



THE SCOOP

GIRL SCOUTS OF KANSAS HEARTLAND

August 2025 Agenda



Recruitment



Product Program



Girl Program



Leadership Awards



Campwise



Recruitment

Membership Year 2025-26 Service Unit Goals

SU	MY26 Girl Goal	Girls Year-to-Date	Number to Goal	Percent to Goal		SU	MY26 Girl Goal	Girls Year-to-Date	Number to Goal	Percent to Goal
70	158	65	93	41%		82	97	40	57	41%
71	128	56	72	44%		83	241	124	117	51%
72	83	40	43	48%		84	133	63	70	47%
73	169	79	90	47%		85	79	44	35	56%
74	223	127	96	57%		86	330	146	184	44%
75	84	40	44	48%		87	793	474	319	60%
76	130	58	72	45%		88	77	60	17	78%
77	134	43	91	32%		89	158	87	71	55%
78	139	59	80	42%		90	119	73	46	61%
79	317	193	124	61%		91	156	101	55	65%
80	142	87	55	61%		92	156	83	73	53%
81	246	96	150	39%						

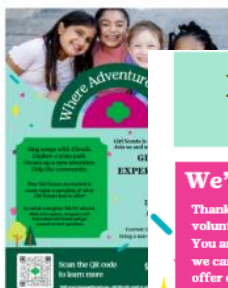
Recruitment 101 (P1)

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Membership Year 2025-26 Recruitment

You already know that Girl Scouts is Where Adventure Grows! Now we need your help to host fun Girl Scout Experience events across the State of Kansas!

- You schedule a date/time and secure a location with your Troop Engagement Specialist (TE)
- TE will promote your event, get flyers to schools and deliver talks to the girls in your community.
- You'll host the event and sign up the girls/adults!
- Ask other volunteers in your troop or community to help!



Are you ready to HELP!?

Reach out to your Troop Engagement Specialist to get this Girl Scout Experience on the calendar! Once you commit to the event, more info will come your way!

Recruitment 101 (P2)

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

We're On Our Way...

Thank you so much for sharing your Girl Scout story! As a volunteer within your community, you are our greatest asset! You are the ones who will bring more girls into our movement so we can achieve our mission and share the fun Girl Scouts has to offer each girl!

In this recruitment model, we will focus on building relationships by placing the need of our customers (families who are new to Girl Scouts) at the center and curating their overall customer experience, from the moment they are first introduced to Girl Scouts until they are ready to join. Along with the girl-focused events, we have a model to engage, educate, reassure, recruit, and retain new caregivers as Troop Support Volunteers.

An event schedule is included in the next pages and then you will find dialogue to share with the caregivers. Your Troop Engagement Specialist will be in touch following your event to help get things wrapped up! Thanks again!



Volunteer Led Recruitment Events!

If you are interested in hosting a recruitment event in your community, please reach out to your Troop Engagement Specialist NOW and we'll get you the information you need to get things set up. We'll provide you with a step-by-step guide, materials to make the event happen, support through flyers and girl talks at your school, etc.

Together, we can grow Girl Scouting in your community!

Girls only have until Sept. 11 to renew and be entered into a special drawing for a fun camping kit!

It's a 4-person dome tent, a Girl Scout sleeping bag, and a held-held lantern.

Any girl renewed between April 1 – Sept 11 will be included in the drawing.

Special Drawing for Girls Renewed by Sept. 11!

Special prize
drawing for girls
renewed by **Sept. 11**

Retail value \$130



Brownie Girl Scout Experience Box

Project Overview

What is the Girl Scout Experience Box?

- A complimentary monthly supply box shipped directly to the designated troop leader and includes step-by-step instructions, ready-to-go supplies for each registered Girl Scout, and thoughtful script suggestions.
- Two distinct boxes will be available for the 2025-2026 membership year:
 - Daisy Year 1 boxes align with the [Daisy First Year Troop Plan](#).
 - Brownie Year 1 boxes align with the [Brownie First Year Troop Plan](#), with some planned adjustments.

Troop Eligibility

Who can receive the Girl Scout Experience Box?

- New Daisy single-level (K-1) troops.
- 1st time Brownie single-level (2-3) troops including troops that are bridging from Daisies or new Brownie troops.
- Multi-level troops that include at least 4 new Daisies and/or 4 new Brownies can participate and request either the Daisy box or Brownie box or both.
- Councils are able to identify troops that would most benefit from the Girl Scout Experience Box.
- Troops must be assigned to a participating council to receive the Girl Scout Experience Box.

Girl Scout Experience Box-Brownie Year 1



Boxes cover more than 16 meetings. Boxes do not include the actual badges.

1

Welcome Box – Family meeting

2

2 meetings: Outdoor Art Creator

3

2 meetings: **Create & Innovate***

4

3 meetings: My Cookie Customers, Cookie Family Pin, and Ready. Resilient. Strong. Challenge

5

2 meetings: **My Great Day***

6

2 meetings: Girl Scout Way

7

3 meetings: **Eco Friend***

8

End of Year Celebration + GS Love the Outdoors

* 3 more badge requirements will also be created in bilingual (Spanish) formats

Did you know there's an "add a friend email" feature in the Volunteer Toolkit?

This is a great way to grow your troop!
Reach out to other parents/caregivers with girls who are in the grades you support in your troop!

