



## UPDATED SAFETY ACTIVITY CHECKPOINTS

2018 SAFETY ACTIVITY CHECKPOINTS OPEN UP NEW POSSIBILITIES AS SHE EXPLORES HER WORLD.

Nothing is more important than ensuring the health and safety of girls, whether they're engaged in a real-world activity or exploring online.

At Girl Scouts, we work hard to build safety consciousness in adults, training staff, volunteers, and girls on all safety protocols so that we can ensure proper supervision, prevent accidents and incidents, and maintain program resources.

That is why we have [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#), in-depth safety information and tips that adult volunteers use for Girl Scout activities, trips, camping and more; girls can also use these checkpoints to ready their group for a girl-led activity.

As you're looking at activities you'll see some new ones or updated ones highlighted in blue.

It's important for our girls, adults, training staff, and volunteers to be safety conscious to ensure proper supervision, prevention of accidents, and maintenance of program resources.

The updated *2018 Safety Activity Checkpoints* now provides a chart for the activities, called "Activities at a Glance," as an easy reference grid with respect to grade-level specifications for activity participation, council approval requirements, and instructor credentialing (i.e., required certification/experience).

As you explore the many options to engage your girl in exciting activities, you will notice that there are recommendations for some activities by grade level.

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These recommendations have taken into consideration the emotional, physical, and developmental stages of girls.

### ACTIVITIES NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL

If an activity requires council approval, please email your request to participate to [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org).

You will be notified as to the status of your request as well as any additional requirements to participate in the requested activity.

The goal is for girls to feel confident and comfortable with each planned activity. Safety will always be our priority as we build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

### NEW TROOP TRAVEL GUIDELINES

With the updated *2018 Safety Activity Checkpoints*, GSUSA also updated their troop travel guidelines, which includes any overnight travel, or alternate locations than a troop’s normal meeting place.

With these changes we are requesting that as soon as you decide to start planning a trip, read *Volunteer Essentials* for general guidelines and the *Safety Activity Checkpoints* to learn more about activities girls may want to participate in on their trip.

You can also check out these amazing resources to help you plan your overnight trip; [Girl Scout Guide to U.S. Travel](#) and [Global Travel Toolkit](#) for International trips.

Once your plans are set; let us know you’re on the go! Complete the [Girl Scout Travel Approval Form](#) and submit to [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org) at least two weeks prior to your trip.

Don’t forget to plan in advance if you’re doing a high-risk or high-adventure activity, and find out what you’ll need to make it an amazing and safe experience!!

For trips longer than 2 nights, additional insurance is required and needs to be purchased through the council. Please see the [Additional Insurance Request Form](#) for more information.

The Girl Scout Travel Approval Form should be submitted when any trips are planned with the exception of traveling to GSHS program events.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Troop Deadline: September 30

As a reminder, Troop Financial Reports are required and are due to the council no later than September 30, 2018.

Financial Reports for the 2017-2018 membership year cannot be submitted through the [Volunteer Toolkit \(VTK\)](#) once the new membership year begins on October 1.

Because the membership year runs from October 1- September 30, reports should be submitted through the VTK as close to the deadline as possible to ensure the whole 2017-2018 membership year is accounted for.

Troops are only allowed one submission through the VTK per membership year, so do not submit before you are ready.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact a member of our Care Team at 800-624-4185, or [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org) for support.

### Service Unit Financial Reports Deadline: September 15

Service Unit Financial Reports are due no later than September 15, 2018, and should be submitted through this [link](#).

As with Troop Financial Reports, SU Financial Reports should cover the entire Girl Scout membership year, from October 1- September 30.





