitate. All troop volunteers need to provide is a meeting space and enough adults to meet girl to adult ratio!
- The majority of Program on the Move selections will meet all or most of the requirements for official Girl Scout Badges. Badges are not provided. However, Troop Leaders will have the opportunity to purchase badges earned with no shipping cost.

Program On

The Move

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- Program on the Move selections will be based on progression, ensuring that each time you have a Program on the Move visit, your group will get a fresh, new program experience that builds upon the skills they have already learned during past visits.
- Choose between Outdoor or General Program on the Move to get more specific selection options.
- Bookings will be available all months except for June, July and August.
- Minimum number of Girl Scouts per visit is 5. Reach out to us if you are a Juliette or have less than 5 Girl Scouts so we can help link you with another group!

Meet the Program Team!

Your program facilitator will depend on date, location, and availability and may vary from session to session.



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Program Selection	D	B	J	С	S	A	Official Girl Scout Badge Curriculum
Circuits					•	•	No official badge requirements met
Improv	•	•	•	•	•		No official badge requirements met
Digital Leadership							All requirements for the Digital Leadership Badge
Robotics 1	•	•		•			All requirements for the Designing Robots Badge
Robotics 2	•	•	•	•			All requirements for the Programming Robots Badge
Cybersecurity 1	•			•			All requirements for the Cybersecurity Basics Badge
Cybersecurity 2	•	•	•	•			All requirements for the Cybersecurity Safeguards Badge
Cybersecurity 3	•	•	•	•			All requirements for the Cybersecurity Investigator Badge
Math in Nature 1	•	•	•				All requirements for the Shapes in Nature Badge
Math in Nature 2	•	•	•				All requirements for the Numbers in Nature Badge
Math in Nature 3	•	•	•				All requirements for the Design with Nature Badge
Factors in the Forest							No official badge requirements met
Trail Adventure	•	•	•	•			Most or all requirements for the Trail Adventure Badge
Babysitter							All requirements for the Cadette Babysitter Badge
Seasonal Hike	•	•		•	•		Some requirements for the Trail Adventure Badge
Buddy Camper/Eco Learner	•						Most requirements for Daisy Buddy Camper and Eco Learner Badges
Outdoor Art	•	•	•	•			All requirements for the Daisy Outdoor Art Badge
<i>New!</i> First Aid							All requirements for the First Aid Badge
<i>New!</i> Outdoor Skill	•	•	•	•	•		All requirements for the Outdoor Skills Fun Patch Program
<i>New!</i> Girl Scouts Past and Present	•	•	•	•	•	•	No official badge requirements met
New! Body Appreciation	•	•	•	•			Most or all requirements for the Body Appreciation Badge

"[The facilitator] was very engaged and excellent at explaining to the girls what they were going to experience...She encouraged them to explore new ideas."
Troop Leader following Program on the Move session



100% of survey respondents (Troop Leaders) would recommend Program on the Move to a fellow volunteer.

Program Partnerships

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay is thrilled to partner with businesses and organizations throughout the Delmarva Peninsula (and beyond!) to bring unique programming experiences that are provided and designed by field experts to our Girl Scouts.



- Jolly Rogers Splash Mountain
 - Kalmar Nykel 🔺
 - Lasanga Love 🔶
 - Let's Go Compost 🔶
 - MakerGirl 🔺
- Marshall Steam Museum 🔷 🔺
- Miracle Workerz FTC (First Tech Challenge) 🔺
- Miracle Workerz High School Robotics Team (AKA MOE Miracle of Engineering, Our Robot)
 - The Motion of Gratitude 🔶
 - Outrun the Sun \diamond
 - Navy Women's Athletics
 - River Expeditions •
 - R.O.O.T.S. Youth+ Development Program 🔺
 - S2STEM 🔷 🔺
 - Sew It. Love It! 🔺
 - Skype a Scientist 🔺
 - Students LIVE Broadway Education Program
 - TasteBuds Kitchen 🜩 🔺
 - Temple Owls Men's Basketball
 - Tree Plenish
 - UD CAD Research Lab 🔶
 - UD Women's Basketball
 - Wells Fargo Center •
 - Whitewater Challengers $\blacktriangle \bullet$
 - Wilmington Blue Rocks •
 - Wilmington Youth Rowing Association (WYRA)
 - Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library
 - Woodworks on Wheels \blacklozenge \blacktriangle

Offers on-demand in-person or live virtual experiences

Offers "Girl Scout" day or discounted ticket opportunities

How do I plan a Program Partner experience?



