



# Early Renewal is Here!



Don't miss out on another year in your Girl Scout era! Girls who renew by May 1 will receive this free, limited edition t-shirt.

Girls who have \$40 or more in Program Credits can use them to renew. To do so, email us at <a href="mailto:info@gskh.org">info@gskh.org</a> and say "Renew [GIRL NAME] with Program Credits."

You can also renew your girl by logging in to <u>MyGS</u> and paying with card or using financial aid. If financial aid is selected, you must <u>fill out this form</u>.

Once you have renewed your girl, go to <u>UltraCamp</u> to select her t-shirt size. Shirt sizes **must** be entered by May 1 for her to receive the t-shirt.

If you need any help or have any questions, contact us at (888) 686-6468 or email **info@gskh.org**.

# **RENEW TODAY**

# Camp Registration is Open!

Are you ready to capture all the memories of <u>Girl Scout camp</u>? This summer, we're going on a photo-worthy journey with 13 camp sessions at Starwoods Girl Scout Center, 10 camp sessions at venues across the state and travel opportunities to <u>Missouri</u> and <u>South Dakota</u>!

All camp sessions are open for registration! Be sure to check out the Event Calendar to see what adventures await you this summer. There are options for everyone including day camps to overnights, you and me camps to four-day excursions!

<u>Check out the upcoming summer camps >> </u>

# Join Us for the Heartland Bridging Ceremony



Bridge to the next Girl Scout level in a big way, over the Arkansas River at the Keeper of the Plains! Celebrate this great achievement with your family and fellow Girl Scout sisters throughout Kansas Heartland at this free, council-wide ceremony.

There will be plenty of fun for the whole family: make a bridging SWAP to add to your collection and bring homemade SWAPS to exchange with fellow Girl Scouts in the Make New Friends area, try out our adventure zone and more! Check-in and activities begin at 2 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. Fun patch provided.

#### **Event Information:**

Sunday, May 19 from 2-4:30 p.m. Keeper of the Plains, Wichita Register by: May 6

Cost: Free

**REGISTER TODAY** 

## **Cookie Program:**

2024 Cookie recognitions are on the way! Participating Girl Scouts should watch for an email from council staff in early May to arrange pickup.

## Your Hub for All-Things Juliette!

Did you know on the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland website, we have a hub dedicated to all-things Juliettes?! This page, called "For Juliettes" is your onestop shop for all your need-to-know information.

On this page, you will find:

- an activity center
- information on travel
- information on camp
- Product Program resources
- Highest Awards information
- Scholarship opportunities
- Past editions of the Juliette's Journal newsletter

Stay tuned for more to come including a Juliette Form section. Are we missing something on this page that you would like to see? Let us know! Send us an email at **communications@gskh.org** and tell us what additional resources you would like added.

<u>View the For Juliettes website page >></u>

# Start Your Summer Planning Now! Earn Your Highest Awards.



Girl Scouts that are Juniors and older can work on earning a <u>Highest Award</u>. Juniors can earn the Bronze Award, Cadettes can earn the Silver Award and Seniors and Ambassadors can earn the Gold Award.

Learn more below about how to earn the Highest Award for your Girl Scout level.

#### **Bronze Award**

You can become a Bronze Award Girl Scout if you are in fourth or fifth grade, are a registered Girl Scout Junior and have completed a Junior Journey.

To earn the Bronze Award, start by building your team! This is a group of friends, family or community members that can help you with your project. Next, explore your community and decide on a project. Then, you'll make a plan of action and put your plan in motion!

## Get the Bronze Award guidelines here >>

#### Silver Award

You can become a Silver Award Girl Scout if you are in sixth, seventh or eighth grade, are a registered Girl Scout Cadette and have completed a Cadette Journey.

To earn the Silver Award, email us at <u>info@gskh.org</u> to let us know you are ready to earn it. Next, find an issue you care about and explore your community to see

how that issue affects your area. Be sure to choose a project that can lead to lasting change. After that, you will develop your project, make a plan and put it into motion!

#### Get the Silver Award guidelines here >>

#### Gold Award

You can become a Gold Award Girl Scout if you are in ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, are a registered Senior or Ambassador and have completed two Senior or Ambassador Journeys, or have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and completed one Senior or Ambassador Journey.

To earn the Gold Award, email us at <a href="mailto:info@gskh.org">info@gskh.org</a> to let us know you are ready to earn it. Next, complete the <a href="mailto:online training">online training</a> and start your <a href="mailto:Gold Award">Gold Award</a> application. Find an issue you care about and learn everything you can about that issue through research and trusted sources. Then, you'll form a team by identifying experts and people in your community who could help you. Think about the root cause of the issue and make a plan of how to tackle it. Submit your project proposal for approval. Once approved, lead your team and carry out your plan!

#### Get the Gold Award guidelines here >>

#### Your Summer of Travel!

Pack your bags, Girl Scouts! We're headed all over the Midwest summer. Check out these upcoming travel opportunities:

#### **Horses & History: South Dakota**

Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20

For Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

Register by: May 20

Girl Cost: \$750 (Program Credits can be used!)

Girl Scouts love adventure, so we're heading to Custer State Park in Rapid City, South Dakota! During this four-day excursion we will pan for gold, ride horses through beautiful terrain, visit Mount Rushmore and explore a mammoth site, all while staying at one of our sister council's beautiful properties.

#### **Learn more and register today >>**

#### Baseball & Blues: St. Louis

Monday, July 29-Thursday, August 1 For Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

Register by: June 24

Girl Cost: \$750 (Program Credits can be used!)

Girl Scouts love adventure, so we're heading to the "Gateway to the West" — St. Louis, Missouri! During this four-day excursion we will see a ball game at Busch Stadium, explore a blues museum and an aquarium, climb to new heights at an adventure park, and take a ride in a riverboat, all while staying at one of our sister council's beautiful camp properties.

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**Also,** mark your calendars and save the date! In June 2026, we're heading to Sydney, Australia and the Great Barrier Reef. We're stopping by the Sydney Opera House, going to the Australian beaches, traveling through rainforests and experiencing the cuteness of koalas and kangaroos!

Girls must be going into ninth grade by 2026 to attend this trip. Stay tuned for an upcoming virtual information meeting where you can learn more about the trip.

# Meet the Team!



Do you know who your Juliette Support Specialist is? Locate which service unit you are in by <u>looking at this map</u> and then find your staff contact information here:

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You can also email any of the Juliette Support Specialists at <u>info@gskh.org</u> or call at (316) 684-6531.

#### **Additional Resource:**

Although the Juliette's Journal newsletter is only each quarter, we do have another resource available to you! The Blazing Trails newsletter goes out to all members each month on the third Thursday.

The next Juliette's Journal will be July 11. If you have any questions or need help, please contact us at <u>info@gskh.org</u> or (888) 686-6468.



# **Social Connection**

Stay up-to-date on the latest programming news, event opportunities, and more with the GSKH Sisterhood: Program Connections group on Facebook.

Join Program Connections »













Have a question? Don't be shy! **Contact us** for more information.