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Get outside and go to camp!

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Get ready!
Early Bird membership renewal campaign coming soon

GSSJC 100th Anniversary Patch Program

We are kicking off the celebration of the 100th birthday of the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto with the roll out of our 100th anniversary patch program. Girls and adults can earn the patch by watching a video on the history of our council. The patch will be available for purchase in the Girl Scout shops. Throughout 2022, girls and adults can earn charms to attach to the patch by participating in specified activities or attending designated events. Some charms will be given to event attendees and some will be available for purchase in the shop. For more information about this exciting program, please check our website at gssjc.org. The patches should be available in Girl Scout shops by mid- March. Please

Look for birthday-themed events all year long!

More details to follow.

Raising Awesome Girls

7 Ways Summer Camp Brings Out Her Best

Summer is when some of the most fun childhood memories are made, but did you know that it's also an awesome opportunity for your girl to grow, learn, and become her best self? Here are seven amazing benefits your girl will get from her summer camp experience.

She'll make new friends
There's nothing quite like giggling over games in the bunk or singing songs with new besties around a campfire. That's why it's actually good to send her to camp where she might not know many (or any) other girls! Having a diverse group of friends, not just kids she knows from school, will broaden her horizons and help her see her own worth, too.

She'll see all she can be
In an all-girl environment like Girl Scout summer camp, girls are more comfortable trying new outdoor activities, and they get to take the lead every single time—meaning there's plenty of room at the top for your girl to take charge and flex her muscle, both when it comes to outdoor adventure and crucial leadership skills that will last her a lifetime.

She'll turn off her phone and tune in to nature
Getting out in nature, soaking up the sun, or dashing inside during a sudden downpour is way more exciting than any app she might have on her phone and is all part of the adventure of camp. Unplugging for a while will keep her more present and truly enjoying every moment instead of simply watching it from a screen.

She'll grow her grit
The truth is, she might scrape a knee or elbow while she's away–and that's a good thing! When she learns to get back up after minor setbacks, like scrapes and bumps, she's building her resilience and learning that she's a lot tougher than she thinks.

She'll meet new mentors
Having a variety of awesome role models will help your girl see the many ways to be successful and happy in life. And the incredibly supportive staff and counselors at your girl's summer camp are ready to step up to the plate and inspire!

She'll gain independence
Being away from home–especially if that's a new thing for her!–might be a bit intimidating to both your daughter and you. But having that time away to explore and try activities on her own will make her more self-reliant and able to discover new things to share and teach you when she returns home.

She'll have tons of time for play
Playtime is anything but a waste of time. In fact, studies show that play allows the neurons in a child's brain to form new connections–and that this rewiring helps boost emotional intelligence, decision-making skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

The truth is, sending your girl off to camp is one of the best gifts you can give her. The fun, outdoor adventure, and friends will enrich her life and–perhaps without her even noticing–give her the courage, people skills, and leadership chops to succeed at whatever she sets her mind to.

We want every girl to succeed. That's why GSSJC is happy to bring you Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.'s Raising Awesome Girls, an online publication to help you and your Girl Scout answer questions, face challenges and find solutions to daily life. For more articles like this, visit www.girlscouts.org and find Raising Awesome Girls under the "For Adults" tab.

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Blair T. from Troop #123014 is ready for the cookie program after taking the virtual Cookie College. It's not too late to participate in the cookie program. Go to gssjc.org/cookies.

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Marguerite Woung-Chapman
Chair of the Board and President of the Council

From the TOP

I love springtime because it's a season of renewal and anticipation. I enjoy seeing the flowers bloom back to life and the trees sprout new leaves. And I like that the days are longer, giving us more hours to enjoy nature's rebirth.

I also love springtime because it's when many of our Girl Scouts decide to renew their memberships through the early bird membership renewal campaign. Every renewed membership represents a new commitment to the Girl Scout experience and tradition, as well as an extended relationship with each member. It's an exciting time for our council!

As president of the council and chair of the board, I'm so happy we have people like you who support Girl Scouts and its mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. I'm equally delighted that so many girls enjoy being a Girl Scout and want to continue their Girl Scout journey year after year. It's a privilege to provide a fun, safe place where girls can make friends and learn critical lifelong skills.

I encourage you to renew your membership when our early bird renewal campaign starts. Look for information in April on our GSSJC website. Our girls achieve so much when they have volunteers who offer them supportive relationships and help them reach their goals. In addition, the community thrives when we have girls who want to develop into leaders, problem-solvers, and game-changers. Your support is crucial to our girls, especially during the challenging times that the past two years have been.

I urge you to consider these insightful statistics from a survey conducted last year by the Girl Scout Research Institute. Of the nearly 600 girls who responded:

- 80% said Girl Scouts helped them feel less isolated and lonely
- 93% said Girl Scouts made them feel safe
- 88% said their troop leader cares about them
- 78% said their troop leader helped them reach their goals
- 82% said they intend to stay in Girl Scouts another year

In addition to being a touchpoint with troop leaders and other girls during an uncertain time, the Girl Scout Way of girl-led activities, cooperative learning, and learning by doing has proven results. Every activity is based on time-tested methods and research-backed programming that help girls cultivate values, social conscience, self-esteem, and resiliency. We couldn't ask for better outcomes.

In addition to early-bird membership renewal, I am taking every opportunity to remind everyone that this is the council's 100th anniversary year! Right now, a 30-person committee is planning all sorts of fun activities, including a 100-year bash event in December. Be sure to check out the 100th-anniversay patch in this issue of The Golden Link and get ready to join the fun.

Be on the lookout for more information about the celebration over the months ahead. We don't want anyone to miss the festivities!

Thank you for all you do!

Delegates mark your calendars

On March 8, there will be a delegate meeting from 7 – 8 p.m. to discuss the proposed bylaw changes to be voted on at the April 23 annual meeting.

More information including the proposed bylaw changes will be sent electronically in your Annual Meeting packet.

Shop Hours

PP for Girls
3000 Southwest Freeway, Houston
713-292-0247
Sun. & Mon. Close
Tue. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
TH. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Imperial Valley
15800 Imperial Valley Dr., Houston
281- 447-8870
Sat., Sun., Mon. Close
Tue. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
TH. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Lufkin
1202 College Drive, Lufkin
936-634-4688
Sat., Sun., Mon. Close
Tue. & Th. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Beaumont
700 North Street, Suite F, Beaumont
409-832-0556 Ext. 1500
Sat., Sun., Mon. Close
Tue. Wed., Th. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Westside
(curbside pickup only)
531 FM 359 South, Brookshire
281- 822-4250
Wed. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Stafford
12300 Parc Crest, Ste 170, Stafford
281-670-5982
Sun. & Mon. Close
Tue. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
TH. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bay Area
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Wed. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
TH. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cypress/Jersey Village
19708 Northwest Freeway, Suite 100, Jersey Village
346-818-3227
Sun. & Mon. Close
Tue. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
TH. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Shop online at gssjc.org.
Hours may alter due to weather. Call before traveling long distances.

New Leader Must-Knows!

Are you a new Girl Scout leader? Here are some things you need to know for the next few months:

1 March 12 is the Girl Scout Birthday, and Girl Scout Week is celebrated March 5-12. You are encouraged to celebrate being a Girl Scout! This year GSUSA is celebrating 110 years and GSSJC is celebrating 100 years. Have a birthday party at your troop meeting!

2 The Girl Scout Cookie Program wraps up March 31. Help your troop cookie manager make the end of your sale as successful as the beginning! Be sure to turn in money and paperwork on time. By the way, there's still time to participate! Learn more at gssjc.org/cookies.

3 April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and April 22 is Leader's Day. Celebrate your fellow volunteers' and leader's hard work and accomplishments!

4 Early Bird (early membership renewal) is just around the corner. Renewing your troop now means you can jump right back into the Girl Scout fun next year – no waiting for members to renew! Keep an eye on your inbox and gssjc.org for complete details soon.

It's almost time for summer camp 2022!

Registration opens on March 10 at 10 a.m. at gssjc.org/summercamp

What's New in '22?

In addition to returning favorites, look for new sessions for girls of all ages this year:

- Shark Tank
- Not Once Damsel in Distress
- Girl Boss Boot Camp
- Vivo Live
- Coastal Camper
- Fantastic Beasts
- You Can't Do THAT at Camp!
- Coastal Survivor
- Iron Girl
- Saddles & Six Strings
- Live from the Ranch
- Cadette Entrepreneur
- LiA
- Cosmic Artist
- No Man's Land
- Program Aide Training
- Lifeguard Training

Register by April 15 for resident camp and receive a Girl Scout headband and key chain patch for your camp. Register by April 15 for a council-sponsored day camp and receive a Girl Scout pony tail tie. Limited supplies. Item can be replaced with a item of equal or greater value.

Misty Meadows Ranch

Located in Conroe as part of the Treelake Complex, Misty Meadows Ranch offers a quality horseback riding and ranch program in a summer camp setting. We welcome girls of all skill levels and expertise, and every session includes a chance to spend time with the horses. Our equestrian program emphasizes progression and expanding knowledge of horses and horse care.

Sleeping accommodations include climate-controlled cabins and dormitories. Sessions are designed for the grade girls are entering in the Fall of 2022. Detailed descriptions are available at gssjc.org/summercamp.

Casa Mare

Nestled on Galveston Bay, Casa Mare offers a wide variety of activities for ocean lovers, artists, and science explorers alike. From sailing to STEAM, there's something for everybody to love! Our sailing program emphasizes skill progression, leadership, and confidence building, and our art and science programs offer inspiration by the ocean. Campers of all ages learn outdoor skills. Whether you want to sail, create, or explore, Casa Mare has the session for you.

Sleeping accommodations are climate-controlled dormitories. Sessions are designed for the grade girls are entering in the Fall of 2022. Detailed descriptions are available at gssjc.org/summercamp.

Camp Arnold

Located in Conroe as part of the Treelake Complex, Camp Arnold offers a wide variety of camp activities including an adventure course, archery, canoeing, nature hikes, arts and crafts, swimming, outdoor skills, and much more! Whether you love the lake, want an introductory session to the great outdoors, or are a seasoned camper looking for more, Arnold has the perfect session for you!

Sleeping accommodations include open-air cabins (regular cabins and treehouses) and platform tents. Sessions are designed for the grade girls are entering in the Fall of 2022. Detailed descriptions are available at gssjc.org/summercamp.

Day Camp

Join us for full-day, staff-led day camp at the Program Place for Girls in Houston. Work on badges, sing new songs, and make new friends. Camp sessions will focus on the arts, the outdoors, STEAM, and crafts. Snacks are provided daily, but a sack lunch and drink are required. Camp is from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sessions are designed for the grade girls are entering in the Fall of 2022. Detailed descriptions are available at gssjc.org/summercamp.

Virtual Camp

Join us online for Virtual Camp 2022! Virtual Camp provides an all-girl online camp setting staffed with camp counselors ready to help girls explore a new journey or badge this summer. Join girls from across the council and across the country in these live sessions for every level. Earn journeys and badges as you make new friends. Morning sessions are from 10 a.m. – noon and afternoon sessions are from 2 – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. All sessions include a camp patch and T–shirt, and daily interactive live programs. Register online at gssjc.org/summercamp.

Summer Family Camp

Take a break with your family over a holiday weekend at beautiful Camp Pryor! Your family will enjoy staying in one of our air-conditioned cabins, and participating in activities such as archery, canoeing, swimming, hiking, crafts, and more! Bring your own easy-to-make meals for breakfast and lunch, and we'll take care of dinner and s'mores! Family Camp is offered Friday through Sunday over Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day weekends.

The s'more you know: fireside chats

Whether it's your first time at camp or you are a returning camper, many people have questions about summer camp. Need some clarity on registration? Join us for our fireside chat webinars as we discuss all things summer camp. Please note that each webinar will focus on one subject regarding camp, and it's important to keep returning for more information. Details on dates are available in the GSSJC Summer Camp Online Community!

Open house and camp tours

The Camp Open House is a great opportunity to tour our properties. Information and registration are available at www.gssjc.org/summercamp.

- Misty Meadows Ranch and Camp Agnes Arnold, April 3, noon – 4 pm.
- Casa Mare,March 27, noon – 4 pm

Be a camp hero

At GSSJC, we believe every girl deserves the opportunity to explore the wonders of nature and the thrill of going away to summer resident camp or day camp. You can help send girls to camp by donating to the campership fund. Through your past gifts, 116 girls were able to attend summer camp in 2022. This year, we anticipate more requests for financial assistance than ever. You will be providing girls with a quality outdoor experience at residential camp during a time when they need it the most. To be a camp hero, visit www.gssjc.org/donate.