The screenshot displays the Girl Scouts Volunteer Toolkit interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Donate', 'Find A Council', 'En Español', 'My Account', and 'Log Out'. The main header features 'girl scouts' and a green navigation bar with 'ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS', 'OUR PROGRAM', 'SHOP', 'COOKIES', 'FOR ADULTS', and 'FOR GIRLS'. The left sidebar shows a welcome message for Monica Legleiter and a list of links: 'My Account', 'My Household', 'My Troop(s)', 'Troop 42332', 'My Profile', 'My Events', 'Volunteer Toolkit', and 'gsLearn'. The 'My Troop(s)' link is circled in yellow. The main content area shows 'Troop 42331' for 'Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland'. It includes 'Meeting details' (Boston Recreation Center, 6655 E Zimmerly St, Wichita, KS 67207; Bi-weekly | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM), 'Program Level' (multi-level), and 'Contact information' (Troop Leader Monica Legleiter and Paige Bonham). A table on the right shows participation details for Troop 42331 and Troop Leader, with columns for Participation, Council, End Date, and Background Check Expiration Date. The 'Troop 42331' link in the table is circled in yellow. At the bottom right, the 'Invite friends to join your troop' button is circled in yellow, along with the 'View Troop membership cards' link.

girl scouts

Donate Find A Council En Español My Account Log Out

ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OUR PROGRAM SHOP COOKIES FOR ADULTS FOR GIRLS

Welcome, Monica Legleiter!

My Account

My Household

My Troop(s)

Troop 42331

Troop 42332

My Profile

My Events

Volunteer Toolkit

gsLearn

Troop 42331 Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Meeting details Edit meeting details

📍 Boston Recreation Center | 6655 E Zimmerly St, Wichita, KS 67207

🕒 Bi-weekly | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Program Level

multi-level

Contact information

Troop Leader

Monica Legleiter

Paige Bonham

Participation	Council	End Date	Background Check Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 42331	Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.	09/30/2025	12/15/2025
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop Leader		09/30/2025	12/15/2025

Invite friends to join your troop >

View Troop membership cards

You'll add email addresses, submit and the recipient will get this invitation email.

Welcome,
Monica Legleiter!

My Account

My Household

My Troop(s) ^

Troop 42331

Troop 42332

My Profile

My Events

Volunteer Toolkit

gsLearn

Contact Council

Log Out

< Back

Troop 42331

Invite friends to join your Troop optional

If you've indicated that your troop isn't accepting new members, you can still invite friends.

Email address

te26ces@gmail.com

Email address

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[Add another friend](#) +

SUBMIT REQUEST

Join Girl Scout Troop 42331 and watch her shine her brightest! Inbox x

Girl Scouts Registration <registration@email.girlscouts.org>
to me ▾

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Hi!

I'm leading Girl Scout Troop 42331, and we'd love for you to join our group. You can feel confident knowing they'll be supported and valued not just for who they might be tomorrow, but for exactly who they are today.

REGISTER NOW

Questions? Reach out to me at mlegleiter@yahoo.com and I'll be happy to answer them.

Thanks,
Monica Legleiter

[View in Browser](#)



Product Program



2025 Fall Product Program

It's Not Too Late to
Participate!

See our website for details and links:
www.kansasgirlscouts.org

- hover over Cookies & Fall Program
and select Fall Product Resources



2025-26 Troop Product
Manager Agreement



FP25 Print Materials Request



Required Trainings



Are finances in order?



Are you registered for 2026?



Girl Program

Upcoming Events

September-October 2025

-Cowtown Hosts Girl Scouts Homing Celebration

September 13th 10am-5pm No RSVP Required
(tickets available at the door)

-Tall Tales: The Stuff of Legends

September 27th 10am-4pm
Register by: September 15th Cost: \$35

-October Celebrations: an activity guide

October 1st digital guide emailed out
Register by: September 30th Cost: Free

-Haunted Stroll Fairy Tale Trail

October 25th 9:30am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm
Register by: October 13th Cost: \$15 youth, \$5 Adult

-Haunted Stroll Pumpkin Hollow

October 25th 5:30pm-8pm
Register by: October 13th Cost: \$15 youth, \$5 Adult



Tall Tales

Spend the day doing experiments and testing out theories and myths!



In-Spa-Ration

Reflect on your inner beauty and spend the day relaxing and refreshing with crafts and mindfulness



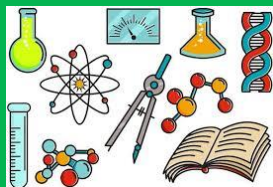
Creation Station

Your only limitation is your imagination! Let your imagination run wild with this fun crafty day!



Bigfoot's Playground

Spend a day in the outdoors learning about nature, the environment and Leave No Trace principles.



Lab Rats

Choose your own STEM adventure and practice being a citizen scientist!



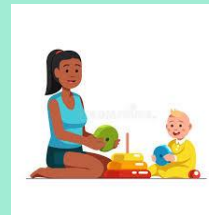
Adventure

Adventure is different for everyone! Step outside your comfort zone and experience new things!



First Aid, CPR & AED for Teens

Blended Learning Environment for teens to get their First Aid/CPR Certification



Child & Babysitting Safety for Teens

Learn the skills needed to safety and successfully care for children.



2025 Festival of Giving

Festival of Giving 2025 is coming fast!

