

March 2025 Agenda



Volunteer Appreciation



Events Deadlines for SUs



Spring Recruitment & Early Renewal Updates

Financial Assistance Info



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Summer Camp Highlights

Thank You!

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month!
We are so very grateful for each and
every one of our volunteers.
You must know that the time, talents,
skills and devotion that you give to
your community, the youth and GSKH
is valuable beyond measure.
We APPRECIATE you!!





Midnight Madness!

Girl Scouts at Wichita Sports Forum-Aviate

Girl Scouts who renew their membership for 2026 by 7/21 will take over the Wichita Sports Forum-Aviate for another epic sleepover! For \$25 per person, girls and their families will enjoy a night filled with trampoline fun, basketball and volleyball games, yard games, arts and crafts, movies, and so much more. Adults who choose not to participate in the Aviate Trampoline Park can receive a discount of \$10. Midnight Madness at WSF Aviate is sure to be an awesome exclusive event for all our Girl Scout. families who renew their annual membership by 7/21. Membership renewal opens on 4/1, don't wait renew today! Then be sure to register for this awesome event! Fun patch provided.



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Heartland Bridging @ The Keeper of the Plains

Bridge to the next Girl Scout level in a big way, over the Arkansas River at the Keeper of the Plains! Celebrate the achievements of your troop and fellow Girl Scout sisters throughout Kansas Heartland at this free, council-wide ceremony. There will be plenty of fun for the whole troop and 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 10 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. Fun patch provided.





Make it Fashion

Day Camp: 6/9-12 Overnight Camp: 6/10-12



Express Yourself

Day Camp: 6/16-19



Drama Queens

Day Camp: 6/23-26 Overnight Camp: 6/22-26



Imagination

Overnight Camp: 7/8-10



A "Wicked" Fun Camp

Day Camp: 7/14-17 Overnight Camp: 7/13-17



Welcome to the Jungle

Day Camp: 7/21-24 Overnight Camp: 7/20-24



Strawberry Shortcake Camp

Day Camp: 7/28-7/31

Additional Camp Fun

Glamping Wednesday and Bonus Friday!

Turtles and Kayaks

Outlive, Outlast: The Zombie Apocalypse

Branching Out!

Tanking and Adventure in Omaha Nebraska!

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Program Credits Freeze in UltraCamp 4/1

Program Credit available in Campwise 4/15

All Summer camp/event sessions open 4/15

OKC Riversport Interest Meeting: 3/25

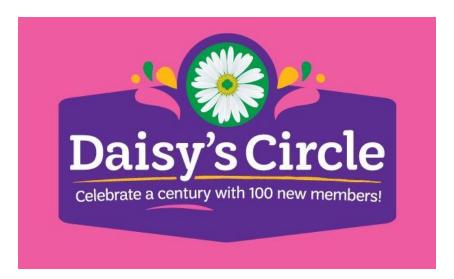
(Event date is 5/31, register by 5/12)

DBJ Adventure Day Starwoods: 4/26 (register by 4/14)

Heartland Bridging: 5/3 (register by 4/21)

Summer Camp: Free camp shirt for girls, register by 5/1





Become a Daisy's Circle Member

Embrace our past, celebrate the present and build a future for the next generation of girl leaders!

We are seeking to add 100 new Daisy's Circle members to give in celebration of our council centennial. It's easy, quick and your consistent **monthly gift** will provide girls with opportunities to develop self-esteem, enduring friendships and life-changing leadership skills.

Join Daisy's Circle today by completing your secure donation on our GSKH website. https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/support-us/donate-locally/Daisy-Circle.html.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact info@gskh.org





Refresher Training Opportunity Cookie End-of-Program Audit

Sunday, March 30 ~ 4PM to 4:30PM

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 210 846 938 326

Passcode: MHz272

No registration required.