Girl Scouts and ACA-what a great pair!

GSSJC summer resident camps and the Program Place Day Camp are accredited by the American Camp Association, and our new locations are operated to the same standards. This national accreditation organization sets high standards for the health and safety of campers and staff as well as the quality of program each camp delivers. Additionally, this ensures we have access to the latest research and guidance for safely operating summer camp experiences in the COVID-19 environment. More detailed information about 2022 health and safety practices is available on the GSSJC Summer Camp Community site.

Camp jobs

Are you at least 18 years old? Or are you at least 16 years old, and you've completed CIT, lifeguard training, SPURS Level IV, or Sunfish Mate? Do you LOVE Girl Scouting? We are now hiring staff for resident camp, day camp, and virtual camp - and chances are that YOU are eligible for the best summer job in the world! Because you have been involved with Girl Scouting, chances are you already have most of the skills we are looking for in a Camp Counselor or Junior Counselor. You know about the Girl Scout Promise and the Law, you've had experience in the out-of-doors, you know about being flexible, and you probably even have lots of Girl Scout T-shirts that would make a perfect camp wardrobe! We are now hiring:

- Camp Leadership Team Members
- Counselors
- Junior Counselors: Lifeguards, Sailing, Equitation, and Photographers

To apply, please visit gssjc.org/careers.

Share this information with your friends, as well; if you refer a someone who is hired and completes the summer in good standing, you can receive a referral bonus! (Make sure they list your name on the application as the person who referred them!)

Summer camp calendar

Date	Location	Daisy	Brownie	Junior	Cadette	Senior	Ambass.	Aides
June 6-10	**Virtual Camp**	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank			Virtual Camp Aides
June 13-17	**Day Camp**	Not One Damsel In Distress	Not One Damsel In Distress	Not One Damsel In Distress				Day Camp Aides
June 19-25	**Camp Arnold**	Flower Power (1/2 week)	Camptastic	Wayfinder	Tree Trek	Lifeguard Training	Lifeguard Training	Canoe, Archery Aides
			Magical Mermaids		LiA	CIT 2 (2-weeks)	CIT 2 (2-weeks)	
					Night Owls			
	Casa Mare			Junior Chef	Lights Camera Action	Auror Training	Auror Training	Sail Aides
				Coastal Camper	Coastal Survivor	Basic Sailing (2 weeks)	Basic Sailing (2 weeks)	
				Harriet Potter	E Holmes Girl Detective	Seafarers (2 weeks)	Seafarers (2 weeks)	
				Basic Sailing (2 weeks)	Basic Sailing (2 weeks)			
					Seafarers (2 weeks)			
	Misty Meadows Ranch		Little Bits (1/2 week)	Giddy Up	Cadette Entrepreneur	Horse Sense	Horse Sense	Equestrian Aides
					Live from the Ranch	Vaulting	Vaulting	
					Horse Sense			
					Vaulting			
June 20-24	**Day Camp**	Crazy Scientists	Crazy Scientists	Crazy Scientists				Day Camp Aides
June 26 - July 2	**Camp Arnold**	Daisy Day	Magical Mermaids	Fantastic Beasts	LiA	CIT 2 (2nd Week)	CIT 2 (2nd Week)	Canoe, Archery Aides
				Auradon & the Isle	Night Owls			
				Tree Trek	Program Aide Training			
	Casa Mare			Vivo Live!	Culinary Cadettes	Casa CSI	Casa CSI	Sail Aides
				Over the Moon	Space Cadettes	Basic Sailing (2nd week)	Basic Sailing (2nd week)	
				Art by the Bay	Artful Antics	Seafarers (2nd week)	Seafarers (2nd week)	
				Basic Sailing (2nd week)	DADA			
					Basic Sailing (2nd week)			
					Seafarers (2nd week)			

Date	Location	Daisy	Brownie	Junior	Cadette	Senior	Ambass.	Aides
	Misty Meadows Ranch		Pony Tails	You Can't do THAT at Camp!	Crafting Cadettes	Saddles & Six Strings	Saddles & Six Strings	Equestrian Aides
				Saddle Up	Saddles & Six Strings	SPURS Training	SPURS Training	
					SPURS Training			
June 27 - July 1	**Day Camp**	Wacky Wizards	Wacky Wizards	Wacky Wizards				Day Camp Aides
July 6-9 (Tues-Sat)	**Camp Arnold**	Flower Power (1/2 week)	Firelight & Fairytales	Tree Trek	Cosmic Art	Glamping	Glamping	Canoe, Archery Aides
					Night Owls			
	Casa Mare			Baymax 2.0	IronGirl	Master Chef	Taste of Sailing	Sail Aides
				InSPAration	Inside Out	Taste of Sailing	Open Sail	
				Pirate's Plunder	Pirate's Plunder	Open Sail		
				Taste of Sailing	Ther's an App for That			
				Open Sail	Taste of Sailing			
					Open Sail			
	Misty Meadows Ranch		Little Bits (1/2 week)	Giddy Up	Cadette Entrepreneur	Reins & Ribbons	Reins & Ribbons	Equestrian Aide
				Campin' Cowgirls	Reins & Ribbons			
					Live from the Ranch			
July 6-8 (Tues-Fri)	**Day Camp**	All American Girls	All American Girls	All American Girls				Day Camp Aides
July 10-16	**Camp Arnold**	Daisy Day	Firelight & Fairytales	Auradon & the Isle	LiA			Canoe, Archery Aides
			Magical Mermaids	Tree Trek	Night Owls			
					Program Aide Training			
					No-Man's Land			
	Casa Mare			Junior Chef	Lights Camera Actio	Auror Training	Auror Training	Sail Aides
				Coastal Camper	Coastal Survivor	Basic Sailing (2 weeks)	Basic Sailing (2 weeks)	
				Harriet Potter	E. Holmes Girl Detective	Seafarers (2 weeks)	Seafarers (2 weeks)	
				Basic Sailing (2 weeks)	Basic Sailing (2 weeks)			
					Seafarers (2 weeks)			
	Misty Meadows Ranch		Pony Tails	You Can't do THAT at Camp!	Vaulting	Vaulting	Vaulting	Equestrian Aide
				Saddle Up	Crafting Cadettes	Horse Whisperer	Horse Whisperer	
					Horse Whisperer			

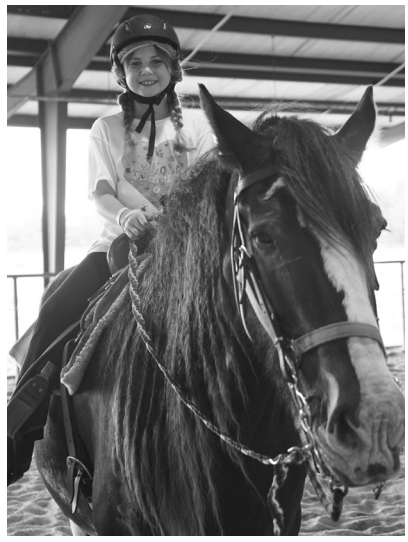
Date	Location	Daisy	Brownie	Junior	Cadette	Senior	Ambass.	Aides
July 11-15	Day Camp	Wild About Girl Scouting	Wild About Girl Scouting	Wild About Girl Scouting				Day Camp Aides
July 17-23	Camp Arnold	Flower Power (1/2 week)	Camptastic (1/2 week)	Fantastic Beasts	Tree Trek	Night Howler	Night Howler	Canoe, Archery Aides
			Firelight & Fairytales	Wayfinders		CIT 1 (2 weeks)	CIT 1 (2 weeks)	
	Casa Mare			Vivo Live!	Culinary Cadettes	Casa CSI	Casa CSI	Sail Aides
				Over the Moon	Space Cadettes	Basic Sailing (2nd week)	Basic Sailing (2nd week)	
				Art by the Bay	Artful Antics	Seafarers (2nd week)	Seafarers (2nd week)	
				Basic Sailing (2nd week)	DADA			
					Basic Sailing (2nd week)			
					Seafarers (2nd week)			
	Misty Meadows Ranch		Little Biots (1/2 week)	Giddy Up	Cadette Entrepreneur	Reins & Ribbons	Reins & Ribbons	Equestrian Aide
					Reins & Ribbons	Live from the Ranch	Live from the Ranch	
					Campin' Cowgirls	Campin' Cowgirls	Campin' Cowgirls	
July 18-22	Day Camp	Out of this World	Out of this World	Out of this World				Day Camp Aides
July 24-30	Camp Arnolc	Daisy Day	Firelight & Fairytales	Auradon & the Isle	LiA	CIT 1 (2nd week)	CIT 1 (2nd week)	Canoe, Archery Aides
			Magical Mermaids	Tree Trek	Night Owls			
					No Man's Land			
	Casa Mare			Junior Chef	Lights Camera Action	Master Chef	Master Chef	Sail Aides
				Coastal Camper	Coastal Survivor	Taste of Sailing	Taste of Sailing	
				Harriet Potter	E Holmes Girl Detective	Open Sail	Open Sail	
				Taste of Sailing	Taste of Sailing			
				Open Sail	Open Sail			
	Misty Meadows Ranch		Pony Tails	You Can't do THAT at Camp!	Saddles & Six Strings	Saddles & Six Strings	Saddles & Six Strings	Equestrian Aide
				Saddle Up	Horse Sense	Horse Sense	Horse Sense	
July 24-29	Day Camp	Get a Clue	Get a Clue	Get a Clue				Day Camp Aides
August 1-5	Day Camp	Girl Boss Boot Camp	Girl Boss Boot Camp	Girl Boss Boot Camp				Day Camp Aides

Explore the great outdoors with Girl Scouts all year long

For more than a century, camping has been a rich tradition and cornerstone of the Girl Scout experience and today San Jacinto Council remains committed to getting every girl outdoors. When girls join our organization, we know they want to have fun with their friends while making new ones, create memories together and have exciting adventures at camp.

And the good news for them? Girl Scouts is the best place around to do all the above – and more. When it comes to camping and outdoor adventures, especially, Girl Scouts is the place for girls. In fact, according to the Girl Scout Research Institute, girls benefit from four, key long-term outcomes when they participate in our outdoor programming.

1. Outdoor competency
2. Outdoor interest
3. Outdoor confidence
4. Environmental stewardship

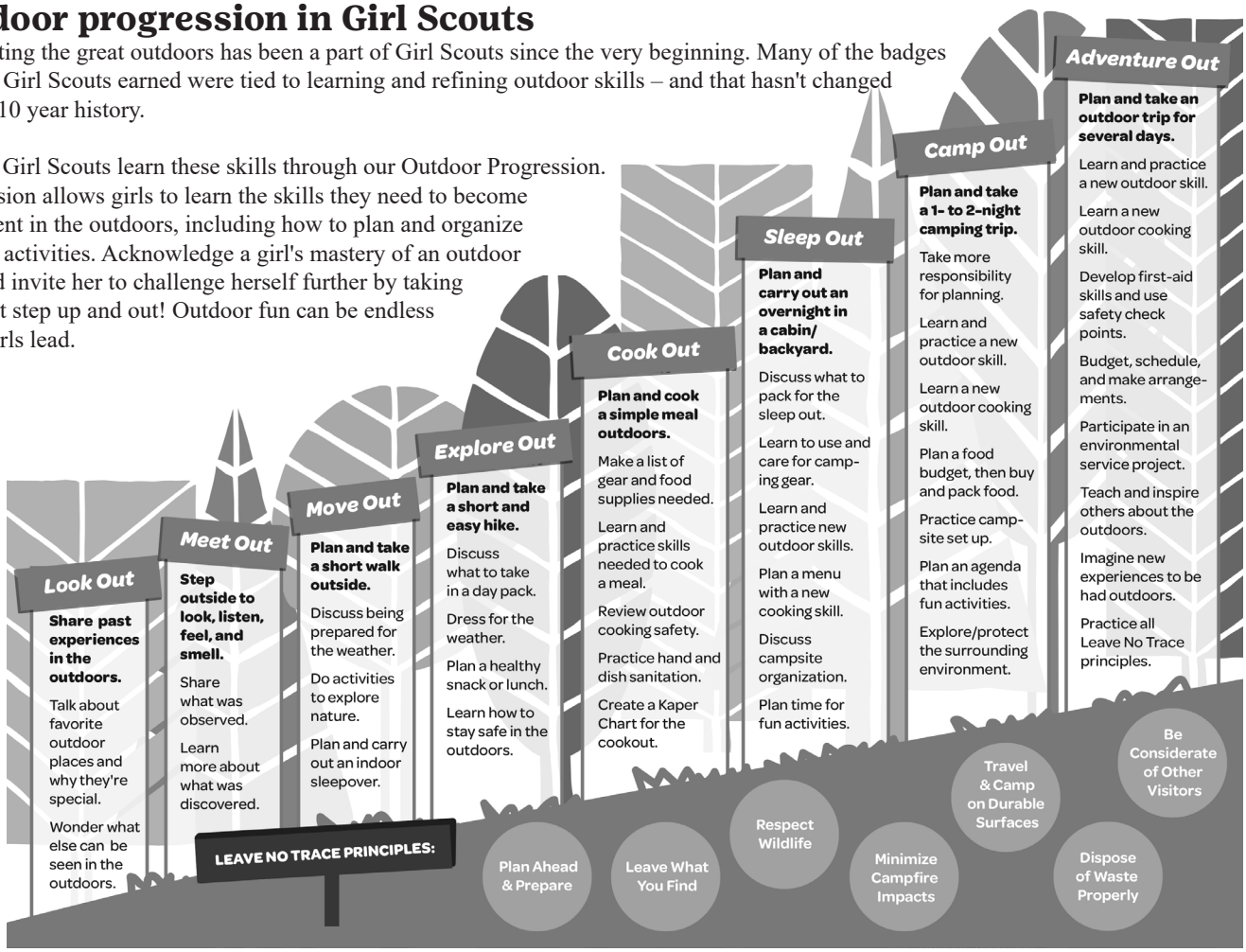


Whether your Girl Scout wants to spend a lazy weekend by the Bay at Casa Mare, test her courage at the new Adventure Park at Camp Agnes Arnold or ride the trails with the horses at Misty Meadows Ranch, we have an outdoor experience waiting for her.