For on-demand or self-paced activities:

- 1. Visit <u>www.gscb.org/partners</u>
- 2. Find the Program Partner you're interested in working with
- 3. Reach out using the contact information provided to schedule an in-person or live virtual experience, or download/access the self-paced programming information and get started right away!



To participate in Girl Scout Days or buy discounted tickets:

- 1. Visit <u>www.gscb.org/gsdays</u>
- 2. Find the event you're interested in attending
- 3. Use the provided link or contact information to book your experience

Level up your Girl Scout experience with Special Interest Groups!

Visit <u>www.gscb.org/specialinterest</u> to learn more and get started!



Media Girls Open to all Girl Scout Levels Free to participate

For Girl Scouts who love to be in front of or behind the camera - Media Girls do both! Learn what it takes to create content for a variety of mediums, and be first on the list to represent Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay in news or media opportunities!

Very Invested Camper (V.I.C.)

Open to all Girl Scout Levels \$25/year Enroll September 1 thru November 30

Keep the spirit of summer camp going all year long! V.I.C.'s get special perks like:

- 4 exclusive events throughout the year

- Free t-shirt and patch

- Early summer camp registration and discount

- Mid-year mailer

- Opportunities to have their voice heard and weigh in on outdoor programming decisions

- Connect with fellow Girl Scouts who love the outdoors

2024-25 Gold Award Recipients



Jessica Hammond



Jessica Hartsky



Allyson McLellan



Hannah Maney



Adrianna Kollar



Kylie Yiengst



Mia Peacock



Kaitlyn Musgraves

Silver Award Recipients

Naomi Applegarth Sarah Armstrong Anna Arnold Christina Bordenski Madison Burton Jada Catts Cienna Cayer Hannah Michelle Chadick Alivia Connell Piper Daffin Gabriella Demare Agatha Divjak Danielle Ekomoni Teagan Farmer Natalie Ferris Allison Flaherty Jade Frey Teagan Hodge Hannah Hogan Madeline Howard Saanvi Kalidindi Javaeh Kilson Coralynn Kramlik Emeline Kreider Cassandra LoCastro Paige Loughry Kyndal McKenith Sara Mulkern Sophia Nichols Caitlin Ober Samantha Opalach Avery Sadowski Kayla Schleper Madelynn Shulte Grace Anderson-Schultz Margaret (Hannah) Shaw Cordelia Tardugno Shree Thacker Ashlyn Tylman Isabella Watson Harper Whiting Claire Woodland

Bronze Award Recipients

Carmella Adams Madilyn Anderson Isla Arcidiacono Alaina Avd Tessa Banks Autumn Bare Eleanor Beach Aleea Brutus Cora Buchanan Alyssa Bunk Chloe Burns Gwendolyn Clark Kalis Clemons Briana Correa Courtnie Coverdale Harlem Coleman-Datcher Shai Williams-DeBeary Georgia Donahue

Collette Doroh Abigail Dugherty Emerson Durham Gia Ellerbe Sierra Farabaugh Amya Fields Audrey Francisco Ahri Garrett Elsa Gerber Lisa Gisiora Charlotte Goss Eleanor Green Sophia Grider Abigail Grieco Emily Ha Kayla Harris Emilia Hoverson Mia Howard

Ava Jarrell Hollis Jennings Vanessa Johnson Haley Jones Lilyan Kellner Kenise Kidd Daphne Klocek Anoushka Lachke Madelyn Lewis Stella Lieb Gemma Lines Ariana Los Kenzie Madruga Audrey McClain Kylie McCray Riley McKay Katelyn Meyer Noelle Miller