# *strong* GIRL FEST

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 13**

**9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
HUTCHISON SCHOOL  
1740 RIDGEWAY RD, MEMPHIS, TN 38119**

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**BADGES LIVE MUSIC SPORTS CLINICS DANCE PERFORMANCES  
OUTDOOR SKILLS FARM TO TABLE CAMP CONGRESS ROBOTICS  
FISHING RODEO HANDS-ON STEM FINE ARTS THEATRE MUSIC**

**RSVP** [WWW.STRONGGIRLFEST.ORG](http://WWW.STRONGGIRLFEST.ORG)

**Stand Beside Her is Entering its 5th Year with 20 National Organizations and 39 GS Council Partners Nationwide!**

**Join the Movement! Use the calendar below to plan your Stand Beside Her Event and tell us how you want to get involved!**



## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL STAND BESIDE HER MONTH

# 2018 National Stand Beside Her Movement 6-WEEK EVENT PLANNING CALENDAR

**2018 STAND BESIDE HER WEEK • OCTOBER 28 ~ NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

### 4-6 Weeks Ahead of Event – Start Planning

★ Discuss what type of event you would like to host. Will it be a troop event? Will you partner with other troops? Or will you make it an event for the entire community? What types of activities will you have? Community service? Guest speakers?

- ★ Choose a date that works best for your troop!
- ★ Select a venue...

Where you will hold your Stand Beside Her event will depend on who you want to invite and how many you will expect to attend. If hosting your event outdoors, make sure you have a rain plan just in case.

- ★ Create a budget

Will you provide refreshments? Will you need supplies? Are there local businesses that may be interested in donating items?

- ★ Send event details to us!

We would love to hear what you are doing and help in any way we can! Send event details to Molly Delaney at [molly.delaney@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:molly.delaney@girlscoutshs.org).

### 3-4 Weeks Ahead of Event – Take Action

- ★ Form committees!

Committees may include: set-up, clean-up, budget, food, activities, decorations, invitations, etc. Get girls involved!

- ★ Create an event agenda or timeline.

Map out the entire event so you will know what happens when and where. Also add who is responsible for what so everyone knows what they are responsible for.

- ★ Finalize the budget and event details with the venue.
- ★ Purchase any supplies you may need.

Make sure to use your troop's debit card, or check, and bring your tax exemption letter from the state.

Keep receipts! This will help balance your budget and allow you to return items that you may not need.

- ★ Start inviting your community!

Share your event with local newspapers, radio stations, and television stations. You can also print and post flyers around the community and promote the event on social media such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

### 1 Week Ahead– Are you Ready?

- ★ Decide on everyone's role for the day. EVERY girl has something unique to bring to the table, so build on your troop's strengths!
- ★ Continue to advertise your event on social media and in the community!
- ★ Finalize your head count. One advantage of creating a Facebook event is getting a good idea of who is coming. This will help you finalize food and supply numbers.
- ★ Create a "packing list" and make sure all details are finalized - get ready for a successful event!

### Day of the event

- ★ Arrive on time.
- ★ Remember you are working as a team! Help others and ask for help when you need it.
- ★ Post pictures on social media using the hashtag #standbesideher and tag us @standbesideher
- ★ Have fun!

### Week After the Event

- ★ Write Thank You cards. Include any community guests, volunteers, or people who might have donated food or supplies to your event.
- ★ Recap the event while it is still fresh in everyone's head. What worked? What could have been better? What would you change for next year?
- ★ Send the council pictures! We love sharing all the great things our girls are doing. Email us pictures and event details so we can share with the rest of the council. Email them to Molly Delaney at [molly.delaney@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:molly.delaney@girlscoutshs.org).

### National Stand Beside Her Movement Patch Program



Being supportive of one another is a lifelong skill that girls can develop at an early age to make friends, support one another, end comparison and competition and combat bullying. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the [National Stand Beside Her Movement patch program](#).