Outdoor progression in Girl Scouts

Celebrating the great outdoors has been a part of Girl Scouts since the very beginning. Many of the badges the first Girl Scouts earned were tied to learning and refining outdoor skills – and that hasn't changed in our 110 year history.

Today's Girl Scouts learn these skills through our Outdoor Progression. Progression allows girls to learn the skills they need to become competent in the outdoors, including how to plan and organize outdoor activities. Acknowledge a girl's mastery of an outdoor skill and invite her to challenge herself further by taking that next step up and out! Outdoor fun can be endless when girls lead.



The 5 C's of why camp is valuable for today's girls

First, let's get real. We are very busy these days, and a big "C" in our lives is choice! There are many choices for how girls can spend their time after school or during the summer. How can you even begin to decide what's the best use of time and money to keep your girl engaged and entertained during the summer months? Well, we are here to tell you why Girl Scout camp in particular is a valuable experience in five simple C's.

1. **Community**: At camp we encourage healthy communication and building authentic relationships through a spirit of sisterhood and encouragement. Our counselors facilitate intentional activities so girls learn better communication skills and how to make new friends. (Of course, we keep the old because, as the song goes, when it comes to friends "one is silver and the other is gold.")
2. **Challenge by Choice:** If we always stayed in our comfort zone, we would never make progress in our lives. At camp, we provide a safe and structured environment for girls to engage in new challenges. We also practice challenge by choice because we recognize everyone has different levels of comfort and as long as they are stepping outside of their respective comfort zones, then progress and growth are taking place.
3. **Cut Off**: Cell phones, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and texting. Does your Girl Scout spend any time on any of these? We love technology as much as anybody, but camp is a special technology-free zone where girls can get unplugged and be focused on their community around them and the natural environment.
4. **Counselors:** The biggest impact on whether or not a girl will have a positive experience at camp is in the hands of her camp counselors. Our counselors include Girl Scouts from our council, local college students, and even international counselors! Our staff completes a week-long intensive training where they learn how to keep campers safe, both physically and emotionally, while providing an amazing summer camp experience. Counselors in specialized areas such as lifeguarding, archery, challenge course, and canoeing receive additional training throughout the year.
5. **Caring:** At camp, girls not only learn hard skills, like how to row a canoe or ride a horse, but they also learn soft skills, like how to manage time, how to communicate, and, most importantly, how to learn to care for those around them. These soft skills will serve them the rest of their lives. By facilitating opportunities for girls to learn empathy skills, they will leave camp ready to make the world a better place.

Ready to camp? Visit gssjc.org/summercamp to check out our catalog, camp information and register today.

From Girl Scout Camp to Real-world Champ:
How Girl Scouting in the great outdoors builds female leaders

For 110 years, Girl Scout camp has brought girls unmatched outdoor adventure full of learning (key skills! life lessons!), challenge (ropes courses! rapids!), and, of course, a whole lot of friendship and fun. At camp, Girl Scouts' leadership takes center stage as they dive into age-appropriate activities they love, enabling them, at every turn, to discover their values and their passions, connect with others from a range of backgrounds and take action to make a meaningful difference in their world.

In summer 2018, the Girl Scout Research Institute collaborated with the American Camp Association (ACA) to explore whether the skills, behaviors, and attitudes youth learn at camp carry over to other parts of their lives. Survey responses from more than 700 adults who attended camp as kids – 424 Girl Scout camp alums and 286 non–Girl Scout camp alums – provide compelling evidence that Girl Scout camp sets girls up for success!

1. Girl Scout camp helps girls develop important life skills and positive characteristics. Campers build important socio-emotional and leadership skills they need to become successful adults. The majority of Girl Scout camp alums say their camp experience was central to the development of their sense of self, positive values, challenge seeking skills, healthy relationships, and leadership skills!
2. What girls learn at Girl Scout camp lasts far beyond their camp experience. Responsibility, an appreciation for diversity, the ability to persevere, and willingness to try new things were rated by camp alums as most important to their daily lives today; and learned primarily at camp. This finding suggests camp experiences are distinct from other learning environments, such as home and school, and can help youth build important skills that serve them in many areas of their lives.
3. The more time spent at Girl Scout camp, the greater the benefits. Those who attend Girl Scout camp for a total of ten weeks or more during their youth, report greater development of all skills and characteristics measured than do those who attended for nine weeks or less.
4. Girl Scouts who participate in counselor-in-training programs or work as seasonal camp staff for one or more years also report greater benefits. These individuals are more likely to say that camp helped them learn leadership, teamwork, confidence and perseverance.

At Girl Scout camp, so many girls - whether they attend for a day, a week, or for one summer or several - receive first-rate opportunities to learn and explore, expand their horizons, and have unforgettable fun with friends old and new. These experiences happen under the guidance of caring, trained adults committed to helping girls unleash their remarkable leadership potential. And, as "From Girl Scout Camp to Real-World Champ!" confirms, these memorable experiences provide girls with benefits that serve them long after the campfires of their youth are behind them. To learn more, visit girlscouts.org/research.

Gold Award Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action projects. Since 1916, girls have successfully pursued the highest award, an act that indelibly marks them as accomplished members of their communities and the world.

Rayne Althaus worked with Texas Wildlife Rescue to educate her community on the vital role played by squirrels in our environment. She worked with her volunteers and city to have a Save The Squirrels Day proclamation to educate the public. Together with her Green Club, she was able to present her information to others and educate them on the important role squirrels play in the ecosystem.

Ria Arabandi and her volunteers designed and created a garden at the Nehemiah Center. They refurbished the outdoor area with hopscotch, four square, and alphabet letter chain games. Her team held two workshops for the kids and taught them the importance of healthy eating and exercise while they painted pots and planted pea seeds. They also created a pamphlet to further educate on the importance of living a healthy lifestyle.

Alexis Bartley and her volunteer team taught Ronald McDonald House (RMH) volunteers and employees how to build 30 refrigerator tables so that RMH residents could store their medications. Her team also built three recharging stations for electronic devices for the residents to use. She created videos guiding viewers through building their own tables and shared them with the RMH headquarters in Illinois.

Chloe Briggs designed "Blinded Wheels" to discuss distracted teen drivers and tackled that issue at its source: her local high school. With her six volunteers, her project was presented at her alma mater and used to teach the students about the risks of distracted drivers. She will continue to do these presentations at the high school and will impact more people through the virtual webinar and website that her team created.

Nicole Brien and her team built and installed an easily transportable, hydroponic gardening system at The Greater Zachery Church in Fulshear. They also created a presentation about the benefits of hydroponic gardening and presented it to the congregation. Produce grown in the hydroponic system will be shared by the church members and the community.

Sara Douglass worked with the Houston Arboretum to assist in removing an invasive plant species, the Chinese Privet. She and her team of eleven volunteers also educated visitors to the center about invasive plants and ways to reduce both pollution and their carbon footprint.

Lauren Drees focused on erasing mental health stigma and raising awareness. A website was created that focused on mental health, mental illness, and related conditions, as well as what stigma is, its causes, and how to get rid of stigma. The website also contains helpful resources, such as lists of crisis hotlines and other resources. Her team also hosted free mental health awareness workshops for the public.

Lauren Duckworth created a curriculum for outdoor learning for the preschool at her church, with sand box games for learning the alphabet, a balance beam for gross motor skills, and an outdoor carpet to make the play area clean during all weather. Lauren and her volunteers led an outdoor learning day with the students and passed on their lesson plans to the school.

Zoe Flores addressed the poverty experienced by her community with volunteers and a website that connects clients to housing, educational/employment opportunities, utility assistance, and food help. She stocked a pantry with non-perishable food items and self-care items. Volunteers are available to help with resumes for employment and college admission/registration process.

Annie George developed a project that describes ADHD, explains how an ADHD diagnosis affects a person, and reviews why women with ADHD are underdiagnosed. To educate her community on these topics, Annie and her team interviewed a specialist in ADHD and someone who has ADHD and lives with it daily. They also made these interviews available for people to watch online.

Asa Green, along with her team, addressed equestrian therapy for special needs by writing a children's book describing the journey of a girl experiencing this form of therapy. The team distributed the book to all the special education classes in her school district to educate students and families about the benefits of this therapy. They also created a set of safe obstacles for riders at Joy Ride, an organization specializing in equine therapy.

Maeve Hunt created a garden with a bench at her church to address the issue of the decline of butterfly species. She included a learning station for the children of the parish and school with signs about each flower and how it improves the environment. A presentation is available on why butterflies are important. The garden is now certified by the North American Butterfly Association.

Abigail Konicki and her five volunteers created a used uniform closet for St. Pius X High School, where approximately one third of the students are on financial aid. These used uniforms will help more financially challenged families afford the mandatory uniform. The closet has all sizes of uniforms obtained through a uniform drive. The uniforms are organized, sized, and folded for future use.

Alexandra Konicki and her volunteers created a health room at St. Pius X High School, where there is no school nurse. The health room has supplies and a place to rest, reducing the need for students to go home if they are feeling unwell. The space includes a recovery bed, supply shelf, and chair and table. The school began using the room immediately upon completion.

Zinnia Mobarak and her team provided hands-on gardening activities and a beautified landscape for the residents at the Wood Glen Court assisted living facility. Working with facility staff, she also established a new garden club to encourage residents to not only participate in gardening, but to also socialize with each other, addressing the need for both physical and emotional health for the residents.

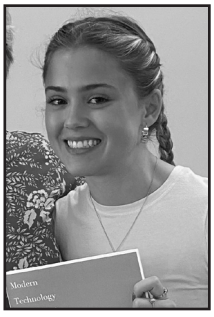
Ariana Morales-Vavilala created a presentation on the issue of teen sleep patterns by working with The American Red Cross and her peers. She showed how sleep can affect mental health, how it changes during puberty, and why school start times should be pushed back. The information was shared at her school's Red Cross Club and sent to other Red Cross Clubs nationwide. This information was used to create a website open to the public.

Caroline Neblett worked with the community of Tiki Island to establish a life-jacket lending library to encourage safer boating. Caroline also created a video to describe correct sizing to promote youth safety and another video to explain boating rules. Both are posted on the Tiki Island's website and have receive regular viewings.

Pragathi Thiagarajan addressed the teen vaping epidemic. She conducted a zoom event and educated the audience through a PowerPoint presentation, skit, and a presentation from Fort Bend police. She ran a pledge contest and gave $100 gift cards to youths who took the pledge and shared it on different social media platforms. 25 people attended the event which was edited and posted to YouTube where the views are rising every day.

Hailey Thomas and her volunteers tackled the topic of the dangers of texting while walking. She calls people that do this "petextrians." Hailey and her team created a video, and held workshops at a driving school, and created a website which includes quizzes and a "no texting while walking" pledge. The driving school posted a link to her website on theirs.

Thao Vo and her team of six volunteers created a beautiful outdoor mural on a shipping container and a fun outdoor craft area for the Living Legacy Center in Cypress. She and her team held a workshop for the veterans, senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and their families who use the Living Legacy Center. Thao's mural and craft center will be seen and used by more than 500 people in the community.