Sophia Mitchell **Emily Mollica** Kelsey Mullin Jordyn Orr Mya Page Carolyn Palm Miracle Pelino Danica Peters Harleigh Pierce Katie Reverson Brooke Rice Marissa Ries Lia Annette Roe Gianna Romano Adalynn Ruisard Lucia Saienni Mya Saunders Olivia Savoy

Lily Sestak Alice Smith Isabella Sofia Persephone Suit Abigail Thalhofer Lucille Tillery Taylor Tornoe Riley Towers Marissa Trice Ava Turbide Mary Anne Turbide Ella Vandyke Zoey Waidner Aspen Wilkins Georgie Wilson Saige Wood Yivi Xu Aubrey Yoo

Striving for Bronze, Silver, and GOLD



Ready, Set, Lead.

Girl Scouts who are ready to flex their leadership skills above and beyond the traditional badges and patches might be up for the challenge of earning one of the highest awards:

Bronze, Silver, or Gold Learn more at <u>www.gscb.org/highestawards</u>

Highest Awards give you the chance to do big things while making a sustainable impact towards issues that are meaningful to you. When you earn a highest award, you have the potential to change your corner of the world - and beyond! The possibilities are endless.

Volunteers and Caregivers: J<u>oin us for an upcoming</u> Gold Award Info Session

Do you have a Girl Scout or a troop interested in earning their Gold Award? Take the first step by attending an info session to learn more and get your questions answered.

- October 29th, 2025 Virtual
- March 28th, 2026 Camp Country Center
- May 17th, 2026 Eden, MD
- August 18th, 2026 Virtual





Girl Scouts: <u>Complete your Gold Award Training</u>

These in-person trainings are available to Seniors, Ambassadors, Caregivers, and Volunteers. Learn about the Gold Award requirements from members of the Gold Award Review Committee.

- November 8th, 2025 Camp Country Center
- March 14th, 2026 Camp Todd
- May 30th, 2026 Camp Country Center
- September 12th, 2026 Camp Todd

New this Year! Going for Gold Weekend for Cadettes*, Seniors, and

Ambassadors

January 23rd - 25th, Camp Todd

Spend the weekend with fellow Girl Scouts that have their sights set on Gold. Challenge yourself to think bigger, dig into the issues affecting your community and the world, and work together to brainstorm and build connections. Day-only option available. *8th Grade Cadettes only

Your Camp Experience, Your Way

Reserve Camp Country Center and Camp Todd to create the camp day, overnight, or weekend experience you've been looking for. Property reservations are available to Girl Scout and non-Girl Scout groups. Rates and availability are subject to change. Reservations are applicable to fees that may affect the total cost.

Camp Count	ry Center				
Unit	Overnight Rate	Day Use Rate	3 Hr Block Rate	Seasonality	
Entire Camp	\$627	\$198	N/A	Year-Round	
STEM Lodge	\$111	\$90	N/A	Year-Round	
Troop House	\$69	\$72	N/A	Year-Round	
Frogs Hollow	\$45	N/A	N/A	Seasonal	
Wind Song	\$57	N/A	N/A	Seasonal	
Squirrel Hill	\$45	N/A	N/A	Seasonal	
Smokey Rock	\$30	\$18	N/A	Seasonal Overnight, Ye	ear-Round Day Use
Hidden Meadow	\$30	\$18	N/A	Seasonal Overnight, Ye	ear-Round Day Use
Archery	N/A	N/A	\$75	Year-Round	

