

## Council Updates

### **Council office and shops will be closed on the following dates:**

- June 19 (Juneteenth)
- July 4-6 (4th of July--no shop Saturday)

On Saturday, June 8, the Savannah and FHQ shop locations will open at 1 pm due to Bridging Savannah's Bridge.



## Marketing & Communication Updates



### **Send us your troop photos!**

Submit your troop photos to us at [media@gshg.org](mailto:media@gshg.org), and you may see them featured on GSHG social media or in 5 on Friday!

### **In the News**

We want everyone to know about the exciting things that Girl Scouts are doing! If your troop or a Girl Scout in your area has been featured in the external media (TV, radio, or publication), let us know!

Girl Scouts will earn the "In the News" patch for the first article and a microphone for the next one after that (limit of one patch per Girl Scout and one microphone per year). To receive patches, please complete the form and submit it to [media@gshg.org](mailto:media@gshg.org).



### **Keep up to date with GSHG!**

You can always access past editions of all of our newsletters online!



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# Membership Updates



## Detailed Cash Records Due June 15

Detailed Cash Records for Troops and Service Units are due to your Membership Support Manager by June 15, 2024, per Policy 2.4, STEWARDSHIP OF FUNDS, Procedure 3: "Income and expenses must be documented as they occur on the financial report and submitted to the Membership Representative annually on June 15. The financial report showing the income and expenses, along with the March and October bank statements, must be submitted to the Membership Representative."

## Service Unit Plan of Work Due August 1

Please submit your Service Unit Plan of Work to your Membership Support Manager no later than August 1, 2024.



## Daisy Experience Box

Our newest Girl Scout troop leader hack is here! Introducing the Girl Scout Experience Box: our monthly supply box for new Daisy (K-1) troop leaders, where you'll get everything you need to lead your troop successfully. The best part? It's complimentary!

## Early Bird Registration is Here!

Calling all explorers! We know that you have been having an amazing year of fun and adventure, but are you ready for a year of exploration? Renew your membership by June 30 and begin your journey of discovering more of what Girl Scouts has to offer! Check out the Early Bird flyers to learn more about your local early bird incentives.



## Council Early Bird Incentives

- All girls who reregister for 2025 during the campaign (April 1-June 30) will receive the one-of-a-kind 2025 GSHG Early Bird Patch designed by a GSHG girl!
- Troops who reregister 80% of their girls and 2 adults by June 30 will receive \$25!
- Service Areas will receive \$1 for every girl who early bird registers during the campaign (April 1-June 30).

## Extended Year Membership

*For new members only*

The extended year membership campaign runs from April 1 - July 31, 2024. The cost of an extended year membership is \$40 for girls and \$35 for adults. New members who join during this time will have an active membership until September 30, 2025.

## Troop Size

A troop must consist of at least 5 girls. Older girl troops must consist of at least 3 girls.

## Meeting Locations in Your Community

If you know of any locations in your community that would be a great spot to host a troop meeting, please let your regional Membership Recruitment Manager know!

## Troop Opportunities Catalog

Need more girls and adult volunteers in your troop? We are here to help with that. Scan the QR code and complete the form so that we can update the Troop and Volunteer Opportunities Catalog for you. If you have the perfect number of girls and adult volunteers, please let your Membership Onboarding Manager know so that we can mark your troop as closed.



## Troop Monthly Reports

We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things your troop is doing! Please fill out this form by the 30th of each month.

## Volunteer Development Updates

### Introducing our newest volunteer-led training weekend: Leader Glamporee

*July 19-20, 2024 at Camp Martha Johnston*

Our first-ever volunteer-led Leader Glamporee will give Girl Scout volunteers the opportunity to take some training, get some volunteer tips and tricks, and meet other Girl Scout volunteers. Classes offered will include Basic Water Rescue and Small Craft Safety, stained glass, knots, orienteering, canning, and even hiking around camp with tips to getting girls outdoors.



*Spots in each class may be limited, so sign up today!*



## Summer Outdoor Training

- June 14-15: Basic Outdoor Skills; Camp Martha Johnston/Lizella, GA; register by June 6
- June 29: Basic Watercraft and Small Watercraft Training; Gainesville, GA; register by June 10
- August 24: Archery Level 2 Training; Camp Martha Johnston/Lizella, GA; register by August 16

## Save the Date: Service Unit Team Rally

We are excited to announce our dates for the fall 2024 Service Unit Team Rallies! We want to help build your Service Unit Team to be its best by offering interactive trainings and workshops, sharing information and updates for the coming year, giving you time to connect with others who have similar Girl Scout roles, and making sure you have the resources you need.