Molly Vestal aimed to minimize the confusion that many senior citizens have surrounding the technology that they use every day. With the help of employees at a retirement home, she conducted a survey to determine the residents' needs then prepared a technology booklet for seniors. A second retirement community also received the booklets and both homes will included them in future welcome packages.

Abby Vollrath focused on the lack of information for female high-school athletes regarding mental health, nutrition, and relationships with coaches. Working with professionals, she created a website with videos, a handout, and a quiz for coaches. The items were sent to about 40 coaches through an email with a link to the website. The coaches will then share these resources with their players

See more about how to earn Highest Awards on page 25.

Abby Walker made videos of teens reading their favorite childhood books to expose younger students to more books and literature. Most of the videos were filmed by her 11 volunteers and included closed captioning. She made worksheets based on the books plus a printer-friendly workbook for grades 3-5. An HISD librarian uses the project in her library curriculum at Love Elementary school.

Celebrate Girl Scouts with a new license plate

The new Texas Girl Scout license plates are now available at MyPlates.com or through the county tax office. Now is a great time to show off your Girl Scout spirit or gift your favorite Girl Scout with a branded license plate.

If you currently have the older version of the Girl Scout plate and wish to obtain the new design, you may purchase a replacement through your local county tax office for $6.50. And, did you know? Proceeds from the Texas Girl Scout license plate benefit the Texas Gold Award Girl Scout scholarship fund.

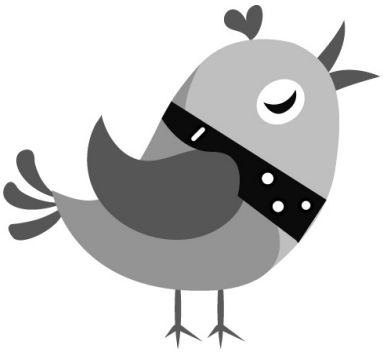
GSSJC 100th Anniversary Patch Program

We are kicking off the celebration of the 100th birthday of the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto with the roll out of our 100th anniversary patch program. Girls and adults can earn the patch by watching a video on the history of our council. The patch will be available for purchase in the Girl Scout shops. Throughout 2022, girls and adults can earn charms to attach to the patch by participating in specified activities or attending designated events. Some charms will be given to event attendees and some will be available for purchase in the shop. For more information about this exciting program, please check our website at gssjc.org. The patches should be available in Girl Scout shops by mid- March. Please check with the shop before going to purchase. We will also post on social media when they are available.

Look for birthday-themed events all year long!

Something BIG is happening on December 3!

More details to follow.



Early Bird coming soon!

Early Bird is where you reregister your membership early to be ready for the new membership year in the fall. It will run April 1 – May 31, 2022. There will be individual, troop, and Community incentives, plus weekly drawings for troops and individuals! Look for parent, troop leader, and CLT informational Zoom meetings.

New Galveston Bay house coming soon!

We are very excited to announce that construction is underway on the new Galveston Bay House. While we have no firm completion date yet, we are keeping our fingers crossed and anticipating the new house to hopefully be finished and available by this summer! Be sure to watch for announcements in the future about construction progress, opening dates and how to register.

The new house is situated on seven acres of land that has a few natural water features that will be perfect for bird watching and other activities such as fishing and crabbing. There are large decks on the front and rear of the house that will be great to relax on, utilize as an outdoor teaching space or catch the beautiful Galveston sunrise and sunsets. The new house will feature two separate bunk rooms with twelve beds each and two adult rooms with three beds each for a total sleeping configuration of 24 girls and six adults. The design will allow it to accommodate two troops at the same time each with their own kitchen space and a shared activity room.

The Galveston Bay House is located on the west side, about five miles from Moody Gardens/ Schlitterbahn area. We look forward to welcoming you to the new Galveston Bay House and are positive the design will serve as an attractive invitation for girls and adults wanting to visit and partake in popular activities on Galveston Island.

Girl and Troop Activities

Register for events under the My Events tab in my Account. Go to gssjc.org and select MyGS, log in at the top right corner, next click My Events in the left-hand menu. If you have a question about your activity, contact 713-292-0370 or 1-800-392-4340. If you have a problem with your login, contact Customer Service at 713-292-0300 or registration@sjgs.org. Bring: For all events, bring Permission Slip F-204 and Medical Form F-185 for each girl and the Adult Emergency Form F-22 for each adult.

Attention Daisy Leaders! Look for the Daisy in this section for activities that Daisies can attend.

Look for this symbol in indicate a virtual program offering.

General Activities

Community Service

Are you and your troop eager to find ways to better your community? Whether you are looking to earn your Community Service Bar or just looking to give back, there are numerous ways to contribute meaningful efforts to your community. While you are at it, community service can also help sharpen your problem-solving skills and expand your definition of philanthropy. If you would like a list of community service opportunities and organizations, please contact gscommserv@sjgs.org.

Badge workshops at the Holocaust Museum Houston

Would you and your troop like to attend a badge workshop at the Holocaust Museum Houston? Schedule a private event just for your troop!

- Junior Inside Government
- Cadette Finding Common Ground
- Cadette Science of Happiness
- Senior Social Innovator
- Ambassador Public Policy
- Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador

Who: ⓙⓒⓢⓐ
When: Set your date at least three weeks before your wanted date.
Where: Holocaust Museum Houston
Price: $15/girl
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@jsgs.org, 713-292-0338

GSSJC Gay Straight Alliance Interest Group

GSSJC's Gay-Straight Alliance for Seniors, Cadettes and Ambassadors serves to empower and educate Girl Scouts surrounding LGBTQ+ issues. We will lead inclusive, engaging, and educational programming to help create Queer and allied leaders within Girl Scouts. This could include a History of Pride patch, troop leader training, and teaching Girl Scouts how to confront homophobia.

Creator, Gold Award Girl Scout Liv Rubenstein, has a wonderful vision for this new interest group and we would love for you to join. If you are interested, please contact Olivia Rubenstein at orubenstein22@sjs.org or GSLE Manager Julia Noble at jnoble@sjgs.org. We hope to see you at our next meeting!

Scan me to go directly to the events page!

After you find your event, click register now, select number of participants, then log in. If you have trouble registering for or finding an activity, log into MyGS first before searching for activity.

Program Aide Training

Program Aide is a teen mentoring award for Cadettes, and Program Aides are in high demand. Program Aides work with younger girls in a variety of settings from day camps to Community or council events. If you are interested in a leadership experience specifically designed for working with younger Girls Scouts, this is for you!

Who: ⓒ
When: March 26, April 30 or May 21, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Where: Girl Scout Center, Houston
Cost: $18/girl

Junior Inside Government

Join Holocaust Museum Houston to earn the Inside Government badge with a particular emphasis on the Supreme Court. Learn about how government works, how laws are made, and how you can get involved. As part of the program, participants will tour the exhibit Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Who: ⓙ
When: March 12, 2 – 4 p.m.
Where: Holocaust Museum Houston
Cost: $5/girl
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@jsgs.org, 713-292-0338

Women's History Month Workshop

Women have always made history, but their contributions haven't always made it into the history books. In this workshop, we will uncover amazing women who have changed the world, from Jewish women who resisted the Nazis in the Warsaw Ghetto to the women who made their mark on the U.S. Supreme Court. As part of the program, participants will tour the exhibit Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and will receive an RBG patch.

Who: ⓒⓢⓐ
When: March 12, 2 – 4 p.m. **Cost:** $5/girl
Where: Holocaust Museum Houston
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@jsgs.org, 713-292-0338

Democracy Badge Workshops

Who: All Levels **Cost:** $12/per session **Where:** Virtual
Day: Available from April 29 to May 1 **Time:** It is available online those days from 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Democracy for Daisies: Do you know what the word "government" means? It's a big word for something important! When a group of people live together–in a town, city, state, or country–they follow rules. These rules, and the people who make the rules, are called the government. By completing this badge, girls will learn about the different types of government.

Democracy for Brownies: Did you know that the president of the United States is only one part of the government? In this country, lots of people work together to decide what rules are made and how they are followed. All those people make up our government. By completing this badge, girls will learn about the different types of government and the three branches of government.

Democracy for Juniors: What do you think of when you hear the word "government"? Do you think of the president? The Supreme Court? Congress? All of these are part of the United States government–but your city or town has a government too. Your city, state, and country government all work together. By completing this badge, girls will know more about how their government works–from their town or city to the whole country.

Democracy for Cadettes: Whether you realize it or not, you probably have some political issues you're passionate about. Maybe you're determined to spread the word about climate change, or maybe you want to improve the lives of your city's homeless veterans. If you want to make a difference, start by fully understanding how your government works. Informed citizens are change makers! By completing this badge, girls will learn how each branch works and how they work together.

Democracy for Seniors: How much do you know about how your government works? In one 2019 survey, only 39 percent of adults were able to name all three branches of government. By completing this badge, you'll learn all about those branches–and more!

Democracy for Ambassadors: As a Ambassador, you're so close to being old enough to vote–if you're not there already! The right to vote is one of the most important rights given to American citizens, and it's now extra important for you to be informed about your government and the officials you'll help elect. Find out everything you can in this badge–then get out there
and vote!

Region Facilitated Events

Regions are the foundation for locally delivered Girl Scout programs that support and serve Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador girls, both those currently engaged as well as new girls looking for an opportunity to connect into the amazing experiences Girl Scouts has to offer.

Who: ⓒⓢⓐ

Activity Title	Activity Description	Where	When	Host Region	Cost	Level
Cadette Business Plan Badge Workshop	Learn the steps to creating their own business plan and how to write an effective business plan for you business	Virtual	Jan 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	4	$6/girl, free for adults	C
Cadette Media Journey	Cadettes are invited to join Region 3 to participate in discussion, activities, and view videos related to media. Girls will learn how the media can be an influence in their everyday lives.	Virtual	March 26, 2 – 8 p.m.	3	$15/ girl, free for adults	C
Senior Science of Style Badge Workshop	Seniors are invited to join Region 3 to learn the science behind make-up, perfume, fashion fabrics, moisturizers, and body lotion. Girls will then get to create a sample of their own products	Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Houston	April 23, 10 a.m. – noon	3	$15/ girl, free for adults	S
Volunteer-In-Training (VIT)	This award is for girls who would like to mentor a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. This virtual leadership course completes one of three requirements of this award (1. Find an adult Mentor, 2. VIT Training, 3. Create and implement a journey project)	Virtual	March 20, 1 – 5 p.m.	4	$7/girl, free for adults	SA

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Digital Leadership Badge Workshops

These workshops are self-paced. They are available to girls beginning on Friday morning at 9 a.m. and close at midnight on Sunday. Girls should complete it at their convenience The workshop should take approximately 60- 90 minutes to complete.

Who: D-S **Cost:** $12 **Where:** Virtual
When: March 18 – 20, April 1 – 3 or April 22 – 24 Workshop is available to start at anytime 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. on days listed.

Daisy Digital Leadership: Imagine a superhero team. They help with big and small problems. They are caring. They make the world a better place. They are leaders. Now, what would the superheroes do in the digital world? The digital world is where you use technology, like a computer, tablet, or phone. Who would they help? How would they lead? In this badge, Daisies will find out how they can be digital leaders and use technology in a way that is safe, kind, and helpful.

Brownie Digital Leadership: Every day, people use technology to help us do things. We use cars. We use microwaves. We also use computers. Digital technology is machines like computers, tablets, or smartphones. Everything we do with digital technology happens in our digital world. In this badge, Girl Scout Brownies will find out how technology can help them become leaders who teach, inspire, and make the world a better place.

Junior Digital Leadership: Did you know that you can explore the digital world with a phone, tablet, or laptop. Digital means finding or sharing information online. It's also connecting with others. You can chat with friends, look up information, or watch funny videos. This is the power of technology! People build technology and the digital world. They code websites and apps. They make digital art. And you can, too! In this badge, Juniors will explore how they can use technology to learn, share, act, and help others in the digital world.

Cadette Digital Leadership: Be the change you want to see! Think of leaders in your life and history. They not only inspire and guide people, but also show the way to create a better world. Leaders today must act in both the real and digital world, or the world of technology. They help create an inclusive and honest environment online and take care of themselves and others in the digital world. They share information, make plans, and connect with others to mobilize their network around causes they care about. In this badge, Cadettes will discover the digital world around them and use technology to make a difference.

Senior Digital Leadership: If you want to change the world, technology can connect you to people, information, and causes in an instant. It provides tools to help you inform, organize, and mobilize others. Digital leadership is staying safe and being kind online. It's also inspiring and uplifting others using digital devices and tools like apps, email, and video. You can use technology to reach people quickly all over the world, saving time and sharing your message with an audience ready to act. In this badge, Seniors will explore how digital leaders encourage action. The digital world lends itself to activism, and you can lead the charge!