Camp Todd

Unit	Overnight Rate	Day Use Rate	3 Hr Block Rate	Seasonality	
Entire Camp	\$642	\$198		Year-Round	
Program Center	\$111	\$90		Year-Round	
Choptank Lodge	\$69	\$72		Year-Round	
Lakeview Lodge	\$69	\$72		Year-Round	ET V
Hideaway	\$57	N/A		Seasonal	
Shady Cove	\$57	N/A		Seasonal	
Tall Timbers	\$57	N/A		Seasonal	H
Whispering Pines	\$57	N/A		Seasonal	6
Canvasback	\$57	N/A		Seasonal	
Sprite	\$30	\$18		Seasonal Over	night, Year-Round Day Us
Zip Line			\$165	Year-Round	
High Ropes			\$165	Year-Round	
Archery			\$75	Year-Round	<u>Reserve a</u>
Kayak			\$135	Seasonal	Property
Canoe			\$135	Seasonal	CONTRACTOR OF
Stand Up Paddleboard			\$135	Seasonal	日間の世
Open Swim			\$48	Seasonal	
Fire Island			\$10	Year Round	5346

Supporting GSCB

Choosing to make a donation to Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay helps us mold tomorrow's leaders by providing ongoing support, resources, and access to further Girl Scout opportunities. Together, we're building a generation of strong, resilient, and empowered young women. Your gift will be used to ensure local Girl Scouts gain the skills and confidence needed to accept challenges, overcome obstacles, and become leaders. Plus, every dollar you give stays right here in our community!

Gifts can be made anytime online at <u>www.gscb.org/donate</u>. You can also support during annual giving days like Giving Tuesday (Dec. 2nd, 2025) and DoMore24 (March 2026), or by participating in a fundraising event.

Shop Girl Scout Merchandise

Girl Scouting is better with merch! Our goal is to bring you the apparel, accessories, and fun patches you want to show off your GSCB pride at an accessible price point. Find our retail team at council and Service Unit events throughout the year, or place an order for pickup via our <u>online catalog</u>.



New this year! Official Uniform and Badge Pre-Orders will be available year-round. Skip the shipping cost and place an order through us. We'll have it delivered to your next Service Unit meeting.

Need it sooner? You can always choose <u>www.girlscoutshop.com</u> for direct shipping.







Fall Product Program

Why Participate in Fall Product?

The Fall Product Program is an annual event that helps girls set and achieve goals at the beginning of their Girl Scout year by selling products like magazines, nuts, and candy. Plus, it's a great opportunity to get ahead on stocking stuffers and holiday gifts for family, friends, teachers, neighbors, and anyone else on your list!

100% of the funds generated from this program go towards helping Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay provide activities and opportunities through Girl Scouting.

New This Year!

Every year, we collect feedback from our members and dig deep into the data from the Fall Product Program to better understand how we can make the program more accessible to families, valuable for Girl Scouts and GSCB, and easy to manage for volunteers. Changes to the program this year reflect those efforts:

- The Fall Product Program will be completely online! Order cards will be available for families to print if they choose, but we encourage Girl Scouts to embrace the online sales opportunity. This streamlines the process for volunteers and busy families, and helps us cut down on environmental impact!
- New reward level added: Membership Renewal for 2027!
- The program has been shortened to only the month of October. Let's keep it short, sweet, and successful!



5 Skills for Success

Girl Scouts who participate in the Fall Product Program develop the following skills:

Goal Setting

Decision Making

Money Management

People Skills



Business Ethics



<u>Learn more and get</u> <u>ready for the Fall</u> <u>Product Program</u>

Meet our Mascot!

The Grizzly Bear - Brave, Fierce, Fun - is our mascot for the 2025 Fall Product Program. We can't wait to learn more about this ferocious and fuzzy friend throughout the program.

Sneak Peek: 2026 Cookie Program Dates

Nov. 14 | gsLearn Training Modules Available

Jan. 3 | In-person and Digital Cookie Sales Begin

Jan. 20 | Digital Cookie Pause & Troop Initial Order Submission

Jan. 24 | Digital Cookie Resume

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6 | Cookie Deliveries to Service Units

Feb. 6 - Mar. 8 | Cookie Booth Period

Product Program A.C.E.S.