Dates: November 1-30, 2025

SU Agency Proposals due by October 20th
(First come, first served)

Patch requests due by December 1, 2025

Jotform

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/242414240817147>

All Agency Request must be approved by Girl
Scouts of Kansas Heartland Council Staff



Leadership Awards

We develop and promote programs in support of **membership engagement, retention, and renewal.**



Friendship



Fun



Adventure



Variety

New Body Appreciation Badges



New and Updated Leadership Awards



New Solutions Superstar Patch



World Thinking Day Award



Destination Trips



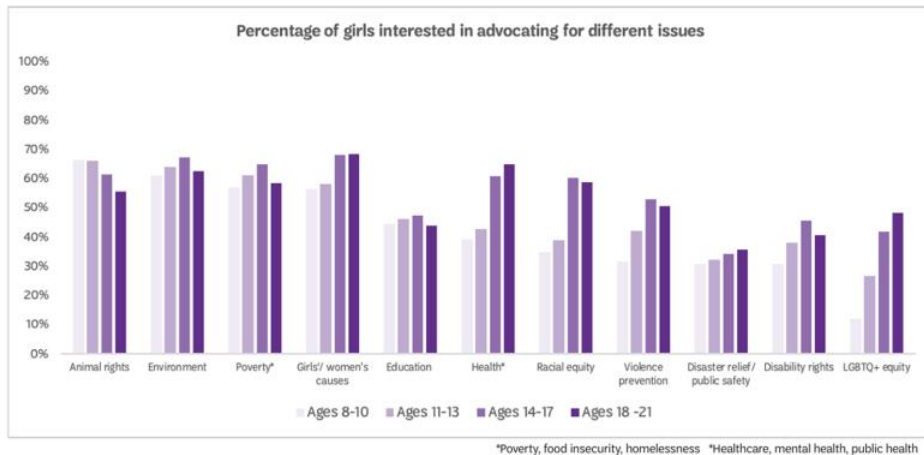
Girls Want to Lead and Make an Impact

59% of girls and young women are interested in being a future leader

82% of girls want to make a positive impact

“Girls should be encouraged when they are younger to **think of themselves as future leaders**” (Age 12, Mississippi)

“Girls should be encouraged more in school to **take on leadership roles**. This should start at an early age and continue throughout college.” (Age 13, California)



Girl Scouts 4-12 **practice leadership** their way—for themselves, with their team, and in their community.

"I get to have great leadership experiences in Girl Scouts" ~Girl Scout current member



Leadership Award Suite



Personal Leadership

True North Award

Build confidence and courage to lead your way.

Available for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors/Ambassadors



Peer Leadership

Silver Torch Award & Gold Torch Award

Be an awesome teammate + learn to guide a group.

Available for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors



Teaching Leadership

Junior Aide, Program Aide, Volunteer-in-Training, Counselor in Training I & II

Share your skills and inspire younger kids with hands-on leadership.

Available for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors/Ambassadors



Community Advocacy

Take Action & Global Action Awards

Turn your passions into action by making change locally or globally.

Available for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors/Ambassadors

Practice Different Types of Leadership

Practice Leadership Your Way

Designed for Juniors through Ambassadors, the new Girl Scout Leadership Awards help you practice leadership your way—whether it's leading yourself, your team, or your community.

59% of girls aim to be leaders

82% want to make a positive impact

Explore the Type of Leadership that Speaks to You

Personal Leadership Build courage and confidence	Peer Leadership Learn to lead and support a team	Teaching Leadership Inspire younger kids	Community Advocacy Make change on issues you care about
Your North Award	Silver Torch Award and Gold Torch Award	Juniors' Skills, Program Skills, Volunteer In Training, Ambassador In Training I & II	Take Action Award and Global Action Award

Bonus Feature

Ready to go for the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award? Leadership Awards help build your confidence—and the bonus? They're part of an expanded set of options to fulfill the prerequisite toward earning the Highest Awards.

Visit girlscouts.org/highestawards to get started.

Integrated Guides + Action Plans

Step 1: Identify a community issue

Use a badge you earned as inspiration for your project.

Take Action and Global Action are projects that make a difference today and in the future. Community service often makes the world better by addressing a need "right now." For example, collecting supplies for a food pantry or sending a note to residents of animal-free homes are both acts of kindness that make a difference right away.

Take Action and Global Action projects create lasting change even after the project ends. Think about a local park: picking up trash helps today (and that's great!), but tomorrow there will be more trash. If you get more trash cans installed and make signs showing where to put trash, you're helping today AND tomorrow!

In this step:

- Choose a badge as your starting point. Start by looking at badges you've earned—which were your favorites? While working on each badge, did your group learn about any community challenges, such as a need for more education on the topic or something that would help your community? Which badges sparked your group's curiosity? Choose one badge to connect with a Take Action or Global Action project.
- Restoration community issues. Create a list of any community issues your group learned about in the badge. For example, if you earned the Digital Leadership badge, you might have learned about issues such as cyberbullying, misinformation, or protecting your private information.
- Pick a community issue. Review your list and choose one community issue to address with your project—something your group is interested in and where you think you'll be able to make a meaningful difference.

Global Challenges and the United Nations' Global Goals

What happens in your community probably also happens in other places around the world.

United Nations' Global Goals

Develop to add challenge highlight such as photos and an everyone to

Take Action and Global Action Plan

Step 1: Identify a community issue

Use a badge you earned as inspiration for your project.

