



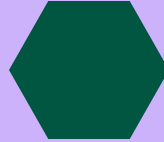
THE SCOOP

GIRL SCOUTS OF KANSAS HEARTLAND

July 2025 Agenda



Recruitment



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Recruitment

Recruitment Events – Volunteer Led Opportunity

If your Service Unit is interested in hosting a Recruitment Event in one or more of your communities, reach out to your Troop Engagement Specialist. We have a packet of information we can send to help you make the decision. Then, upon approval, we can send you the other information and supplies you'll need to make your event fun and fabulous!

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!



end, play a couple games and experience talk to caregivers about the amazing things in by becoming a Girl Scout!



or is Lava" & "Memory Maze"

TEM activities provided during

rl Scout Experience event.

nd stuff:

Tables, chairs, laptop or tablet, (bths and decorations (optional), or Recruitment Kit from council: eets

for caregivers to register online

Experience Box flyer

order sheet

Assistance handout

of Girl Scouts

is Lava supplies

le sticks

Maze supplies

ated shapes

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eed to provide:

cups

bjects to stack (bingo chips,

llows, Legos, macaroni, candy,

ns/tablecloth (optional)

• OPTIONAL: Include table nearby for light

refreshments, preferably with no nuts or other

allergens

Girl Space

corate for the event! Consider the theme (puzzles anwork /service to community) but generally focus on ight and fun decorations. ay age-appropriate music at a lower volume as families rive mfigure tables and chairs in a circle eet families as they arrive and pair girls with a buddy

Adult Space

- Arrange chairs/tables in a circle
- Use vocabulary that is familiar to everyone
- Answer questions with clear next steps
- Some families will not be ready to join after this first Introduction to Girl Scouts, and that is okay!
- Keep the girl and childcare space in view of all adults
- Include signage with the Promise & Law, diverse photos of Girl Scouts in action.

Childcare Space

up a space for younger siblings to play under the ervision of volunteers or older Girl Scouts i can stick to the puzzle type theme and have puzzles, ge blocks, etc for them to play with ke sure the space is in view of the adult space, but encourage parents/caregivers to let their little ones play so they can focus on the conversation



Fall Discover Events

Troop Engagement Specialists will also host events in communities across the state!

We'll flyer the girls in the schools, post flyers and yard signs around town, get into schools to talk to the girls and then host a fun event! If you are not able to host your own event, we would still welcome your presence at our council hosted event.

Existing Girl Scouts are being asked to bring a friend in order to attend these sign up events.

The theme is around the Solutions Superstar fun patch just released from GSUSA. They will be working to save bears or other "creatures" from the lava. This teambuilding activity will help them with problem solving and has a great positive outcome.

Another activity we'll be doing is a Memory Maze in which they get to do a bit of coding. They'll determine what the code is for each shape/color they place into a maze and must remember the "code" when trying to get through the maze.

Be sure to communicate with your TE Specialist regarding the number of girls you are willing to take into your troop!



The **Girl Scout Experience Box** is a great opportunity for new Daisy and Brownie troops with at least 4 members and for renewing Brownie Troops with at least 4 first year Brownies!

Help us to promote this monthly box to potential new troop volunteers! The box comes with enough materials and the curriculum to fun two troop meetings for up to 12 girls. If the troop is larger, more supplies are added.



Product Program



If you are a **new** Troop Fall Product Manager, plan to attend one of the mandatory virtual trainings for the 2025 Fall Product Program season, to be held on:

- * Sunday, August 24: 3PM
- * Tuesday, August 26: 1PM
- * Thursday, August 28: 6:30PM

TEAMS Meeting information:

Join on your computer, or mobile app

Click [here](#) to join the training

Meeting ID: 210 846 938 326

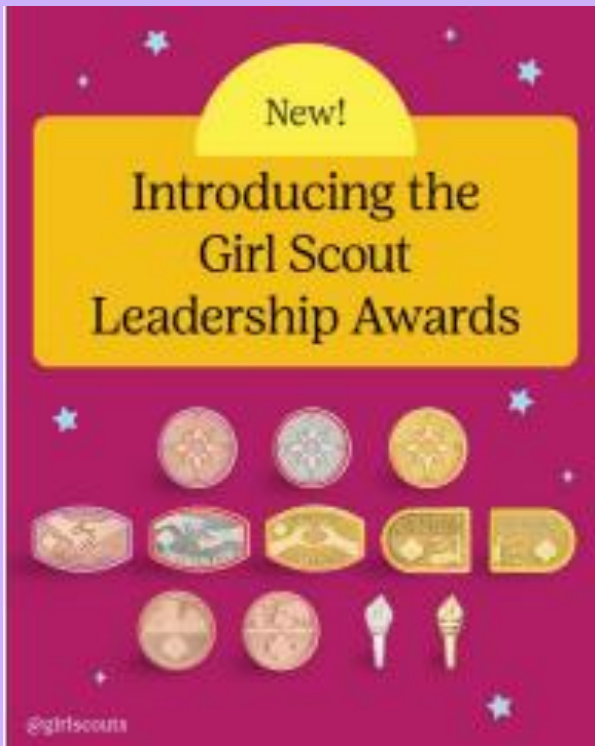
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For Troop Product Managers needing a refresher, feel free to join us if you choose, but it is not required.

BRAVE.
FIERCE. FUN!