Our Product Program ACES are the tip top sellers of our council for both Fall Product and Cookies. For these girls, the entrepreneurial spirit runs deep! ACES get an exclusive patch for their first year and a rocker for every subsequent year they reach the ACES requirements, opportunities to represent GSCB in the media or press, and go-to's for feedback on future product programs. ACES for the 24-25 Membership Year also got a special opportunity to sit in on a business meeting with the Sales Execution Manager at Little Brownie Bakers!

2025 Top Cookie Seller

We are so proud of Melanie G. from Troop 78 who crushed her Girl Scout Cookie Program goals with a jaw-dropping 4,069 packages sold!

Will you take on her record in 2026?



Congratulations to our 2024-25 ACES!

Natalie D. - Troop 1029 Nora D. - Troop 1029 Laura C. - Troop 1029 Audrey L. - Troop 1070 Emma J. - Troop 109 Delaney W. - Troop 109 Betty E. - Troop 1124 Makayla E. - Troop 1124 Molly D. - Troop 1150 Sadie B. - Troop 1167 Charlotte F. - Troop 1167 Veronica H. - Troop 1168 Emily Y. - Troop 1213 Maddison N. - Troop 1246 Paige P. - Troop 1246 Aubrey B. - Troop 1250 Peggy S. - Troop 127 Rylee C. - Troop 1277 E'Viana D. - Troop 1285 McKenzie T. - Troop 1285 Terra S. - Troop 1285 Sophia W. - Troop 1290 Aleese A. - Troop 1331 Teegan C. - Troop 1256 Novaleigh M. - Troop 1356 Ava B. - Troop 1356 Naomi O. - Troop 139 Olivia P. - Troop 1403 Cara H. - Troop 1423 Chloe F. - Troop 1423 Elizabeth T. - Troop 1423 Jillian M. - Troop 1423 Juliet B. - Troop 1423 Madelyn B. - Troop 144 Hayden M. - Troop 1456 Aubree T. - Troop 1456 Presley P. - Troop 1456 Caitlin O. - Troop 154 Donovan M. - Troop 170 Avery W. - Troop 173 Adaline D. - Troop 193 Julianna J. - Troop 200 Morgan T. - Troop 211 Aria G. - Troop 211 Sophia J. - Troop 211 Aubree M. - Troop 211 Sophia S. - Troop 211 Danica P. - Troop 213 Madelyn L. - Troop 213 Autumn B. - Troop 213 Isabelle C. - Troop 21945 Mackenzie B. - Troop 22 Emily H. - Troop 271 Bridget S. - Troop 280 Paisley P. - Troop 284 Finleigh R. - Troop 284 Tenley A. - Troop 314 Madison T. - Troop 314 Haley L. - Troop 321 Rory W. - Troop 333 Abrielle L. - Troop 333 Gwen M. - Troop 340 Abigail A. - Troop 363 Alivia H. - Troop 367 Kelis C. - Troop 374 Madeline H. - Troop 376 Emily T. - Troop 376 Ray'chel D. - Troop 379