Audit Link Opens at 5PM, March 24

Audit Checklist and Audit Link on our website under:

- Cookies & Fall Program
 - For Cookie Volunteers
 - Scroll down/click to Finances
 - Scroll down/click to End-of-Program Audit



You're invited to a

Dive Into Girl Scouts Party



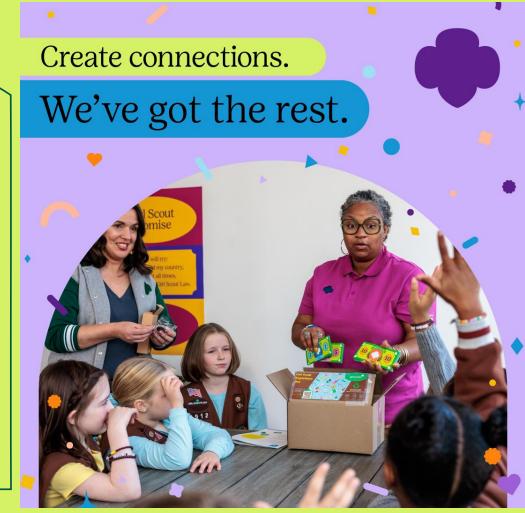
Join us as we have fun exploring the ocean and animals.





Girl Scout Experience Box

This troop supply and activity box is available to 1st year Daisy, 1st Year Brownie and Multi-Level troops with at least 4 Daisy or Brownie Girl Scouts! Making it so easy for new troop leaders to make Girl Scouting happen! Encourage your friends to sign up as a troop volunteer today!









New gifts when you join today!

Get Ready with Girl Scouts

Current Pre-K and Kinder girls who join Girl Scouts for the first time through our Extended Year Membership from April through June will receive a dedicated new Daisy summer experience ---

- •3 activity books mailed monthly directly to new Daisy Girl Scouts, available in English and bilingual (Spanish) versions
- Ongoing email nurturing from GSUSA with additional activities like national patch programs and information about
- •Invitations from councils to local summer events and troop formation meetings

Spread the news and share the fun of Girl Scouting with those that are just able to experience it!



Important
Information for
Healthy Blue
KanCare Recipients

Eligibility: Members age 5-18

One Visa gift card per member per year

Healthy Blue Kansas members, aged 5-18, are eligible for a \$75 Visa gift card to use toward annual Girl Scout membership fees, uniform or programming.

Summer Camp Assistance

Healthy Blue Kansas members, aged 5-17, who complete their annual wellbeing visit are eligible for up to \$200 Visa gift card to use toward the cost to attend summer camp.

Members access this value-added benefit through their online member portal or the Sydney app under the Extra Benefits Hub.

Visa gift card information will be entered as payment upon completing your renewal, registration or uniform purchase.

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Early Renewal Planning

Girls Renewed between April 1 – May 1 will be eligible for a free limited-edition t-shirt

Cost for Girl renewal is \$60

T-shirts will be available for purchase for adults and volunteers. Cost is \$20 and must be ordered by May 1

Girl and Adult T-shirt sizes and orders will be collected through Jotform beginning April 1

T-shirt distribution is planned for mid-June and will be through the local council offices. (We are unable to ship t-shirts directly to the Service Units this year)

Girls can use Program Credits for membership fees

Financial Assistance is available for both girls and adults. A completed application is required for both.



Graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors (grade 12) may use Program Credits by September 30 immediately following their graduation for the following:

- The purchase of a Young Alumnae Lifetime Membership at a discounted rate of \$200
- Purchases in Council shops
- Purchase online shop items, family must contact the council shop to place the order
- Council-approved Troop trips, travel or Destinations. The council-approved Troop trip must include at least 50% of the Troop members

Program Credits may not be donated to another girl or Troop.

Graduating Ambassadors have until September 15, 2025 to purchase a YA Lifetime membership using Program Credits

Unused Program Credits expire on September 30, 2025



20% Off

Adult Vest & Components

*Includes: Council ID, Adult Insignia Pack, Troop Numbers, Volunteer Insignia, and Adult Achievement Patches

April 1-30

Celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Month in Style!



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gsLearn



gsLearn's New Look!

Starting April 1st gsLearn will feature a new learner homepage and library search.