DIY Senior and Ambassador Funfest

Join us at camp for a weekend of fun, relaxation, and activities at-your-own pace! Want to try some archery, canoeing, hiking, games, or crafts? No problem! Want to spend the whole weekend napping? That's fine too! With no pre-assigned schedule, we'll just tell you what's open when, and YOU decide what you want to do, and what you want to skip! We'll have lots to tempt you with, including art, jewelry making, hikes, games, a scavenger hunt, a cooking competition, canoeing, archery, stargazing, yoga, campfire, screen printing, and tie dye!

We will also be offering the First Aid badge, and most of the Outdoor Journey! On Saturday night, be sure to join us for a DIY Cosplay and Costume Competition! Enter a homemade costume to show off your favorite fandom and win cool prizes! Camp with your troop or come on your own and stay with one of our dorm moms – this weekend is all about choices. You be you!

When:	April 1 – 3
Where:	Camp Whispering Pines
Cost:	Girls - $65 (includes event, accommodations, patch, and meals) Adults - $30 (includes event, accommodations, patch, and meals)
Contact:	Contact: Ashlie Yarborough, 713-292-0225, ayarborough@sjgs.org

Songs and Games in the online community!

https://community.gssjc.org/Community/home?tid=30&pid=296

Songs and games have been a part of Girl Scouting for over a century. Did you know you can find a collection of some favorite songs and games in the Online Community, including the GSSJC camp songs! This site includes more than just the lyrics; be sure to click on the song titles to hear the song being sung - or, in some cases, to watch a video with the hand motions!

Any Requests? Trying to remember the words to that song you learned at camp a few years ago? Or that game you played at Adult Weekend? If you would like us to add any particular songs or games to this page, or if you (or your troop) are interested in recording songs, drop a note on the discussion page, or email customerservice@sjgs.org!

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Financial Literacy Workshops

Are you interested in learning how money works? Do you enjoy learning about what money can be used for, what budgets are and how to make more money? You're invited to dive into the world of Financial Literacy through completion of these workshops. Create your own budget and earn badges!

Location: Virtual **Time:** Workshop is available to start at anytime during time listed. **These workshops are only during times listed.

Workshop	Date	GS Level	Price
Investment Club for Seniors and Ambassadors	April 3 – May 1, 4 – 5 p.m	SA	$49**
Brownie Philanthropist Badge Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	B	$10
Daisy Money Counts Leaf Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	D	$5
Cadette Comparison Shopping Badge Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	C	$10
Junior Savvy Shopper Badge Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	J	$10
Brownie Money Manager Badge Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	B	$10
Daisy Making Choices Leaf Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	D	$5
Junior Business Owner Badge Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	J	$10
Senior Buying Power Badge Workshop	May 6 – 8, 9 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	S	$10
MoneyVille for Juniors and Cadettes	June 13 – Aug. 7, 6 – 7 p.m.	JC	$99**
First National Girl Scout Bank for Juniors and Cadettes	July 13 – Aug. 3, 6 –7 p.m.	JC	$49**

Daisy Making Choices: There are things we need and there are things we want. Both cost money! Lets find out the difference.

Daisy Money Counts: Daisies, did you know that you can use money to buy things such as a new toy or new books? Did you also know that you can use money to help people too? Find out all about money. Earn your Daisy "Money Count's" leaf.

Brownie Philanthropist Badge Workshop: Girl Scouts make the works a better place. One way to do that is to make sure everyone's basic needs are met. In this badge, girls will explore basic human needs and how they can be philanthropists.

Brownie Money Manager: Money helps us buy things we need, like food and clothes. Money also helps us buy things that we want like video games and movie tickets! Learn the difference between wants and needs in this badge.

Junior Business Owner: Do you have a passion for fashion? Are you kooky about cooking? Or maybe you're just wild about animals. With this badge, you'll find out that it's possible to turn something you love into a successful business!

Junior Savvy Shopper Badge Workshop: Food and water, clean clothes, a place to live are things everyone needs. A closet full of shoes, a new desk, tickets to a movie are things people want. Girls will investigate why they want what they want, learn to decide what to buy and find out what makes people happy with that they buy.

First National Girl Scout Bank for Juniors and Cadettes: Girl Scouts will serve on the board of directors of First National Girl Scout Bank. Working together virtually, Girl Scouts will create a virtual community and work together to run the bank. As members of the Directorate, Girls will also learn how to run a business successfully.

MoneyVille for Juniors and Cadettes: Run your own girl-led city! In this 8-week course, girls will learn how to run their own girl-led city, Moneyville. Serve on the town council and learn how to use the city's money to ensure that the town continues to run successfully. Understand the importance of fiscal responsibility and the role that money plays in the broader world. Juniors will earn the Democracy and Digital Leadership badges. Cadettes will earn the Democracy, Digital Leadership, and Budgeting badges. All will earn the Money Monster patch. Badges and patch included with price.

Cadette Comparison Shopping Badge Workshop: From cardigans to cars, you can buy just about everything online these days. Although online shopping is convenient, there are certain things to know so you can make sure that you're paying a fair price and don't fall victim to fraud.

Senior Buying Power: It might be tomorrow, it might be a year from now, someday you will want to make a big purchase that you'll need up paying for over time. By earning this badge, you'll understand the long-term impact of making a big purchase and how you need to be prepared to keep paying for it long after you've started to use it.

Investment Club for Seniors and Ambassadors: Seniors and Ambassadors, learn how to invest! Learn how to take the first steps towards building your investment portfolio. Use fun money to learn how to understand the stock market and learn about investing options. Girl Scouts will review their portfolio weekly and form a digital community to discuss their strategies and portfolios.

Juliette Low Tea Party at Home

A touch of tea history in your tea cup. Daisies and Brownies will learn brewing the perfect cup of tea, table manners, tea sandwich tips and a favorite of Juliette Low's, fan etiquette. Each girl will receive an activity booklet, tea bag and fan before the party with a supply list. A virtual tea party so break out your favorite tea cup, tea party dress or hat and join this unforgettable afternoon hosted by the Council History Committee. A fun patch is included.

Who: ⓓⓑ
When: April 2, May 2; 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Where: Virtual, Zoom link provided in confirmation notice

Cost: $10/girl
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@sjgs.org 713-292-0338

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie Ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

Camp Activities

Weekend Events

	March 12	March 19	March 26	April 2	April 9	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
Agnes Arnold	P	P	P			P, C		P, S, C, A	P	P
Misty Meadows	L, R	L, R	L, R	L, R		L, R		L, R		L, R
Silver Springs		A, C			A	A, C		C		A, S
Robinwood							A		A, S	
Casa Mare	A			A			A		A, S	
Camp Pryor			A, Kayak		A, Kayak					A, C, S

Day-only outdoor activities at camp: Want to spend some time at camp? Day-only activities are available at most camps! Online registration is available in MyGS Member Community. Weekend camp does not include overnight accommodation. If you have a camp certified volunteer, submit an F-127 to request an overnight stay. Registration for activities closes two weeks before the event. Activities subject to change based on instructor availability. Activities are for girls, but troop adults in SAC ratios must remain in the activity area.

Adventure Park (P)

Sessions are two hours. Up to 15 girls per session can climb, zip, and challenge themselves up to three stories in the air at our new adventure park. These sessions are instructor-led (meaning an instructor will be provided for your group).*Girls must weigh at least 80 lbs and no more than 250 lbs to participate

Times: 10 a.m, 12:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.
Cost: $25/girl.
Who: ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ

Archery (A)

Sessions are one- and one-half hours! Up to 12 girls per session can learn archery basics and spend some time practicing their aim. These archery sessions are instructor-led (meaning an instructor will be provided for your group).

Times: 9 a.m, 10:45 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:45 p.m.
Cost: $10/girl
Who: ⓑ ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ

Taste of Canoeing (C)

Canoeing is a great team building activity and an enjoyable and relaxing way to experience the outdoors. This is an introductory course, no previous training required. Council-provided canoe instructors will teach girls waterfront safety and basic canoe strokes. Limit of 12 girls per session.

Times: 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.
Cost: $10/girl
Who: ⓑ ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ

Love, Hug and Groom (L)

Love, Hug and Groom is a non-riding activity to introduce girls of all ages to horse care. Girls will receive a barn tour, introduction to horse care, and a hands-on grooming opportunity with camp horses. Sessions are for one hour and are available on Saturday and Sunday.

Times: Sat. 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Cost: $6/girl
Who: ⓓ ⓑ ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ

Horseback Riding (R)

Rides are for one hour and take place in either the arena or on a trail, depending on the skill of the riders. Girls must arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled ride time. Appropriate attire includes long pants and boots with a smooth sole and ½ inch heels. Boots are available for ride time. Helmets are provided. Limit of 12 girls per session.

Times: Sat. 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. Sun. at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Cost: $25/girl
Who: ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ

Swimming (S)

Need to cool off? Take a dip in the camp pool! Swimming time slots are available for one hour on Saturday only. Note, these sessions are pool fun time and free swim. During these swimming sessions, a lifeguard will be provided for your group. It is not necessary to provide your own lifeguard for these sessions. Limit of 15 girls per session.

Times: 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m.
Cost: $8
Who: ⓓ ⓑ ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

Backpacking

Backpacking: Trail Adventure Badge Workshop

Are you ready to learn how to tackle a trail and go hiking? Join experienced hikers and backpackers as we explore gear, skills, tips and tricks to plan hikes and safely venture out on the trail. Girls will complete the Trail Adventure badge requirements for their level. Please bring a sack lunch, water, and wear comfortable shoes for walking. Badge will be provided. Girls will complete badge activities at Podville and then hike around camp.

Who: ⓙⓒⓢⓐAdults
Where: Podville at Treelake Complex
When: April 30
Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cost: $10
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@jsgs.org, 713-292-0338

Environmental

What's Bugging You?

Join the Fort Bend Master Gardeners for this fun and interactive workshop. Girls will learn more about pollination, pests, and habitats. They will understand how insects affect our lives and the environment. "What's Bugging You" fun patch and a snack are included.

Who: ⓑⓙ
When: March 26; 9 a.m. – noon
Where: Bud O'Shieles Community Center
Cost: $10/girl
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Houston Arboretum

Girl Scouts can work towards a variety of badges or journeys while they investigate the fascinating ecosystems at the Houston Arboretum. Badge workshops are conducted by staff naturalists and use their nature sanctuary as a field laboratory for hands-on experience.

Who: ⓑⓙ ⓒ
Where: Houston Arboretum
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Brownie Hiker:	March 19, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Cadette Trees:	March 19, 1 – 4 p.m.
Brownie Outdoor Adventurer:	April 2, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Junior Flowers	April 2, 1 – 4 p.m.
Brownie Hiker:	May 14, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Brownie WoW:	May 14, 1 – 4 p.m.

Fine Arts

Performance Workshops

Join one of Houston's youngest and most innovative theatres as they bring you fun workshops to bring out your inner performer. The artFACTORY is a 100-seat theatre located near University of Houston Downtown. Professional actors, singers and dancers will guide you through these fun workshops and help you shine like the star you are!

Price: $25/girl
Where: artFACTORY- 1125 Providence St. Houston
Contact: Julia Noble at jnoble@sjgs.org

Create Your Own Musical
Girls will work together to create a musical of their very own. Work with actors, choreographers, and music directors to bring your creation to life. Seniors will earn and receive their Troupe Performer badge.

Who: ⓢ
When: March 19; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Musical Theatre Dance
Work with artFACTORY resident choreographer, Luke Hamilton, as he teaches you the basics of Musical Theatre dance. Brownies will earn and receive their Dancer badge.

Who: ⓑ
When: March 26; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Improv Comedy Workshop
Join this fun improvisation workshop! Girl will learn improv games, put together a fun skit and learn the basics of improv comedy.

Who: ⓑⓙ ⓒ
When: April 2; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Musical Theatre Singing Workshop
Girls will learn what it takes to sing like their favorite Broadway stars and receive their Junior Musician badge.

Who: ⓙ
When: April 9; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cadette Public Speaker
Learn how to be the performer you are as you work through the badge steps to become a great public speaker. This is your opportunity to work with professional actors and performers to learn how to confidently present yourself. Girls will receive their Public Speaker badge.

Who: ⓒ
When: May 14; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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In-person Junior Photographer-Snap Happy

Calling all Juniors! The Houston Center of Photography is offering photography workshops back at their space to help girls earn the Junior Photographer badge. For these workshops, an HCP instructor will guide the students through the various steps needed to achieve the badge, and work along side the girls to teach them professional photography skills. Sign up now! Spots are limited to six girls.