Clara B. - Troop 379 Phoebe M. - Troop 379 Margaret S. - Troop 379 Lilyanna S. - Troop 401 Paisleigh V. - Troop 401 Charlotte O. - Troop 401 Gwendolyn S. - Troop 401 London W. - Troop 401 Abigail K. - Troop 424 Emma M. - Troop 461 Ava S. - Troop 463 Averie S. - Troop 463 Clair S. - Troop 47 Adelaide S. - Troop 47 Piper M. - Troop 491 Macie T. - Troop 491 Jamiyah F. - Troop 499 Quinn M - Troop 499 Brandi G. - Troop 511 Olivia P. - Troop 512 Ellie I. - Troop 516 Tayla M. - Troop 516 Madeline M. - Troop 516 Lucille T. - Troop 526 Paige W. - Troop 526 Rylan O. - Troop 527 Elliot M. - Troop 53 Justice H. - Troop 537 Olivia B. - Troop 547 Dacey H. - Troop 566 Penelope S. - Troop 572 Aniya B. - Troop 585 Maricela R. - Troop 60 Savannah Z. - Troop 623 Liliana B. - Troop 66 Carmella M. - Troop 7 Quinn K. - Troop 719 Lillian S. - Troop 719 Penelope S. - Troop 719 Sydney B. - Troop 719 Lydia B. - Troop 727 Hailey D. - Troop 727 Sloane A. - Troop 727 Alyana L. - Troop 757 Brianna W. - Troop 768 Emilia H. - Troop 778 Taylor T. - Troop 778 Noelle M. - Troop 778 Audrey F. - Troop 78 Kaylee B. - Troop 78 Savannah K. - Troop 78 Melanie G. - Troop 78 Jasmine B. - Troop 829 Willow P. - Troop 836 Marissa T. - Troop 889 Lilyan K. - Troop 889 Emerson D. - Troop 889 MacKenna J. - Troop 899 Cassidy J. - Troop 899 Audrey N. - Troop 899 Ryleigh M. - Troop 919 Charlotte M. - Troop 933 Anna A. - Troop 934 Alexis A. - Troop 934 Persephone H. - Troop 956 Rowan W. - Troop 968 Elizabeth W. - Troop 968

girl scouts of the chesapeake bay

2nd Annual Founder's Day Feature Event

Mission: Sisterhood A Day of Space Exploration

Saturday, November 1st, 2025 1PM - 5PM

All Girl Scout levels and non-Girl Scout girls grades K-12 welcome

Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation - Smyrna, DE

Register at www.gscb.org/space

Earn the Space Exploration Badge for your level!

Fun Patch of the Month

Each month we will highlight a different fun patch (just for fun!), GSCB patch program, or Program Partner patch program.



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	2	First Aid/CPR/AED Training	Eden, MD					/	\$70			
	8	Gold Award Training	Camp Country Center	••				/	Free			
1	14	Cookie Captain Weekend	Camp Todd	••				/	\$25			
1	15	Cookie Pro Overnight	Camp Todd					/	\$10			
1	15	Cookie Pro Day	Camp Todd					/	\$5			
1	15	Volunteer Friendsgiving	Camp Country Center	•					Free			
1	16	Outdoor Skills Training	Camp Todd	••)				Varie	es		
1	18	Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	Virtual	•					Free			
2	21	V.I.C. Night Hike	Camp Todd					/	Free f Mem	for V.I.C. bers		
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	12	Troop Camping Overnight	Camp Todd						\$10	
	13	Troop Camping Overnight	Camp Todd						\$10	
	14	V.I.C. Virtual Craft Workshop	Virtual						Free V.I.C Merr	

What is a "Drop Off Event"?

GSCB provides enough qualifying adults to maintain girl to adult ratio, and volunteers/ caregivers are not required to attend. Adult spots are limited. If you are an adult registering for a drop off event, please be prepared to play an active role in facilitating.

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	10	First Aid/CPR/AED Training	Camp Todd				\sim	/	\$70	
	23	Going for Gold Weekend	Camp Todd				\sim	/	\$25	
	24	Going for Gold Day Option	Camp Todd				\checkmark	/	\$5	

Become a Cookie Captain - Lead, Inspire, Make a Difference!

The Cookie Captain Program invites passionate Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors to step into a fun, hands-on leadership role during cookie season. As mentors to Daisy through Junior Girl Scouts, Cookie Captains bring the spirit of sisterhood to life—guiding younger girls through the exciting world of entrepreneurship.

By teaching the Five Essential Skills—Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics—you'll help shape future leaders while growing your own confidence and communication skills.

Plus, you'll work alongside your Service Unit Cookie Champions to create an unforgettable cookie experience for everyone. It's not just leadership—it's legacy. A special cookie training is required, November 14 – 16, 2025.

Ready to lead the way? Step up and become a Cookie Captain! Get started at <u>www.gscb.org/cookiesellers</u>





World Thinking Day

The theme for 2026 World Thinking Day is Our Friendship - it celebrates the bonds that unite us across borders, generations, and cultures.