LEARN MORE

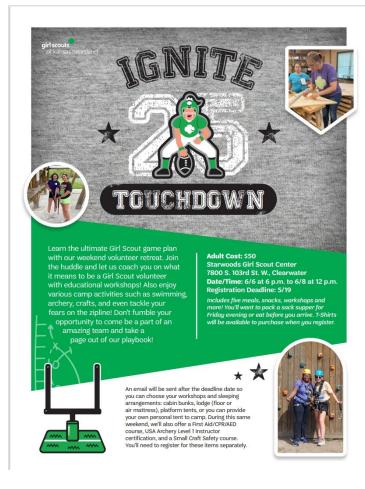


New Volunteer Trainings

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.

Coming in April 2025:

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

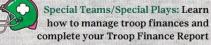


Join us for our **Annual Volunteer Retreat – IGNITE!**

Sizes S to 4XL-You'll order and

pay when you register for this

Building a stronger team with multiple workshops including:



with ease

After The Cookie Crumbles: Use up those leftover cookies and boxes with easy no bake recipes and crafts!

Calling an Audible: Didn't have time to plan a troop meeting this week? These activities will save the day!

Outdoor Cooking: This hands on workshop will have you making delicious recipes to make while camping

Keep Your Eyes on the Ball: Tips and tricks on how to keep parents engaged and helpful

Pep Talk-Refocusing to Come Back For The Win: This workshop will help you understand what burnout truly is, recognize early signs, and learn techniques to manage it

Going for The Long Ball: Planning a troop trip but need some guidance? We can help!

Coaching Through The Penalties: Learn how to navigate through behaviors and neurodivergence

Half Time-Taking Time to Lock In: Self care is important-take some time to unwind with this relaxing workshop

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: Preventing Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation: Get a clear understanding of human trafficking, how it intersects with child exploitation and how to address potential exploitation online and in person

Sign up on UltraCamp some SU's will help fund this training opportunity!

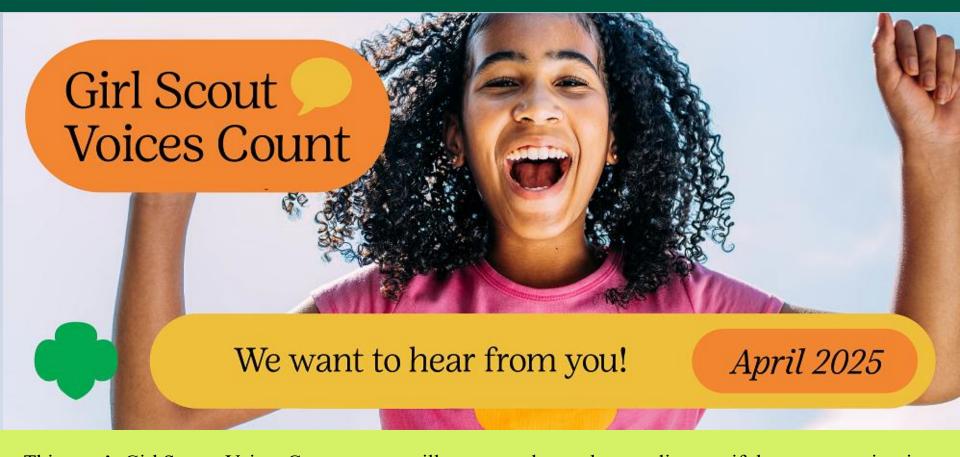
It's open to all volunteers - come enjoy networking with others, playing at camp, exploring new troop ideas, and personal development!

For more info, see the flyer on Volunteer Connections or reach out to info@gskh.org









This year's Girl Scouts Voices Count survey will go to youth members to discover if they are experiencing the intended impact of the Girl Scout Program. Please tell parents/caregivers to watch for these emails beginning April 7 and have their Girl Scouts answer the questions. Their voices definitely count!



(this committee reviews volunteer recognition nominations for our Annual Volunteer Recognitions).

The commitment date is Sept. 28 from 2 to 5 p.m.

If interested/available, please email using

Volunteer Award Committee Interest as topic to info@gskh.org

Service Unit Event Coordinators – take notice!!

If your Service Unit is planning to host events for Fall and Winter 2025-26 and you'd like it listed in our Spark magazine and in CampWise, the deadline will be May 15. Please fill out an event application and submit it to info@gskh.org by that date.

For additional questions, please reach out to Daniele Cooper at dcooper@gskh.org.