When: March 27; noon – 3 pm
Cost: $56 each session
Contact: Julia Noble at jnoble@sjgs.org
Who: ⓙ

Photography Workshops

Learn how to capture your vision of the world in photographs. This course is designed to be hands-on while including video instruction that is fun and engaging. Students will watch a short video introducing a new photography technique or skill, watch a demonstration, and then complete a photo challenge using the new skill learned. Once the course starts, you will be given access to learning modules and challenges designed by real photographers! You will have 30 days to complete the modules at your own pace. All badge steps are completed during the workshop, but because this is a virtual activity, a badge will not be provided and may be purchased from the Girl Scout Shop.

Who: ⓙⓐ
When: Available on your own time
Cost: $18/girl
Contact: Julia Noble at jnoble@sjgs.org

Aerial Workshops

Come fly with The ARTZ with an aerial workshop taught by our professional aerialist. Have your choice of Fabric, Hammock, Trapeze, or Lyra workshops or try all four. These awesome workshops are a great way for Girl Scouts with no experience to learn the world of circus artz. Workshops are focused on both skill development and creative play! These workshops are a great way for Girl Scouts to gain strength, flexibility, confidence, and body awareness. Not to mention have fun! COVID procedures are in effect to assure the safety of the girls and teachers.

Cost: $29 **Contact:** Julia Noble at jnoble@sjgs.org
Who/Time: ⓓⓑ 2 – 3 p.m.; ⓙⓒ 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.; ⓢⓐ 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Aerial Hammock Workshop
When: May 14

Aerial Hammock Drops Workshop
When: May 28

Aerial Lyra Workshop
When: March 26 or June 25

Aerial Trapeze Workshop
When: March 26 or June 25

Aerial Fabric Workshop
When: April 9 or April 23

Aerial Tricks & Flips Workshop
When: June 11

Fine Arts Virtual Workshops

Do you have a zest for art? Do you enjoy playing with clay, making your own jewelry, painting, drawing or fancy some photography? Explore the world of visual arts in these workshops. Create original artwork and earn badges!

Who: D–A Cost: $21 **Where:** Virtual
Contact: Julia Noble at Jnoble@sjgs.org

Workshop (All Virtual)	Date	Time
Cadette Comic Artist	April 2	1 – 2:30 p.m.
Junior Outdoor Art	April 9	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Daisy Outdoor Art	April 9	1 – 2:30 p.m.
Junior Drawing	April 23	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Brownie Outdoor Art	April 30	1 – 2:30 p.m.
Cadette Comic Artist	May 7	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Junior Outdoor Art	May 21	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cadette Comic	May 28	1 – 2:30 p.m.

Outdoor Art badge workshops (Daisies - Juniors) - Explore the outdoors and use what you see and hear to make different kinds of art projects.

Junior Drawing badge workshop - Experiment with different materials and learn techniques to make your own drawings even better!

Cadette Comic Artist badge workshop - Delve into the world of comics! Learn the history of comic books and why this type of storytelling is so effective. Then tell your own story by creating a comic of your own!

In-person Workshops at our Girl Scout Locations

Join Izzie's Jewels for these fun, in-person workshops!
Badge is included so do not miss out on all the fun.
Cost: $25 **Contact:** Julia Noble, jnoble@sjgs.org

Workshop	Date	Time	Location
Cadette Screenwriter	March 19	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Cadette Public Speaking	March 19	1 – 3 p.m.	PP
Junior Jeweler	March 26	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Junior Scribe	March 26	1 – 3 p.m.	PP
Cadette Eating For You	April 9	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Br Spring Fun Holiday Crafts	April 16	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Brownie Potter	April 23	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Ambassador Dinner Party	April 30	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Brownie Snacks	May 7	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Junior Simple Meals	May 7	1 – 3 p.m.	PP
Senior Room Makeover	May 14	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Brownie Painting	May 21	10 a.m. – noon	PP
Senior Locavore	May 28	10 a.m. – noon	PP

Brownie Painting badge workshop - Artists take what they see and make it beautiful. Learn to paint and color your world in super strokes and see what your imagination can do.

Brownie Spring Fun Holiday Crafts workshop - Girls will create one-of-a-kind crafts to show off and decorate for the Spring.

Brownie Snacks badge workshop - Earn your badges in this fun, hands on workshop. Girls will learn how to make yummy snacks for themselves, their family, and friends!

Brownie Potter badge workshop - Learn to make pottery of your very own in this fun hands-on workshop.

Junior Simple Meals badge workshop - Earn your badges in this fun, hands on workshop. Girls will learn how to create delicious, healthy meals for themselves, their family, and friends!

Junior Jeweler badge workshop - learn the basic tools of the jewelry trade. Make a bracelet, with colorful beads, and metal charms.

Junior Scribe badge workshop - Create characters, plots, and settings for your very own story. Learn about different story techniques and exercise your imagination by putting your thoughts down on paper.

Cadette Public Speaking – Find your inner performer as you work through the badge steps to become a great public speaker. Learn the tricks of the trade. Girls will receive their Public Speaker badge.

Cadette Eating For You badge workshop - Find out how what you eat affects your skin, explore how your diet affects your stress level, investigate how the food you eat affects your sleep, and look at how your diet affects your energy.

Cadette Screenwriter badge workshop - Explore what makes great scripts and how you can create your very own. You have what it takes to be a great screenwriter, so let's get started!

Senior Locavore badge workshop - Find out how the efforts of locavores–people who are committed to eating locally grown, seasonal foods–can be an important part of healthful eating. Cook a simple dish showcasing local ingredients, make a recipe with local ingredients, and try a local cooking challenge.

Senior Room Makeover badge workshop - Bring out your inner interior designer in this fun makeover workshop

Ambassador Dinner Party badge workshop - Try on the role of chef as you throw a great dinner party. Create your menu, make a budget and shopping list, practice timing your courses, explore imaginative ways to present food, and host your party!

Jewelry Workshops

Join the Jewelry Instructor inc, as they work through the steps to making your very own jewelry. Classes are two hours and include all of the materials needed. Learn from the best in these fun, hands on, creative jewelry making workshops.

Cost: $27 **Contact:** Julia Noble, jnoble@sjgs.org
Where: 1824 Spring Street Studio #105, Houston

Junior Jeweler badge workshop
(workshop includes badge)
Join the Jewelry Instructor and learn the basic tools of the jewelry trade. Make a bracelet, with colorful beads, and metal charms.

Who: ⓙ
When: March 24 or April 9, 10 a.m. – noon; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Macrame Friendship Bracelet Workshop
Learn the basic techniques of making your very own friendship bracelet. This class is for all ages and works through the steps to create different types of friendship bracelets all on your own.

Who: All levels
When: March 22; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Collage Art Classes
Join the Jewelry Instructor to make fun collage art pieces to take home to your family and friends. Get creative and join the fun in this hands-on collage art workshop!

Who: All levels
When: March 26, April 2, or May 7, 10 a.m. – noon

Kumihimo Friendship Bracelet workshop
Japanese braiding technique
Discover the meaning of Kumihimo and its history, then learn how to make a beautiful friendship bracelet with buttons, and beads.

Who: All levels
When: March 15 or March 29, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; April 16 or May 21, 10 a.m. – noon

Beaded Charm Bracelets
Learn the basic techniques of making your very own beaded charm bracelet. This class is for all ages and works through the steps to create a beaded bracelet to take home to your friends!

Who: All levels
When: March 26; 1 – 3 p.m.

Junior Floral Workshop
Join the Jewelry Instructor in making fun, floral arrangements to wear as jewelry. Choose from an array of flowers, learn their names, where they come from, and how they make people feel. Then, create a floral necklace with your favorite flower and share your creative floral adventure with friends and family.

Who: ⓙ
When: April 23 or May 28, 10 a.m. – noon

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

Health

Pet Vet

Whether they're cute and cuddly or slimy and scaly, pets are so much fun! If you hope to have a pet someday, this badge workshop will help you make sure it stays happy and healthy. Learn all about an animals' body language, sleeping habits, feeding schedules and more. Brownies will earn and receive the Pets badge with the Little Veterinarian School.

Who: ⓑ and their chaperones
When: March 26
Time: 1 – 3 p.m.
Where: PP for Girls, Houston
Cost: $18/girl
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@sjgs.org, 713-292-0338

First Aid Badge Workshops

All Levels: It's Girl Scout tradition to always be prepared - and earning your first aid badge is an important piece of being prepared for any situation. These workshops will give girls an understanding of what to do in an emergency but are not first aid certifications.

Brownies: Audit your first aid kit, talk to a health care professional, find out how to use 911, and learn how to treat & prevent minor injuries.

Juniors: Audit your first aid kit, learn what to do in an emergency, hear from first responders, find out how to handle urgent first aid, and learn how to care for the sick.

Cadettes: Audit your first aid kit, understand how to care for younger children, find out how to prevent outdoor injuries, understand shock, and learn to prevent weather-related injuries.

Who/When: ⓑ March 26
ⓙ April 9
ⓒ April 30
Where: Rice University EMS
Cost: $20
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Dr. Girl Scout

Pretend you are a doctor for a day with the Little Medical School. During this activity, girls will learn the ins-and-outs of what it takes to care for their bodies. Daisies will earn the Gloria petal while Brownies earn the My Best Self badge. Daisy petals are not included as they are sold in a set. Daisies will receive a fun patch instead. Brownies will receive their My Best Self badge.

Who: ⓓⓑ and their chaperones
Where: PP for Girls, Houston
When: March 26
Time: 10 a.m. – noon
Cost: $18/girl **Min/Max:** 10/20
Contact: Julia Shank, jshank@sjgs.org, 713-292-0338

Highest Awards

Silver Award Training

This virtual webinar training is designed for troop leaders, advisors, and parents who are looking to support Cadettes through the Silver Award process. Topics to be covered include project guidelines, submission deadlines, coaching tips, and how to navigate pursuing the Silver Award despite the impacts of COVID-19. The webinar will include a presentation, service vs. take action activity and Q&A.

Who: Adults
Where: Virtual
When: March 26, or June 4, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $5/person **Max.:** 50
Contact: silveraward@sjgs.org

Gold Award Orientation

The self-directed Online Gold Award Orientation provides girls and adults with a comprehensive overview of the Gold Award steps and forms, tools for identifying and developing Gold Award projects that fall within the national guidelines, and GSSJC's process for Gold Award applicants. Orientation is required for all girls who plan to earn their Gold Award and must be completed prior to submitting their Gold Award Project Proposal. The online orientation is broken into sections, takes approximately 90 minutes to complete, but does not need to be finished in one sitting. Girls may also refer back to it after it's been completed.

Who: ⓢⓐ or girls in grades 9 – 12 and adults
Where/When: Online
Contact: goldaward@sjgs.org

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

The Next Step: A workshop on how to proceed after Gold Award Orientation

Now that you've completed Gold Award Orientation, you might be wondering what to do next. Join GSSJC Gold Award Girl Scouts and mentors to hear about successful projects, brainstorm project ideas, and get all your questions answered so you can take your next step in your Gold Award journey. NOTE: This workshop is optional intended for girls who have already completed the required Gold Award Orientation and does NOT replace it.

Who: ⓢⓐ or girls in grades 9 – 12
Where: Virtual
When: March 27, July 17, Oct. 30; 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $5/girl **Max:** 50
Contact: goldaward@sjgs.org

Earn a Highest Award!

Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three awards give you the chance to do big things while supporting an issue you care about. You might plant a community garden at your school or inspire others to eat healthy foods for your Bronze, advocate for animal rights for your Silver, or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for your Gold. Whatever you choose, you'll inspire others (and yourself). As you earn one of Girl Scouts' highest awards, you'll change your corner of the world–and beyond. The possibilities are endless.

Who: ⓙⓒⓢⓐ
Learn More: Review the GSSJC project guides for more information at gssjc.org/highestawards
Contact: bronzeaward@sjgs.org, silveraward@sjgs.org or goldaward@sjgs.org

Ready, Set, GOLD!

Are you a Senior or Ambassador wondering what it takes to be a Gold Award Girl Scout? If so, this virtual workshop is for you! Learn what makes a Gold Award worthy project, how to navigate the step-by-step process for approval, and meet the supporting team of mentors. A panel of recent GSSJC Gold Award Girl Scouts will host a question and answer session and share their tips on developing a successful project. Don't miss this opportunity to discover all the benefits of going Gold! NOTE: This workshop is meant as an introduction to the Gold Award process and does NOT replace the required Gold Award Orientation.