We are hosting 3 conferences around the council this fall to connect with our Service Unit Teams. The content will be the same at all 3 events. All volunteers that serve in a Service Unit role are invited to attend any of the rallies:

- September 7, 2024 - Athens, GA
- September 14, 2024 - First Presbyterian of Pooler (Savannah area)
- September 28, 2024 - Camp Martha Johnston/Lizella, GA

Watch your email this summer for registration information. We look forward to seeing you at the Service Unit Team Rally!

## Retail Updates

### Get your camp swag!

Is your Girl Scout getting excited about Summer Camp? Make sure he has all the necessary swag! A GSHG water bottle and holder will make sure she stays hydrated all summer long.



*Tritan Water Bottle - \$10*

*Hydro Sling Water Bottle Holder - \$18*

Is she moving to a new Girl Scout level at camp? From Daisies to Ambassadors, we have t-shirts to show off her pride with her fellow Girl Scouts. We also still have a limited selection of Camp Tanglewood t-shirts in Athens.



*Daisy T-Shirt - \$20*



*Cadette Oversized T-Shirt - \$23*



*Camp Tanglewood T-Shirt - \$15*



*Don't forget to get your camp fun patches!*

## Visit us this summer!

Your shop staff loves to see you in the summer too! Don't forget to redeem your May bounce back coupon for 20% off one item during June or July!



**Shop Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia 24/7 Online**

## Product Program Updates



### Girl Advisory Committee

We had our first Girl Advisory Meeting of the 2024 season this past May! Girls shared their reward ideas, what trips and events they want to see on next year's lineup and even got a sneak peek at the 2024 Fall Product and 2025 Cookie Program mascots. Feel free to join us next time on June 27 at 5:30 pm!

### Product Program End Survey

The Product Program Team is hard at work preparing for next year's Product Programs. Thank you to everyone that completed the 2023-2024 Product Program End Survey. The form is now closed but if you have any remaining thoughts and opinions on how we can Own Our Magic going into next season, feel free to reach out to your regional Product Program Manager.



## Program Updates

### Camp Reminders

Camp registration costs must be paid in full 7 business days before the start of the camp your Girl Scout is attending.

Packing lists, addresses, arrival times, and camp maps can be found in our Summer Camp Guide!





## Love the Outdoors

Why go outside? Whether its five minutes of outdoor sketching, having a picnic, or paddleboarding, getting outdoors is a great way to help improve mood, focus, and confidence. This summer, we have 50+ fun outdoor activities for you to choose from as part of the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge. Girl Scouts who participate unlock a fresh patch. Download our free activity page and venture outside!



## Tree Promise

Made possible by General Motors, the Girl Scout Tree Promise how important trees are to our local and global ecosystems due to their benefits on people, animals, and the planet. Access the FREE Tree Promise Activity and Volunteer Guide to lead your family and friends to take action together!

## Check out our other summer programs!

### Foxfire Farms Day Camp - Nicholson

*Monday June 10 - Friday, June 14, 8 am - 4 pm; registration ends June 3*

Discover how to care for farm animals, learn about our local environment, and enjoy outdoor play!

### CMJ ACT Workday - Lizella

*Saturday, June 22, 9 am - 3 pm*

Join us at Camp Martha Johnston as we prepare our beautiful property for our summer camp visitors!



### Pajama Camp - Athens

*Monday, July 1 - July 3; 5 pm-9 pm; registration ends June 17*

Join us from 5-9 pm for our Pajama Camp! Like Day Camp, we'll have lots of fun programming in store, we will provide food and you have the option to spend the night Wednesday night!

### BRITE Summer Program - Virtual

*Monday, July 15 - Thursday, August 1, 12:30-3:30 pm Mondays-Thursdays; registration ends June 17*

This program is part of a research study on girls interests in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Each day girls will participate in a hands-on project and discussion group and hear from a live STEM role model.



### Girl Scout Day with the Braves - Atlanta

*Saturday, August 3, 5-9 pm; ticket sales end July 19*

Cheer on the Atlanta Braves as they take on the Miami Marlins, and earn a fun patch!

## Register for an event with us today!

Visit our website see all of the programs happening around the council! Remember, you can attend any of our programs, no matter what region you live in!



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Questions about your area? Reach out to our staff, or call Customer Care at 888-689-1912 today!

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## We're Hiring!

Imagine working for an organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of girls and a lasting impact on the community--a place that builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Working for Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is about much more than a job. It's about passion and commitment to help girls – all girls – grow into the best version of themselves. It's about delivering leadership programs for girls, working side-by-side with volunteers to bring the Girl Scout mission to life and forming lasting partnerships in the community.

If you are ready to embark on a challenging, yet rewarding career, apply to any open position listed on our website!

We have full time and part time positions available across the council.