Group members:

Badge:

Community issues we learned about:

The community issue our group wants to address is:

Junior Badge Examples

- While earning the **Shapers in Nature** badge, you were inspired to learn more about the power of trees.
- The **Business** badge made you think about a need for more women entrepreneurs.
- As part of the **Craft and Thinker** badge, you explored how recycling and tinkering helps the planet.

Badge Bling



Skills practiced: confidence, critical thinking, teamwork, communication, project planning, and advocacy

Practice Leadership

- Leading Themselves
- Leading Others
- Leading Their Communities

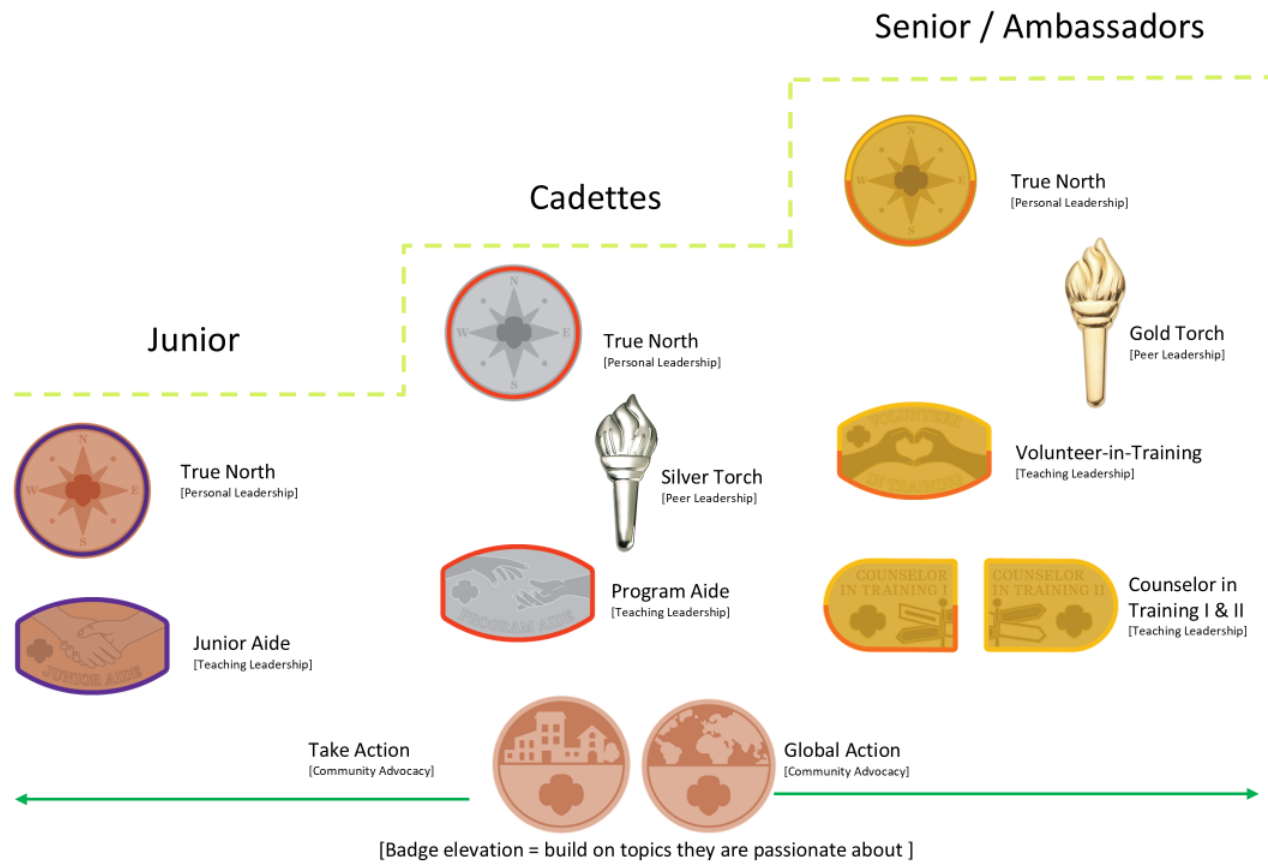
Develop Practical Life Skills

- Confidence
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Project Planning
- Advocacy

Membership Retention

“I get to have great leadership experiences in Girl Scouts”

New Leadership Awards



Bonus Feature

ONE Leadership Award Opens the Door to Highest Awards

55%

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts want
to pursue Highest Awards





















- Lead Community Change
- Prestigious honor
- Resume boost
- Access Scholarships

Expanded Highest Award Prerequisites

Earning Highest Awards

Starting July 14, 2025, there will be more options for girls to earn their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award

	Highest Awards	Personal Leadership	Peer Leadership	Teaching Leadership	Community Advocacy	Journeys
Bronze Award		True North 		Junior Aide 	Take Action Global Action  	One Junior Journey
Silver Award	Earn the Bronze Award 	True North 	Silver Torch 	Program Aide 	Take Action Global Action  	One Cadette Journey
Gold Award	Earn the Silver Award 	True North 	Gold Torch 	Volunteer in Training  Counselor in Training I and II  	Take Action Global Action  	One Senior or Ambassador Journey

Transition Timeline & Tools

Our approach:

- Retire Journeys in their current format.
- Re-purpose key content in **badges** and an updated set of **Leadership Awards** that can be used for events, improve **Older Girl Engagement**, and more effectively **support Highest Awards success**.