# VOLUNTEER TRAINING CALENDAR

August 25	Super Saturday	Bethel Cathedral, Grenada, MS
August 27	Volunteer Basics Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis
August 30	Volunteer Basics Training	Webinar
September 4	Volunteer Basics Training	Wesley Methodist Church, Tupelo, MS
September 10	Volunteer Basics Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Jackson
September 13	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis
September 13	GSU Safety First!	Webinar
September 15	Sip & See: New Program	The Imagine Center, Memphis, TN
September 18	Volunteer Basics Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis
September 20	GSU Engaging Parents	Webinar
September 22	Super Saturday	Hutchison School, Memphis, TN
September 24	Volunteer Basics Training	Bethel Cathedral, Grenada, MS
September 27	Volunteer Basics Training	Webinar
September 30	Leadership Lounge: Fall Frenzy	Create Foundation Boardroom, Tupelo, MS
October 2	Volunteer Basics Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis
October 8	Volunteer Basics Training	Wesley Methodist Church, Tupelo, MS
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October 25	Volunteer Basics Training	Webinar
October 30	Leadership Lounge: One Heart, Her Heart	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis
November 10	Super Saturday	TBA, Jackson, TN
November 13	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Jackson
December 1	Super Saturday	TBA, Batesville, MS

## LEADERSHIP LOUNGES

Looking for a fun way to connect with other volunteers while learning something new? Join us for an upcoming Leadership Lounge to connect with other Girl Scout volunteers!

### Leadership Lounge: Fall Frenzy

September 30 2-4 p.m.  
Create Foundation Boardroom, Tupelo, MS

We'll make fun, fall-themed SWAPs, talk about exciting patch-earning activities to do with your troop for the upcoming National Stand Beside Her Week (October 28 - November 3), show you a snack idea that you can take back to your troop, share some ideas on how to celebrate Stand Beside Her Week, and more!

Don't miss out on the fun! Registration is open now through September 26 and space is limited, so don't delay!

### Mark your calendar for next month's Leadership Lounge!

#### Leadership Lounge: One Heart, Her Heart

October 30 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis



# Sip & See

Join the Program Staff at GSHS to sip Starbucks coffee and see more of the NEW program content! Troop Leaders of all grade levels will get an overview of the Robotics Badge curriculum in order to confidently facilitate it with their Girl Scout Troops.

**See you there?**  
Saturday, September 15th  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
*The Imagine Center*  
717 S. White Station Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38117

Visit [girlscoutshs.org/calendar](http://girlscoutshs.org/calendar) to register!



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# SAVE THE DATE

## 4TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 FOR THE KINGDOM CAMP, MEMPHIS, TN

Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Volunteer Leadership Summit at For the Kingdom Camp!

Save the date, and make note of our new weekend retreat format and location - For the Kingdom Camp in Memphis, TN.

Designed with our Girl Scout volunteers in mind, this year's Volunteer Leadership Summit weekend retreat will feature a variety of informative sessions, personal development courses and Girl Scout training sessions, all offered in a beautiful camp setting.

We're busy planning the summit and all the retreat details now! Keep an eye on your inbox for details coming soon.

### SUPER SATURDAYS

This fall, the council is offering five Super Saturdays, a day full of learning, in Grenada, Tupelo, Oxford, MS, and Memphis and Jackson, TN

Our first one is this weekend in Grenada!

On these days, volunteers have the option to pick and choose which trainings to attend. The line-up for fall is the same across all five locations and consists of:

- Troop Meeting Basics (an option for younger girl troops and one for older girl troops)
- Troop Money Management
- Songs and Games
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)
- Crafts and SWAPs
- Planning with Girls
- Managing Conflict

To register for one or more of these trainings, please visit the council calendar on the website.

August 25 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Bethel Cathedral, Grenada, MS

September 22 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Hutchison School, Memphis, TN

October 13 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Wesley Methodist Church, Tupelo, MS

November 10 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
TBA, Jackson, TN

December 1 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
TBA, Batesville, MS



## WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO SCHOOL September 18

Join Girl Scouts across the council in showing your Girl Scout pride and wear your uniform to school on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

It's a great day to proudly show all your badges and awards, and share all the fun you're having in Girl Scouts with your school friends! You can even invite them to your next troop meeting so they can join in on the fun.