Who: ⓢⓐ or girls in grades 9 – 12
Where: Virtual
When: June 5 or Oct. 2; 2 – 3 p.m.
Cost: $5/girl
Contact: goldaward@sjgs.org

Horseback

STARS at Camp Pryor

This is a progressive program for girls interested in learning about horseback riding. Level I (Saddlehorns) includes grooming, leading, equine nutrition, horse colors, basic horse safety, and riding at a walk. Level II (Rustlers) includes learning to saddle a horse, clean and maintain tack, and horse anatomy. Riding skills and horse safety will also be reviewed, and performed at a walk and a trot. Level III (Wranglers) includes learning how to bridle, exploring equine health and conformation, horse safety, and riding skills performed at a walk and a trot. Level IV (STARS) includes Program Aide training and learning to teach equitation skills to younger girls, as well as an option to join the Equitation Special Interest Group (SIG).

Who: ⓙ (5th grade) ⓒⓢⓐ Girl Scout ratio of adults
Where: Camp Pryor, Nada
Cost: $75
Contact: Mariah Balmer, 713-292-0332

Saddlehorns (Level I)
When: March 25 - 27 OR April 8 – April 10

Rustlers (Level II)
When: April 1 – 3

Wranglers (Level III)
When: March 18 – 19

At camp this summer! Staff positions available at all camps. Go to gssjc.org/careers.

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

Girl Scout Traditions: Celebrate your Girl Scout Pride!

Spring is a busy time for Girl Scouts. Not only are you wrapping up participation in the Cookie Program, looking forward to Early Bird renewing your troop and thinking about end-of-year ceremonies. You're also celebrating your Girl Scout Pride!

Here are four ways to show off your Girl Scout Pride over the next two months:
Celebrate the Girl Scout birthday on March 12. This day commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

Celebrate Girl Scout Week March 6 – 12. Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday.

Wear your uniform on Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath. These days give girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout.

Say thank you to your leaders. April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and Girl Scout Leader's Day, April 22, honors all the volunteers who work as leaders and mentors in partnership with girls. Throughout this month, girls, their families, and communities find special ways to thank their adult Girl Scout volunteers.

Thank you volunteers!

Sailing

Intro to Sailing

Are you curious about sailing? Do you want to feel the wind on your face and hear the water splashing around you? You will work alongside our Mariners (Special Interest Group) as they ready the boats to take you on a sailing adventure on the open seas! Sign up to be a "sailor" for the weekend. You must attend the entire weekend. Introduction to Sailing is a general sailing activity and is not a prerequisite to the Mariner program. Must complete GSSJC Proficient Swimmer and Advanced Swimmer certificate. Certificate can be submitted to sailing.coordinator@gmail.com. Girls who have not completed the certificate will not be allowed to remain at camp. Certificates can be downloaded at http://bit.ly/GSSJCSwim.

Who: Girls 11 and older.
When: May 6 – May 8
Where: Casa Mare, Seabrook
Cost: $60

Instruction and Mariner Weekends

Some courses are over two weekends. Girls must attend both. Due to the commitment and nature of the courses, we cannot make special schedule adjustments or accommodations. If a girl is unable to attend both weekends in their entirety, she will be encouraged to enroll at another time. Please note that the success of sailing is based on the weather. Although we will do our best to ensure girls get as much sailing time as they can, weather simply may not allow it. Because of this, girls may not meet the requirements of completion and will be asked to repeat the course. There are opportunities to enroll in sailing during resident camp, or to try again in the upcoming season.

Basic Sailing

Want to learn how to sail the open seas? Are you interested in being a Mariner? This is the activity for you! Learn how to rig and sail a Sunfish sailboat. You will learn boat safety, injury prevention, knot tying and more. This is a physically and mentally demanding activity. Be prepared to be challenged and have fun. Basic Sailing is a two-weekend course and you must attend both weekends, no exceptions. Must complete GSSJC Proficient Swimmer and Advanced Swimmer certificate. Certificate can be submitted to sailing.coordinator@gmail.com. Girls who have not completed the certificate will not be allowed to remain at camp. Certificates can be downloaded at http://bit.ly/GSSJCSwim. This session is for girls only.

When: April 29 – May 1 and May 13 – 15
(Both Weekends are required attendance)
Cost: $120
Where: Casa Mare, Seabrook

Mariner and Mariner Weekends

If you have completed Basic Sailing and you want more sailing with like-minded girls, then the Mariners Special Interest Group is for you! What is the benefit of being a Mariner? You will learn leadership through instructing others, gain the experience to advance your sailing skills, and acquire service hours that can go towards school and troop requirements. Not to mention, it is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and tell them all about how awesome it is to go sailing. Register as a Mariner, today!

Mariner Special Interest Group Fee: $10
Where: Casa Mare, Seabrook
Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed and passed Basic Sailing

Mariner Weekends

You have completed Basic Sailing, registered as a Mariner, and now you are officially a Mariner! Part of being in this awesome special interest group is you will have the opportunity to hang out with other girls on weekends just for Mariners. You will have the chance to practice your sailing skills in a relaxed and fun environment. These weekends are typically theme, which adds to the fun! Mariners head to Casa Mare where they eat, sleep, and sail. Must already be a registered Mariner to attend and have successfully completed and passed Basic Sailing. Please reach out to our mariner coordinator at mariners.coordinator@gmail.com for additional information.

When: April 22 – 24
May 20 – 22 (Two different weekends)
Cost: $50 (meals included)
Where: Casa Mare, Seabrook

We need dorm moms!

To help our program to be fun and safe we need your help! Dorm Moms are an awesome group of women who assist with meals, are watchers during sailing, and ensure the girls are having fun during their weekend stay. Because the Mariners are girl-led, majority of the activities will be led by our older girls. Consider this a small weekend getaway with some supervision! Enjoy a stress and worry free stay for the weekend by the bay helping girls have their best time sailing! Please contact sailing.coordinator@gmail.com or Stephanie Moore at smoore@sjgs.org for additional details!

How do I obtain my Proficient Swimmer and/or Advanced Swimmer Certificate?

We have made it really simple! All you will need to do is go to gssjc.org. Once on the site you will find the form needed under the "Volunteer hub" tab. When you click on "Forms and Documents" you can search "swim test" and the form will appear. Print that form out and take it to your local community pool, Recreation center, or swimming pool for the required professionals to administer the test. Please note that girls will still be re-tested at the time of the activity and could be requested to leave if they do not pass the test. You can also download it directly from http://bit.ly/GSSJCSwim.

STEM

Space Fever Telescope Night

Join our Astronomy Special Interest Group and learn about space, telescopes, and all the adventures that await beyond the atmosphere through fun, girl-led activities. Before exploring the cosmos with the brand-new telescope, girls will have the opportunity to make space jewelry, space-tacular crafts, play games, or even put on a skit while learning about worlds beyond our own. A fun patch will be provided to immortalize this astronomical evening.

Who: ⓑ ⓙ
When: March 19, 5 – 9 p.m.
Where: Camp Agnes Arnold
Cost: $20
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Special Agent Badge workshop

Special agents wear many hats – detective, scientist, psychologist, enforcer of the law. No wonder novels and shows about their work are so popular! For this badge, grab your magnifying glass and your microscope to uncover your skills in one of the most exciting and demanding jobs for investigative minds.

Who: ⓒ
When: March 26, 10 a.m. – noon
Where: Idea Lab – Spring Branch
Cost: $23
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

Shapes-in-Nature Badge Workshops (New Badge)

Daises: Find shapes hiding in all parts of nature on an exciting scavenger hunt! Take field notes and tallies of the kinds of things around us. Girls will search for shapes in nature, find and make patterns, and create art inspired by nature.
Brownies: Look carefully at nature, track what you see, and create art inspired by natural objects. Girls will track and graph natural objects, make a spiderweb with symmetry, explore tessellations and more!
Juniors: What do butterfly wings, peacock feathers, seashells, and lightning have in common? They are all examples of patterns in nature. Nature is a talented artist! It uses patterns, based in math, in many creations. Girls will identify symmetry and patterns in the world around them and use them to inspire their own creations.

Who	Date	Time	Where	Cost
ⓓ	April 16	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Mad Science	$20
ⓑ	April 2	10 a.m. – noon	Idea Lab – Pearland	$23
ⓙ	April 16	10 a.m. – noon	Idea Lab – Woodlands	$25

Dino Detective

Unlock the mysteries of the past on this fossil-themed sleuthing adventure. Girls will try out detective skills and discover the power of observation, code communication, fingerprinting, and more. Newly acquired investigation skills will allow girls to uncover an archaeological mystery.

Who: ⓙ
When: April 16, 10 a.m. – noon
Where: Idea Lab – Central Houston
Cost: $23
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Wizardrous Home Scientist Badge Workshop

Magic is just science we don't know yet! Girls will explore the mystic arts through scientific power. In this magic-themed workshop, you'll find out where science has been hiding in your home through density, static electricity, and more.

Who: ⓑ
When: April 23, 10 a.m. – noon
Where: Idea Lab – Central Houston
Cost: $23
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Think Like a Programmer Journey Workshop for Juniors

Discover how creativity can help you solve a difficult problem. During this workshop, you will find out how to persist and think about things in a new way; you'll even discover what coding and algorithms are. Find out how every-day problems are resolved by programmers - and try it out yourself. Girls complete all Journey requirements except the Take Action Project and receive the Think Like a Programmer Award.

Who: ⓙ
When: April 30, 9 a.m. – noon
Where: Idea Lab TBD
Cost: $25
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Balloon Car Badge Workshop

Get blown away by this new Junior badge! Energy surrounds you every day. In this workshop, learn to harness potential and kinetic energy. Also learn how air interact with objects and how you can use it to your advantage. After designing a power source for a car, you will get to test it out.

Who: ⓙ
When: May 7, 9 a.m. – noon
Where: Idea Lab – Spring Branch
Cost: $23
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Automotive Engineering Badge Workshop for Brownies

Once designers have an idea for a new vehicle, it's up to automotive engineers to figure out how to build it. They make a plan, build a working model, and test it to see if the vehicle works. They look for ways to fix the vehicle until it's safe to drive and works just the way they want it to. Explore how to engineer your own model of an emergency vehicle!

Who: ⓑ
When: April 23, 10 a.m. – noon
Where: Idea Lab – The Woodlands
Cost: $25
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Roller Coaster Badge Workshop

Put engineering in motion! In this workshop hosted by Challenge Island, Daisies develop engineering and motion by building and testing a roller coaster. Girls will explore how roller coasters work and how to design, build, and test a new construction as well. Girls will be completing this badge; badge is provided to attendees.

Who: ⓓ
When: May 21, 10 – 11 a.m.
Where: Mad Science
Cost: $20
Contact: Rachel Archer, rarcher@sjgs.org, 713-292-0233

Target Sports

Advanced Archery

Girls who wish to participate in advanced archery may try our On Target sessions or join the Archers in Motion Special Interest group and register for monthly coaching and challenge sessions.

Who: ⓑ ⓙ ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ
Where: Camp Robinwood, Willis, 77318
When: April 2, May 7, June 4
Contact: Ashlie Yarborough, 713-292-0225, ayarborough@sjgs.org

Note: Girls who have not registered and paid for both Girl Scout Membership and AIM Group Membership may not participate in AIM. Girls are encouraged to try On Target prior to joining the special interest group.

On Target

Girls ages 8 and up who have tried archery before but are not yet certain they wish to participate as a member of the special interest group may attend On Target. Sessions are held monthly and include instruction. Each session is two hours and includes all necessary equipment. Troops may register for On Target, but this is an individual activity. Adults are not allowed on the range during shooting sports and will be provided direction on waiting areas.

Cost: $12/girl

Archers in Motion Special Interest Group

Archers in Motion (AIM) is a special interest group for girls ages 8 and older. To participate in the monthly AIM program, girls must have shot archery before (preferably by attending an On Target session), be a current Girl Scout Member and pay annual AIM dues. The club meets once per month for practice toward GSSJC shooting levels based on age and distance.

Cost: AIM Annual dues, $20 plus monthly $10 session fee.

Rifle Program

Who: ⓒ ⓢ ⓐ (must be 12 years old)
Where: Misty Meadows Ranch
When: April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9,
Contact: Ashlie Yarborough, 713-292-0225, ayarborough@sjgs.org

Step 1: Introduction to Rifle Program Trained instructors will guide you as you first learn basic firearm safety and the proper way to handle a rifle. You will receive your own pair of safety glasses and learn to shoot at the bench rest position. A completed Rifle Program Permission Slip (F-601) is required for participation. This form is only needed once. It will be held on file for future rifle sessions.

Cost: $10/girl

Step 2: Rifle Marksmanship After you have attended your Introduction to Rifle Program session, you may register for any Rifle Marksmanship session. At these sessions you will learn more shooting positions and how to improve your shooting skills in each. Remember to bring your safety glasses.