Retire Journeys (2 Year Transition)

GSUSA and Councils will work together to:

- Identify and create content to replace Journey in a Day programs and associated grants
- Ensure that Girl Scouts who have earned Journeys can continue to use them as a HA prerequisite
- Onboard and train staff and volunteers

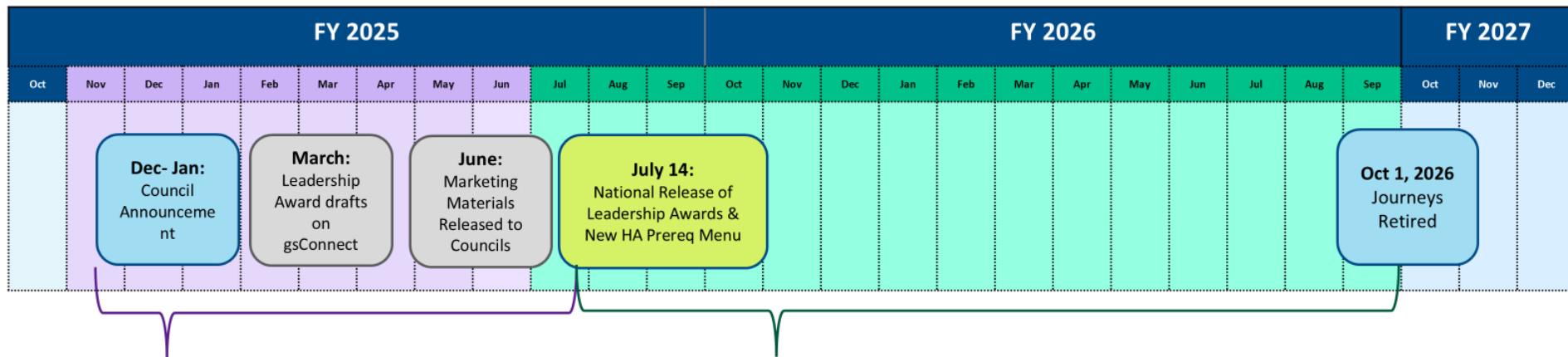
Refresh Leadership Awards (J-A)

- Existing Leadership Awards refreshed with clearer language, goals and more robust skill-building
- One new personal leadership award will be added
- Content will be easy to facilitate and deliver across engagement models—troop, overnight, camp, event, series, etc.

Leadership Awards transition to be Highest Award prerequisites

- Girl Scouts will choose **one Leadership Award**, from a menu of options, to help build the skills they need to succeed.
- The Highest Awards remain Take Action Projects. Further, Take Action will be built into two Leadership Awards & the national Highest Award training.

Journey Retirement Transition Timeline



Prep Period (Councils) Nov 2024–July 2025

Announce to membership July 2025*

- Council message: “Change is coming- let’s get ready!”
- Actions: GSUSA and councils prepare for transition period

*Ok to update need-to-know volunteers on April 1, 2025

Transition Period (All) July 14, 2025–Oct 1, 2026

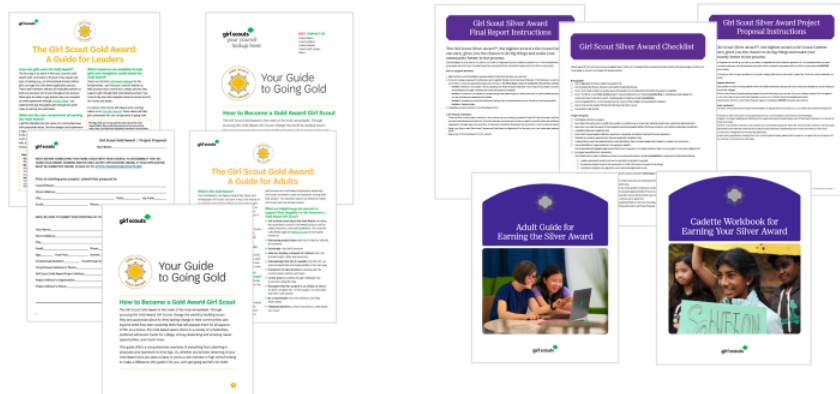
- External message: “We’re expanding the options for Highest Award pre-requisites. Members can earn Leadership Awards and use one to fulfill Highest Award pre-requisite or use Journeys for one last year. Learn more!”
- Actions: GSUSA and councils accept all prerequisites and update all assets for 10/1/26 “light switch” moment.

Journeys Retired Oct 1, 2026 onward

- External message: “Choose one Leadership Award, from a menu of options, then earn your Highest Award!”
- Actions: Journeys are now formally retired and globally removed from national and council platforms. While Leadership Awards are prerequisites, councils may make exceptions for Journeys.

Transition Starts July 14

Updated Highest Award Materials



Gold

1. Project Proposal
2. Your Guide to Going Gold
3. Gold Award Guide for Adults and Caregivers
4. GoGold Guide for Leaders
5. Council customizable files

Silver

1. Project Proposal
2. Cadette Workbook
3. Adult Guide
4. Checklist
5. Final Report
6. Council customizable files

Expanded Requirement Options Messaging/Toolkit

Big News for Highest Awards: Expanded Ways to Get Started

We're expanding the options to kick off your Highest Award—it's as easy as 1, 2, or 3:

1. **Level up:** One award now leads to the next—Bronze counts for Silver, and Silver counts for Gold. If you've already earned one, you're ready to keep going!
2. **Lead your way:** Complete one of the new Leadership Awards—lead yourself, your team, or your community—and check the prerequisite box. Win-win!
3. **Keep it going:** Journeys are retiring in 2026, but there's good news—you now only need **one** to fulfill the prerequisite (it used to be two for the Gold Award!). If you've already started, keep going—your Journey will still count, even after they retire.