### Earn a patch!

By sharing your Girl Scout spirit at your school you can earn a Uniform Award fun patch! Just have a grown up snap a picture of you in your uniform at school, car-rider, drop-off, or bus stop and they can upload it online.

[SEE DETAILS](#)

# HAVE YOU AND YOUR TROOP RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIPS?

## Deadline to renew is September 30

We have an amazing year planned, with more fun, more adventures and more things to try! Don't miss all the fun - renew your membership today.

Any members who have not renewed by Sunday, September 30, the last day of the Girl Scout year, will have their membership expire.

Non-registered members are no longer a member, and no longer covered by Girl Scout Activity Insurance, therefore they should not be participating in activities until their registration is current.

Non-members cannot participate in the Fall Product or Girl Scout Cookie Program.

To renew, simply log on to [My GS](#) and enter into your account. If you have forgotten your password there is an option to reset it.

If you have any problems, contact Customer Care team at 800-624-4185 or [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org).

## NEW COUNCIL OWN PATCH: BE A PAL FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS PATCH



This patch program teaches Girl Scouts how to better understand food allergies and to know the importance of how to help an individual suffering from an allergic reaction.

By learning about food allergies, you can help allergic individuals avoid risks, and know what to do if a reaction should occur.

Download the [Be a PAL Food Allergy Awareness patch program](#).

Purchase your Be A PAL patch (\$2) in your local Trefoil Trunk council shop location.

Once you complete this patch program you should feel confident in the following:

- Being able to identify common allergens.
- Preparing allergy-friendly foods with substitutes.
- Knowing what to do if someone suffers from a reaction.



## RENT THE POSSIBILITY PLACE AT THE IMAGINE CENTER

The Possibility Place at the Imagine Center, gives girls a more immersive experience with the ability to spend the night on location, or rent the facility for a troop meeting or activity.

This facility boasts of a large meeting area, two breakout rooms, a kitchen and restrooms, and is ideal for Girl Scout troops.

The Possibility Place is just like any other council property that you reserve. To reserve, you will need to complete a [Site Reservation Request Form](#) and submit to council no more than 6 months out from your event.

Pricing for the Possibility Place is as follows:

- Meeting (2 hours)      \$20
- Day (6 hours)          \$30
- Overnight                \$40

Girls and volunteers can enhance their experience by selecting from a variety of Imagine Center programs.

The following programs are currently available:

- Culinary Arts
- Makerspace
- Outdoor Explorer
- Art Space
- iPad Center (Coding)

Troops wanting a program must fill out the [Possibility Place at the Imagine Center Program Request Form](#) at least one month in advance of their date. These programs are available only to troops reserving the Possibility Place.

## THE IMAGINE CENTER

Girl Scouts Heart of the South is excited to provide girls with empowering, hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) learning opportunities with the opening of the region's first girl-led, girl-built Imagine Center.

The Imagine Center focuses on key aspects of engineering, programming, environmental science, art & design, and culinary science through a variety of cooperative learning opportunities and hands-on experimentation. Girls can hone key skills such as creativity, innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, all while having fun and gaining confidence.

This unique facility hosts a variety of structured and open-format creation and design-thinking activities that encourage girls to embrace the spirit of discovery in their lives. Every activity in the Imagine Center is designed to have badge-earning components.



# Girl Scout Family Campout

**SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2018**

**Create memories that your entire family can cherish for a lifetime at Girl Scout Family Campout!**

Family Campout is a one-of-a-kind family experience that will provide the whole family with new adventures, fun camp activities for all ages, and priceless bonding with memories to last a lifetime.

We do all the work so all you have to do is show up and enjoy the moments!

Enjoy an overnight stay as well as boating, archery, arts 'n' crafts, outdoor skills, games and more the next day!!