Visit <u>www.girlscouts.org/worldthinkingday</u> to learn more.



Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements and contributions of the African American and Black communities. Learn more by completing the Black History Month fun patch program!

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	14	Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	Virtual						Fre	е
	21	Tents Up at Country Center	Camp Country Center						Fre	e
	21	Archery Level 1 Training	Camp Country Center						Var	ies
	21	Babysitting/First Aid/CPR Training	Eden, MD						\$75	
	22	Archery Level 1 Training	Camp Todd						Var	ies
	27	Treasure Hunt Overnight	Camp Country Center						\$10	
	28	Treasure Hunt Overnight	Camp Country Center						\$10	
	28	Volunteer Gold Award Info Session	Camp Country Center	••					Fre	е
	28	Tents Up at Camp Todd	Camp Todd						Fre	e

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11	Peninsula Day of Service	Various throughout our footprint						Free	
12	Comic Artist Badge Workshop	Virtual	•					\$5	
17	Troop Camping Weekend	Camp Todd						\$25	
18	First Aid/CPR/AED Training	Camp Country Center				\sim	/	\$70	
28	Around the World Encampment	Camp Country Center	•••					\$40	

Membership Fee Increase

An important note for those interested in renewing for the 2026-27 membership year in April: *Membership cost will increase to \$65 for girl members*. Adult membership will remain \$30.

For more information about why costs are increasing, scan or click the QR code.



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	1	Junior Facilitator Weekend	Camp Todd					\checkmark	\$2	25
	2	Water You Waiting For? Overnight	Camp Todd					\checkmark	\$1	10
	15	Volunteer Getaway Weekend	Camp Todd						\$5	50
	15	Troop Camping Overnight	Camp Country Center						\$1	10
	16	Troop Camping Overnight	Camp Country Center						\$1	10
	16	Craft and Tinker Badge Workshop	Virtual						\$5	5
	16	Comic Artist Badge Workshop	Virtual						\$5	5
	17	Volunteer Gold Award Info Session	Eden, MD						F	ree
	17	Outdoor Skills Training	Camp Todd						V	aries
	23 & 24	Archery Level 1 Training	Todd						V	aries
	30	Gold Award Training	Camp Country Center						F	ree

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6/21	Summer Camp Begin	Camp Todd	•••			\checkmark	/	TBA	
7/17	Summer Camp End	Camp Todd	•••			\checkmark	/	TBA	
7/20	2026 Girl Scout Convention	Washington D.C.						TBA	

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Aug. 10 National S'mores Day	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Time to prepare for back-to-troop!	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Time to prepare for back to troop.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Council Events



Patches of the Month Adventurer Patch Series

]	Date	Event	Location	Program Level	Drop Off Event?	Cost
	7	Beach Encampment	Camp Todd	•••••		\$40
	2	Highest Awards Showcase	TBA	•••••		Varies
	15	Archery Tournament	Camp Todd			\$5
	18	Volunteer Highest Awards Info Session	Virtual	••		Free
	22	Volunteer Leadership Weekend	Camp Todd	•		TBA
	28	Outdoor Chef Overnight	Camp Todd		\checkmark	\$10
	29	Outdoor Chef Overnight	Camp Todd		\checkmark	\$10

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	11	Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend	Various State Parks						Varie activ	es by vity
	18	Troop Camping Weekend	Camp Todd						\$25	
	26	Fall Festival	Camp Todd						\$10/ Scou \$5/ A	
	28	Gold Award Training	Camp Todd						Free	



Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 - Oct 15) celebrates the countless contributions that Hispanic people and Latinos have made and continue to make. Learn more by completing the Hispanic History Month fun patch program!

GSCB Fun Patch Programs



Discover Delmarva

Explore our GSCB camp properties and beyond with this fun patch set that will have Girl Scouts thinking ahead, planning their next adventures, and taking action in the outdoors.