Girl Program




















New Girl Scout Awards and Leadership Award Updates

We'll have a training on these new awards and the processes to earn them on our August 25 edition of The Scoop – be sure to mark your calendars now!

Earning Highest Awards

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


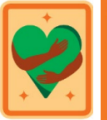

	Highest Awards	Personal Leadership	Peer Leadership	Teaching Leadership	Community Advocacy	Journeys
Bronze Award		True North 		Junior Aide 	Take Action  Global Action 	One Junior Journey
Silver Award	Earn the Bronze Award 	True North 	Silver Torch 	Program Aide 	Take Action  Global Action 	One Cadette 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

NEW Body Appreciation badges are designed to:

- Shift focus from body image to body function
- Transform how girls view and think about their bodies.
- Boost confidence, self-esteem, and mental wellness to able to respond to societal pressures.

Made possible by
Flamingo

Body Appreciation Badge Line

 Daisy: Fun with Movement Moving your body for fun, including the development of gross and fine motor skills	 Brownie: Me Time Using your amazing body as a tool to help you feel your best	 Junior: Uniquely Us Learning to appreciate differences, celebrate similarities, and accept your unique self
 Cadette: Outside the Mirror Question beauty standards to find and appreciate your authentic self	 Senior: Mind, Body, Me Supporting overall well-being	 Ambassador: Cheers to Every Body Appreciate and celebrate uniqueness in yourself & others

Made possible by Flamingo

New Badge Booklets include meeting aids and a volunteer guide.



Solutions Superstar




Earn the patch.
Choose your challenge.



Helping Girl Scouts become creative problem-solvers. Girl Scouts of all grade levels (K–12) choose three of six fun activities to tackle and once complete will earn a Solutions Superstar fun patch. There is an activity guide as well as a facilitator guide available on the gsusa.org website.

Get Excited!!

A new edition of the Spark magazine will come out in late August - early September. It will be loaded with programs galore. In the interim, watch the council event calendar to see what's happening across the council!

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FAMILY

VOLUNTEERS

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August 2025

Month

List



Get outside with girls...

Lead the way during Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend to explore the outdoors.

Download the Passport Activity Sheet from [girlscouts.org](https://www.girlscouts.org) for extra fun!

Share your experience with [#gsLoveStateParks](https://twitter.com/girlscouts).

Discover a Girl Scout Destination right in your own backyard or internationally! Whether you're waterfall hopping in North Carolina or discovering the art scene in Seattle, prepare to unlock fun and excitement!

What are Girl Scout Destinations?

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate council-led adventures for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. These trips will encourage older Girl Scouts' personal growth by traveling the world, domestically and internationally, independently and making new friends from all over the country.

On Aug. 1, Girl Scouts can apply for 13 new international and domestic Girl Scout Destinations for summer 2026 and beyond, with a total of 31 trips available

[Girl Scout Destinations | Girl Scouts](#)





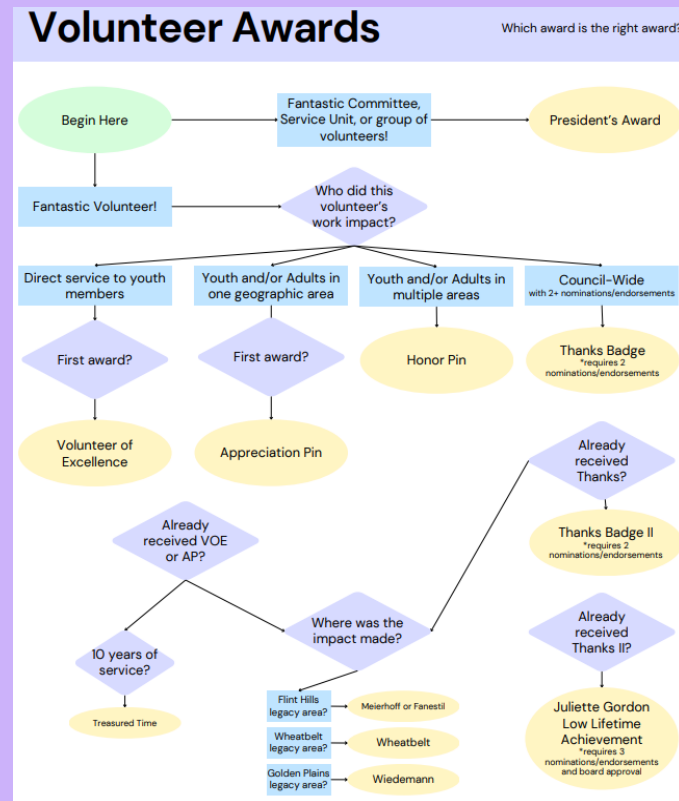
Volunteer Appreciation

Volunteer Award Nominations

Open on August 1st!!

We all know a volunteer who is worthy of an award, therefore, take a few minutes and nominate them! You'll find out all about our awards on the kansascirlscouts.org website under Members and Volunteer Recognition. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 15.

We've even got a flow chart to help you determine what award to choose!





Council Shop

Council Shops Closed
July 30-31 for annual
inventory

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Shop Saturday –
August 16
10am- noon
Hays & Wichita Locations

New Council Shop Hours:
effective August 18, 2025

Monday – Thursday 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-3pm

Third Saturday of each month
10am-noon

Thank You!

Our next edition of
The Scoop
will be
Monday, August 25
at 8 p.m.