Bring family photos and get excited to create your very own family photo album!!

**When:** September 28-29, 2018

**Time:** Arrival Friday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Departure: Saturday 4:00 PM

**Who:** All members of your family (brothers, sisters, mom and dad, too). All members must be attending with a registered Girl Scout.

**Where:** Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS

**REGISTER**



# SURVIVOR CHALLENGE WEEKEND

**Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS**  
**October 5 - 7**

Leadership • Friendship • Teamwork

Are you ready to put your Girl Scout skills to the test? This event is for you! A cross between outdoor skills and the fun competition of the Survivor television show.

Girls will take refresher courses to be sure they are knowledgeable for competing.

On Friday night you will pull your “buff” to discover your tribe, spend the evening bonding and working on strategy, and get ready for the challenges all around camp starting on Saturday morning! You and your tribe could become the TAW Survivor champions.

T-shirts and patch included.  
All participants must be a registered Girl Scout.

**REGISTER**



# DAY WITH YOUR FAVORITE GUY

**Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN**  
**October 27**  
**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Girl Scouts spend the day with your favorite adult guy! Take your dad, uncle, grandfather, mentor or other adult guy in your life to Kamp Kiwani for the day.

Participants will get to enjoy many of the things camp has to offer. These may include crafts, hiking, canoeing, archery, or scavenger hunt. It will include our yearly pumpkin carving contest, lunch and a patch!

Open to all Girl Scout grade levels!

Cost: \$15 per person, includes lunch and supplies

Gates open at 8 am  
Program begins at 9 am.

**REGISTER**



# CALENDAR



**4th Annual HERo Day**                      **September 22**  
 Chester Anderson Training Center, Memphis, TN

Gear up and work alongside the elite women and men of the Memphis Fire Department at the 4th Annual HERo Day.

This high adventure and career exploration day gives you a glimpse into the thrilling world of fire and emergency medical services!



**Strong G.I.R.L. Fest**                      **October 13**  
 Hutchison School, Memphis, TN

Come explore what it means to be a STRONG G.I.R.L. at this fun, interactive and educational event that'll have you earning tons of badges! This event is FREE and is hosted on Hutchison School's beautiful 52 acre campus.

Girl Scouts will be able to explore hands-on activities in science & technology, urban farming, health & physical fitness, fine arts and leadership.

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Early Bird Camporee  
 Disney on Ice  
 Premier Lanes Girl Scout Days  
 Oh, The Places You'll Go! with Kappa Delta  
 Girl Scouts Gold Award Training  
 Kaleidoscope National Leadership Conference  
 Fall Product Program Kicks-off  
 Premier Lanes Girl Scout Days  
 Pony Riders  
 Ring Riders  
 Leadership Lab  
 Dream Big: Girl Scout Night Out  
 HERo Day with the Memphis Fire Department  
 Girl Scout Night with the Memphis Tigers  
 Pony Riders  
 Ring Riders  
 Premier Lanes Girl Scout Days  
 CEO Meet and Greet  
 Family Campout  
 Premier Lanes Girl Scout Days  
 Into the Woods with Kappa Delta  
 College, Career, and Cookies!  
 Survivor Camp  
 Princess Fit  
 Strong G.I.R.L. Fest  
 Girls in Aviation Day  
 Day with Your Favorite Guy  
 Trail Riders  
 Cowgirls  
 Day with Your Favorite Guy  
 Trick or Treating Prep Party with Kappa Delta  
 STEAM Weeknight Series  
 Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday  
 National Stand Beside Her Week