What about Daisies and Brownies?

Even without Journeys, younger Girl Scouts will still have big opportunities to lead! Through badges and service projects, Daisies and Brownies can explore what it means to lead, be kind, and make the world a better place.

Check out assets to communicate this update in the **MY25 Program and Volunteer Resources Go-to-Market Guide**.

Updated Online Presence

- VTK and gsLearn: Journeys and Highest Award meetings, materials, and training courses.
- Org webpages: Gold, Silver and Bronze; Highest Awards FAQs; Badge and Award Explorer; Badge, Journeys, and Awards; Take Action vs. Service
- Journey products in girlscoutshop.com



Volunteer Award Nominations Due by September 15

Nominate someone who
deserves recognition TODAY!



Volunteer of Excellence

Outstanding Service to girls in troop, camp or other activity



Young Alumna Shining Star

For Girl Scouts who transition from girl to adult and provide 2 years of leadership to girls.



Appreciation Pin

Helps the council to make an impact in one or more communities, SU, regions.



Honor Pin

Helps the council to make an impact on two or more communities, SU, regions.



Thanks Badge

Makes a difference for the entire council or overall Girl Scout movement



Thanks Badge II

For nominee of previous Thanks Badge recipient.



Presidents Award

An award given to a team or committee whose support of Girl Scouts leads to significant impact in reaching council goals.



Juliette Gordon Low Achievement Award

Highest award at GSKH – contributes in a significant and unique way and leaves a continued impact on girls and adults.

Treasured Time – Awarded to volunteers with 10+ years of leadership who are always there when needed!



Campwise FAQ



INSTRUCTIONS

The Dashboard Home page lists all the participants on your account.

For almost all events, the YOUTH is the primary participant and you'll begin a registration by clicking [Register New] next to the youth's name below. If the event has a required or optional chaperone, that will be selected in one of the steps during the youth's registration. It is rare for an adult to register directly for an event.

Adult Training or Adult-Only Events: If you need to register yourself or another adult contact for an adult-only event or training, and the adult is not listed below, click [Add Participant] and follow the instructions to add a contact as a participant.

SU83 hosts Mother Daughter Camp: This event uses a special event set up and the adult WILL register during the registration process. To avoid creating a duplicate contact record, ensure the adult is listed below prior to beginning your registration. If the adult is not listed, click [ADD PARTICIPANT] and follow the instructions to add an existing contact as a participant; **return to the Dashboard after the adult is added.** To begin registration for these events, click register next to the YOUTH's name.

Please Select An Option To Begin

Add Participant

Make A Payment

Account

Logout

Add Participant Options (Step 1)

Current Participant: Cinderella Princess

Add an existing adult contact as a participant so they can be registered for an event or training.

Add a new member of your immediate family to the account.

Cancel Process

Tigger Disney

Register (New)

Update Info

MY26 Wichita: First Aid, CPR, & AED 1820-SC01 Sep 30 2025--Sep 30 2025

Check one, from the available options:



1820 First Aid, CPR, AED for Adults

\$30.00



Details...



Available?

MY25 Starwoods: Outdoor Leadership 1810-SC01 Oct 11 2025--Oct 11 2025

Check one, from the available options:



1810 Outdoor Leadership

\$30.00



Details...



Available?

Add Participant

Make A Payment

Home

Account

Logout

Current Participant: Piglet Disney

At least one person is not registered. Click Complete Registration to complete the process and secure the registration.

Complete Registration



Participant

Manage Participant Info



Registration

Manage Registrations



Contacts

Manage Contacts Info



Financial

Manage Finances



Medical

Manage Medical Info



Forms

Manage Participant Forms



Optional Items

View/Manage Optional Items

Tap/Click on the respective tiles to view notification details.



There are required/mandatory notifications that need be resolved before registration can be completed.



There are optional notifications that need your attention.

Account

User Name: Tigger Disney
Email: jashcraftgskh@gmail.com

Organization Info

Select from available Orgs

Troop 91234 (Test)



Quick Access

Make Payment

Logout

Group Hold Events

Event Name	Status	Attendees
MY26 Starwoods: Haunted Stroll, Pumpkin Hollow Trail-3601 Pumpkin Hollow [10/25/2025-10/25/2025]	Approved	

\$ Financial

Event Name	Balance
MY26 Starwoods: Haunted Stroll, Pumpkin Hollow Trail-3601 Pumpkin Hollow	\$0.00

Make Payment




Other



SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Annual Meeting & Recognition Breakfast




New Location:

Starwoods Girl Scout Center

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.


Meeting begins at 10 a.m.

For those unable to join us in person, a virtual attendance option will also be available. Registration will open soon



through Campwise—be sure to reserve your spot for either the in-person or online experience!

We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate another incredible year together!



Mark Your Calendars Now!



Sat. November 22
8 A.M. – 3 P.M.

TONY'S PIZZA
EVENT CENTER
800 THE MIDWAY,
SALINA

ADULTS - \$5
11 & UNDER - FREE
TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR!