Cost: $10/girl

Step 3: G.R.I.T.: Girls, Rifles, Instruction and Training (Rifle Special Interest Group) If after attending any Rifle Marksmanship session you decide you would like more from your rifle program experience, then the Rifle Program Special Interest Group could be for you! At these sessions you will learn more about how to use the rifle, how to improve your accuracy through shooting position form and how to work within a team. Inter group and individual competitions could be part of your session. The group at each session will help decide on the day's activities. Remember to bring your safety glasses. Girls must register and pay the special interest group annual dues as well as the monthly session registration for G.R.I.T. Registration for G.R.I.T. available in MyGS Activities.

Time: 9 – 11:30 a.m.
Cost: GRIT Annual dues, $20 plus monthly $15 session fee

ⓓ-Daisy ⓑ-Brownie ⓙ-Juniors ⓒ-Cadettes ⓢ-Seniors ⓐ-Ambassadors

Training

Safety and Training Month

Join us for our revised health and safety month! We are re-envisioning our event to provide more opportunities to train in multiple things. This May, our adult volunteers will have the opportunity to train in canoeing, range safety officer training, archery, lifeguarding, CPR, and more.

Who: Adults
Contact: Stephanie Moore, smoore@sjgs.org, 713-292-0299

Lifeguard Certification

This is a great option for troops or Communities who have girls that love to swim! Participants learn skills that will allow them to fulfill the lifeguard requirement for girls' water adventures. On Friday, preliminary swim testing is done through a front crawl, breaststroke, treading water, and underwater item retrieval.

Duration: Online prerequisite course + Friday evening, full day Saturday, full day Sunday
When: May 6 – 8
Where: Casa Mare (Accommodations will be provided along with meals)
Cost: $200

Archery Instructor Track

Following archery instructor certification, you will be able to facilitate archery for your troop, Community, Region or council event. Earn USA Archery Level 1 certification and be ready to facilitate girls to have fun safely on the archery ranges at GSSJC.

Duration: Online prerequisite course + 4-hour session. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.
When: May 14 at Agnes Arnold OR
May 20 at Casa Mare
Cost: $90
Overnight is an option and is not required

Canoe Facilitator Training

This training will give you the skills needed to take girls canoeing so you can expand your troop's outdoor expeditions! Adults taking this course will need to take a swim test Friday night.

Duration: Friday evening, full day Saturday, Sunday morning
When: May 20 – May 22
Where: Camp Robinwood (Accommodations and meals will be provided)
Cost: $65

Range Safety Officer Training Track

Conducted by a chief range safety officer, this course content consists of range safety officer roles and responsibilities, range standard operating procedures, range inspection and range rules, firearm stoppages and malfunctions, and range safety briefings which include procedures to follow in the case of an emergency. Our training also includes training for facilitating Girl Scout programs on the rifle range, including Introduction to Rifle and Rifle Marksmanship.

Duration: Online prerequisite course + Full Day with option to overnight
Cost: $120; accommodations and meals included
When: May 7
Where: Misty Meadows Ranch

New Leader Track

New leaders can earn their First Aid/CPR/AED Certification, have guided camp exploration time, learn what Safety Activity Checkpoints are and how to use them, discover your inner whittler with knife skills, and get ideas for fun outdoor activities. This is perfect for leaders that are new to the position or new to outdoor activities.

Duration: Online prerequisite course + Full Day
Date and Location TBD
Cost: $70

First Aid Track, half day

This adult and pediatric first aid/CPR/AED course helps you recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, back injuries, heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age. Certifications are good for two years.

Duration: Online prerequisite course + Half Day
When: May 21; 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Where: GSSJC, Houston
Cost: $55

Volunteer Camper Certification Track

This training is geared toward getting your girls outdoors with helpful tips and tricks from experienced leaders. Participate in four different outdoor cooking methods, outdoor ceremonies, campfire basics and more. This workshop gives you the confidence to teach your Girl Scouts how to build wood fires and prepares you for cooking in a safe, efficient way – as well as acquiring other basic outdoor skills.

Duration: Online prerequisite course + Full Day
Date and Location TBD
Cost: $50

Training Calendar

Day	Date	Training	Where	Time	Cost
Saturday	March 12	Volunteer Camper Certification	ATC	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Saturday	March 19	Renewal Specialist	Zoom	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	$6
Saturday	March 19	Roster Specialist	Zoom	2 – 3:30 p.m.	$6
Tuesday	March 22	Event Basics	Zoom	5 – 9p.m.	$6
Tuesday	March 22	First Aid CPR/AED Blended Learning	GSC	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	$55
Tuesday	March 22	Roster Specialist	Zoom	7 – 8:30 p.m.	$6
Thursday	March 24	Renewal Specialist	Zoom	7 – 9 p.m.	$6
Thursday	March 24	Weekend Basics	Zoom	6 – 8 p.m.	$6
Saturday	March 26	Volunteer Camper Certification	ATC	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Thursday	April 7	First Aid CPR/AED Blended Learning	GSC	5 – 8 p.m.	$55
Saturday	April 9	Volunteer Camper Certification	ATC	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Saturday	April 30	Community Financial Specialist	Zoom	1 – 3 p.m.	$6
Saturday	April 30	Community/Region Treasurer	Zoom	10 a.m. – noon	$6
Saturday	April 30	Recruitment and Placement Development Day	Zoom	8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	$12
Saturday	April 30	Volunteer Camper Certification	WAM	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Tuesday	May 3	Mentoring Team Lead	Zoom	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	$6
Tuesday	May 3	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	free
Thursday	May 5	Mentoring Team Lead	Zoom	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	$6
Tuesday	May 5	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	free
Saturday	May 7	First Aid CPR/AED Blended Learning	GSC	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	$55
Saturday	May 7	Volunteer Camper Certification	WP	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Tuesday	May 10	Placement Liaison	Zoom	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	$6
Thursday	May 12	Recruitment Team Lead	Zoom	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	$6
Saturday	May 14	Daisy Brownie Program Leadership	Zoom	1 – 5 p.m.	$6
Saturday	May 14	Volunteer Camper Certification	ATC	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Saturday	May 14	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	11 a.m. – noon	free
Wednesday	May 18	Community Leadership Team training	Zoom	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	$15
Saturday	May 21	Community Leadership Team Training	Zoom	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	$15
Saturday	May 21	Partnering w/Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassador	Zoom	1 – 3 p.m.	$6
Saturday	May 21	Partnering with Juniors	Zoom	10 a.m. – noon	$6
Saturday	May 21	Volunteer Camper Certification	ATC	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$30
Saturday	May 21	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	9 – 10 a.m.	free
Saturday	May 28	Community Financial Specialist	Zoom	1 – 3 p.m.	$6
Saturday	May 28	Community/Region Treasurer	Zoom	10 a.m. – noon	$6
Tuesday	June 7	Mentoring Team Lead	Zoom	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	$6
Tuesday	June 7	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	free
Thursday	June 16	Thanks a Million	Zoom	7 – 9 p.m.	$6
Sunday	June 19	Community Leadership Team training Part A	Zoom	1 – 5 p.m.	$15
Sunday	June 19	Mentoring Team Lead	Zoom	1 – 3 p.m.	$6
Sunday	June 19	Partnering w/Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassador	Zoom	1 – 3 p.m.	$6
Sunday	June 19	Partnering with Juniors	Zoom	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	$6
Sunday	June 19	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	noon – 1 p.m.	free
Saturday	June 25	Mentoring Team Lead	Zoom	1 – 3 p.m.	$6
Saturday	June 25	Recruitment and Placement Development Day	Zoom	8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	$12
Saturday	June 25	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	noon – 1 p.m.	free
Sunday	June 26	Community Leadership Team training Part B	Zoom	1 – 5p.m.	$6
Sunday	June 26	Daisy Brownie Program Leadership	Zoom	1 – 5 p.m.	$6
Sunday	June 26	Volunteer Toolkit Overview	Zoom	noon – 1 p.m.	free
Tuesday	June 28	Thanks a Million	Zoom	7 – 9 p.m.	$6
Thursday	July 14	Placement Liaison	Zoom	7 – 9 p.m.	$6

Location Legend
ATC: Adult Training Center– Conroe
GSC: Girl Scout Center
WP: Camp Whispering Pines-Garrison
WAM: Camp Wind-A-Mere – Alvin

Philanthropy

Help girls get to camp this summer

GSSJC remains committed to providing fun, mission-driven outdoor experiences for all girls in our community. Summer resident camp provides a supportive environment where girls spend time together, experience the outdoors and learn about important ecological and environmental issues with hands-on activities, like learning to canoe, riding horses, and growing their leadership and people skills.

We are thrilled to share that this summer we'll again be offering resident (sleepaway) camp sessions at Camp Agnes Arnold, Misty Meadows Ranch and Casa Mare along with day camp with COVID-19 safety measures in place.

This past summer we witnessed the impact of the COVID pandemic as we welcomed girls back to camp. We were happy to see girls come back to a sense of normalcy and a safe place to make friends, have fun, experience the magic of camp, and tackle new challenges. We learned that Girl Scouting is more important than ever.

Help us give every girl access to the joy and developmental benefits that resident and day camp provides by donating to our Campership program. Camperships, scholarships for girls to attend camp, allow girls to attend camp regardless of their family's financial situation. Many times, this is the only way girls can experience the magic of camp and grow the courage, confidence, character, and resilience that campers develop when they're in the peaceful quiet of the great outdoors, away from home environments and everyday stress. We anticipate Campership requests will increase this summer due to the continued devastating effects of the pandemic on our economy. Please consider donating today. The benefits of this investment extend far beyond the week they spend at day or resident camp.

For more information, please contact Michelle Wiseley at mwiseley@sjgs.org or visit www.gssjc.org/donate.

Give the gift of the great outdoors

For over 100 years, girls have discovered, explored, and strengthened their outdoor skills and commitment to environmental stewardship through Girl Scouting. Guided by supportive adults and peers, Girl Scouts discover the wonders of nature, experience the thrill of adventure, and challenge themselves and one another to reach new heights! Girl Scouts' outdoor programming features a variety of fun, challenging, and experiential activities that empower girls as they develop attitudes, skills, and behaviors essential to effective leadership in the outdoors and beyond.

Consider giving the gift of outdoor experiences for our Girl Scouts. The following items are from the wish lists of our camp staff, who know better than anyone how to help our girls learn and explore new skills in the great outdoors. You can make an impact and ensure our girls will have quality experiences at camp for years to come.

Camp and Outdoor Experiences Wish List:

Camp Agnes Arnold
5 Archery repair kits at $85 each
15 Adventure Park storage hooks at $10 each
10 Adventure Park extended sized helmets at $50 each
10 Adventure Park extended size harnesses at $75 each
12 pairs of water shoes at $10 each
5 Karaoke machines for summer day & resident camp at $100 each

Misty Meadows Ranch
1 Equestrian Vaulting Pad and cover $800
1 Vaulting surcingle (a special saddle for gymnastics on horseback) $3,000
1 Horseback riding arena drag $2,250
2 Non-slip western saddle pads at $305 each

Camp Case Mare
1 Motorboat $15,000
2 Digital turn tables & mixers at $350 each
2 Boom microphones & stands at $250 each
20 Student Microscopes at $100 each
20 Robotics kits at $75 each

With your help, there is no limit to what our girls can achieve. To make a gift that will be enjoyed by girls for many years, contact mwiseley@sjgs.org. Thank you for helping our Girl Scouts explore new challenges, discover new things and master new skills!

Be part of the Juliette Gordon Low Society

"Truly, ours is a circle of friendships, united by our ideals." — Juliette Gordon Low

The Juliette Gordon Low Society is a special group of friends who have made the commitment to share their legacy with the next generation. You become part of this distinguished group when you leave a gift in your will, trust, or other account for GSSJC.

As our council celebrates 100 years of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place, we fondly remember the founder of our movement, Juliette Gordon Low. "Daisy," as she was affectionately known, descended from a long line of strong and independent women. Her vision lives on in Girl Scouts across the nation and the globe who carry on her legacy.

You can be a part of this legacy and help ensure the future of the Girl Scout movement by becoming a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society. Making a planned gift can be very simple. You can name GSSJC as a partial beneficiary in your will. You can opt to leave a flat amount or a percentage of a specific asset, and there is NO minimum requirement. And everyone who makes a planned gift to GSSJC is automatically a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society.

To make your planned gift intention known, contact mwiseley@sjgs.org. You don't need to communicate to us the size of your gift. Every planned gift, no matter the amount, will have a positive impact on our girls, for generations to come.

Thank You, GSSJC Donors!

For any questions about the donor list, contact Diane Likeness at dlikeness@sjgs.org. Honorariums listed are $25 and above. Donors listed Oct. 1 – Dec. 31.

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