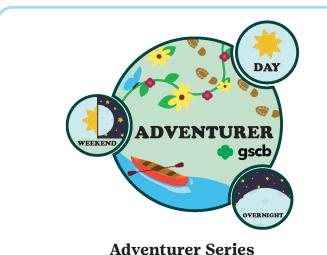
State Park Expert

Learn about a state park of your choosing any state park across the country! - and then participate in a fun Design Your Own State park activity.



Moon Mayhem

Moon Mayhem is one of our most popular patch programs with Girl Scouts across the country! Girl Scouts will complete a number of activities themed to the monthly Full Moon.



Girl Scouts are born adventurers and this patch program will help you level up your adventure from day, to overnight, to weekend!



Speaking in Sign Adapted from our previous Council Own Badge program, this patch challenges Girl Scouts to discover ASL, it's applications, and its impacts.

Peninsula Day of Service 2026

Saturday, April 11th, and Sunday, April 12th



We're in search of service opportunity sites!

Do you have a business or organization with a service opportunity for Girl Scout members? Let's chat! Complete our <u>PDOS Site</u> Interest Form.



Join us for the 5th Annual Peninsula Day of Service!

Peninsula Day of Service is an opportunity for our members to come together to make a difference in their community!

New this year:

- Peninsula Day of Service will expand to a variety of sites throughout our footprint! We are excited to partner with local and state parks, community organizations, and businesses to create new service opportunities.
- In order to expand opportunity to participate, we've extended the "day" to Saturday and Sunday.
- Peninsula Day of Service will not take place at our camp properties this year. If you're interested in service projects at camp, join us for a Tents Up day in March!

Meet our Director Team



Tiffany Klotz

Director of Program and Partnership Favorite Girl Scout Cookie: Trefoil Time with GSCB: 5 Years *I am a Lifetime Member, Girl Scouts has always been a part of my life. I have an orange tabby cat named Jack. I love treasure hunting at thrift stores, estate sales and yard sales.*

Renee Naughton

Director of Product Program Favorite Girl Scout Cookie: Thin Mint Time with GSCB: 19 Years In my downtime, you'll often find me soaking up the sun by the beach—or even just by the pool—spending quality time with family and friends. I also enjoy unwinding with a good book, getting creative with stamping, playing games, and dancing whenever there's a good beat!

Steve Villanueva

Director of Property/IT Liaison Favorite Girl Scout Cookie: Samoas Time with GSCB: 2.5 Years *I love the outdoors, fishing, hunting, boating, and I love spending time with my family and all 4 of my doggies.*



Kat Weldon

Director of Volunteer Engagement Favorite Girl Scout Cookie: Samoas Time with GSCB: 5 Years I have been a Girl Scout, Volunteer, Co-Leader, and most importantly Girl Scout mom! After years of management and non-profit development & outreach roles, I am grateful to be here at GSCB - with an organization that was already a huge part of my family's life! In my spare time you can find me out in nature whether that's hiking, camping, or kayaking and paddle boarding throughout DE, MD and PA waters.



Lauren Wells

Director of Marketing, Communications, and Development Favorite Girl Scout Cookie: Samoas Time with GSCB: 5 Years *I'm a lifetime Girl Scout. I love reading, board/card games, baking, eating ice cream, and traveling. I spend most of my time chasing around my 2 year old son and our pug, Luna.*

Become a

Girl Scout Today!

Get in Touch with Us

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Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay

Program Financial Assistance

We believe finances should never stand in the way of a girl experiencing all Girl Scouts has to offer. Thanks to generous funding for programming, we will be able to provide Financial Assistance for girls who need it to participate in programs and events with cost associated up to \$80.00 per girl. This financial assistance opportunity will be available Oct. 1st, 2025 - June 30th, 2026, or until the funds are used up.

Program Guide Feedback

We've made major changes to our Program Guide this year! What did you think?

<u>Share your Feedback on</u> <u>this Program Guide.</u>



Girls in Action

Did something cool with your troop? Completed a badge or Journey? Took action through a community service project? We want to hear about it!

<u>Share your Girl Scout</u> adventures using the Girls in <u>Action Form.</u>