More than 200 vendors selling a variety of gift items, crafts, home decor, clothing, jewelry & accessories, bath & body products, holiday decor, kitchen & food items, floral, children's items and much more.

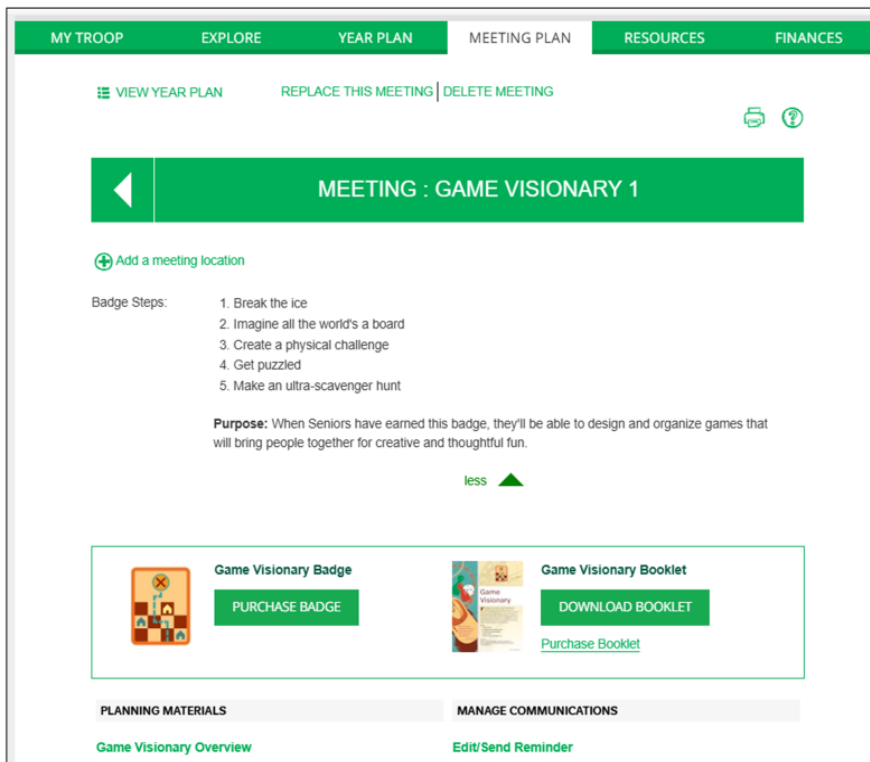
LIMITED BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE! CALL TODAY!

888-686-6468 | kleonard@gskh.org
www.seeandsellshow.org

Service Unit Fall Checklist...

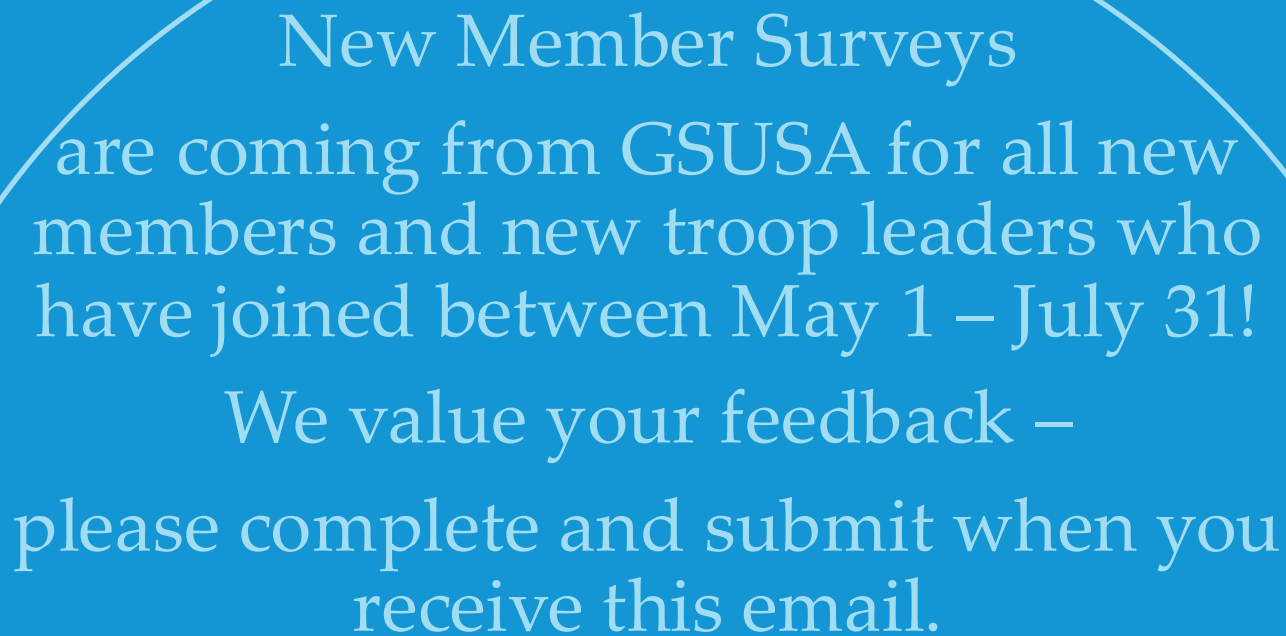
- Position Elections and submission of form
- Review and update SU Guidelines, make available to all volunteers in unit
- Review finances and budget
- Schedule all of the SU/Volunteer Meetings for the year
- Plan events hosted by the unit for the year
- Support membership renewal and recruitment efforts
- Support the fall product program and volunteers

Badge Booklets in the Volunteer Toolkit



As of April 1, all badge booklets will be available for download in VTK.

- Volunteers will find this on each meeting page in VTK, directly under the steps and purpose of the badge
- Some badge booklets will be in fully designed format.
- Due to limitations in digital rights, some badge booklets will be available in a plain text pdf document, including all steps and choices for each badge.
- Easy link to purchase the badge is also included, as well as a link to purchase a printed copy of the badge booklet if volunteers choose.



New Member Surveys
are coming from GSUSA for all new
members and new troop leaders who
have joined between May 1 – July 31!
We value your feedback –
please complete and submit when you
receive this email.



Volunteer Trainings



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Designed to support volunteers during the onboarding process and throughout their volunteer experience. gsLearn training courses offer a wide variety of detailed information to support volunteers in feeling well prepared for their role. Training resources include courses available on gsLearn, and matching facilitator resources for councils offering these topics to volunteers during in person sessions.

New in 2025:

- Field trip & Travel Training
- Leading Multi-Level Troops
- Gold Award Training

gsLearn Volunteer Courses

Available Now

- Your First Troop Meeting
- Family Engagement (Part 1 & 2)
- What Girls Do (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador)
- Cookie Program Overview
- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Troop Safety
- Troop Finance Management
- Leading Multi-level Troops ★
- Field Trips & Travel ★

Available July 2025

- Gold Award Training for Adults ★

Heartland Essentials prepares new troop leaders for the next step in their leadership experience. You'll discover best practices for managing your troop and navigating the possibilities that are available for your Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. We will cover the policies, procedures, and guidelines that are specific to Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. Answer questions such as: What is a troop meeting supposed to look like? How do I set up a checking account? How do I plan a field trip for my troop? Heartland Essentials is required within 3 months of starting your leadership role. **PREREQUISITE:** gsLearn: 536 GSKH New Leader Onboarding. **COST:** Free, register at <https://bit.ly/3UXyh4R>



Course Date	Course Location	Start Time	End Time	Registration Deadline
09/24/2025	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	09/23/2025
10/06/2025	Microsoft Teams	7 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	10/05/2025
10/18/2025	Wichita Girl Scout Office	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	10/17/2025
10/23/2025	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	10/22/2025
11/19/2025	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	11/18/2025
01/12/2026	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	01/11/2026
01/20/2026	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	01/19/2026
02/09/2026	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	02/08/2026
03/08/2026	Microsoft Teams	1 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	03/07/2026
04/08/2026	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	04/07/2026
04/29/2026	Wichita Girl Scout Office	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	04/28/2026
05/27/2026	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	05/26/2026

First Aid, CPR, & AED, an American Safety & Health Institute blended course, includes an at-home study portion and an in-person class where you will practice important lifesaving skills. Participants must be physically able to perform the basic skills required for CPR. If you demonstrate achievement of the required knowledge and hands-on skills, you will receive a certification card valid for two years. Approximately two weeks prior to your in-person course, you will receive an email with instructions for the at-home study portion. No refunds will be issued once that email is sent.

COST: \$30, register in Campwise

Course Date	Course Location	Start Time	End Time	Registration Deadline
09/30/2025	Wichita Girl Scout Office	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	09/22/2025
10/21/2025	Wichita Girl Scout Office	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	10/13/2025
11/01/2025	Starwoods Girl Scout Center	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	10/20/2025
01/27/2026	Wichita Girl Scout Office	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	01/19/2026
03/04/2026	Wichita Girl Scout Office	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	02/23/2026
04/11/2026	Starwoods Girl Scout Center	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	03/30/2026

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to the appropriate support. Lunch is not included.

COST: \$30, register in Campwise

Course Date	Course Location	Start Time	End Time	Registration Deadline
11/15/2025	Wichita Girl Scout Office	10 a.m.	5 p.m.	10/27/2025
12/08/2025 & 12/09/2025	Microsoft Teams	6 p.m.	9 p.m. daily	11/24/2025
03/28/2026	Wichita Girl Scout Office	9 a.m.	4 p.m.	03/02/2026

Outdoor Leadership teaches volunteers how to facilitate adventures on the outdoor progression for their troop or event. During this hand-on skills course, you'll practice and master the skills you need for both cabin and tent camping. Topics include: knots, knife safety, outdoor cooking methods, 3-pan dish-washing, fire building, health and safety procedures, and Leave No Trace. Prerequisites: Outdoor Leadership Learning Path in gsLearn (including "Troop Safety" and "Field Trips and Travel" courses).

COST: \$30, register in Campwise

Course Date	Course Location	Start Time	End Time	Registration Deadline
09/06/2025	Camp Double E	9 p.m.	5 p.m.	08/25/2025
10/11/2025	Starwoods Girl Scout Center	9 a.m.	5 p.m.	09/29/2025
04/11/2026	Starwoods Girl Scout Center	9 a.m.	5 p.m.	03/30/2026



Volunteer Training courses can be scheduled near you using our Outside the Guide program! Collaborate with a council staff member and a local training facilitator to determine the best date and venue for your community and help us to promote the opportunity to ensure we meet minimum class size requirements. Contact us at info@gskh.org to start the process of scheduling an Outside the Guide event or training.

Thank You!

Our next edition of
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