Camp Fisherville, Fisherville, TN  
 FedEx Forum, Memphis, TN  
 Premier Lanes, Oxford, MS  
 Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS  
 Girl Scout Leadership Center: Memphis  
 For The Kingdom Camp  
 Council-wide  
 Premier Lanes, Oxford, MS  
 Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN  
 Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN  
 Imagine Center, Memphis, TN  
 Pink Palace Museum, Memphis, TN  
 Memphis, TN  
 Liberty Bowl Stadium, Memphis, TN  
 Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN  
 Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN  
 Premier Lanes, Oxford, MS  
 Memphis, TN  
 Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS  
 Premier Lanes, Oxford, MS  
 Union University, Jackson, TN  
 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN  
 Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS  
 Tupelo, MS  
 Hutchison School, Memphis, TN  
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 Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN  
 Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN  
 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
 Imagine Center, Memphis, TN  
 Worldwide  
 Nationwide

# CALENDAR

November 3 - 4	Think Like an Engineer Day w/ University of Memphis College of Engineering	Memphis, TN	
November 4	Snack Attack with the Ladies of Kappa Delta	University of Memphis, Memphis, TN	
November 9-10	Pink Palace Museum Camp-In	Memphis, TN	
November 10	True... Red, White and Blue Badge Day	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
November 10	Painting with Friends with Kappa Delta	Delta State University, Cleveland, MS	
November 11	Be Confident With Us! with Kappa Delta	Union University, Jackson, TN	
November 11	Cardio and Confidence with Kappa Delta	University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS	
November 13	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Girl Scout Leadership Center: Jackson	
November 17	Girl Scout Science Day with Kappa Delta	Rhodes College, Memphis, TN	
November 18	Dance Like Nobody's Watching!	Mississippi State Kappa Delta)	
November 19	Women's Entrepreneurship Day	Worldwide	
December 1	Fit's Inn	Memphis, TN	
December 3	Fall Product Program Ends	Council-wide	
December 4	STEAM Weeknight Series	Imagine Center, Memphis, TN	
December 6	Disney on Ice	BancorpSouth Area, Tupelo, MS	
December 8	GRAMMY Museum Mississippi Day	Cleveland, MS	
December 8	Let's Get Cookin'	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
January 2-April 30	Cookie Pro 2.0 Contest	Nationwide	
January 5	Girl Scout Cookie Program Kicks-off	Council-wide	
January 26	3rd Annual G.I.R.L. Event	The Lander's Center, Southaven, MS	NEW DATE!
February 1	Summer Camp Registration Opens	Online	
February 2	Cupcake Wars	Memphis, TN	
February 9	Cupcake Wars	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
February 12	STEAM Weeknight Series	Imagine Center, Memphis, TN	
February 22	World Thinking Day	Worldwide	
February 23-24	Go Gold Overnight	Camp Fisherville, Fisherville, TN	
February 22-24	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend	Nationwide	
February 22-24	Cookie Booths Start	Council-wide	
March 2	Red Wagon Saturday	Council-wide	
March 10	Girl Scout Sunday	Nationwide	
March 10 - 16	Girl Scout Week	Nationwide	
March 12	Girl Scout Birthday	Nationwide	
March 14-17	Last Cookie Booth Weekend	Council-wide	
March 16	Girl Scout Sabbath	Nationwide	
March 16	Art in the Outdoors	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
March 16	WKNO Station Day	Memphis, TN	
March 16	Art in the Outdoors	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
March 23	Invent it, Build it!	Mississippi	
April 2	STEAM Weeknight Series	Imagine Center, Memphis, TN	
April 5-7	"It's Your Story. Tell It!" Journey Camporee	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
April 5-7	Teen Camporee	Kamp Kiwani, Middleton, TN	
April 6	Girl Scouts Rock! Graceland	Memphis, TN	
April 6	Girl Scout Gold Award MEdia Day	Memphis, TN	
April 12-14	Troop Camping	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
April 13	Biology Program	University of Memphis, Memphis, TN	
April 22	Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day	Nationwide	
April 27	G.I.R.L. Celebration	TBA	
May 3-5	Me and Mine	Kamp Kiwani	
May 4	Samoa Day Camp	Camp Tik-A-Witha, Van Vleet, MS	
May 11	Astronomy Program	Camp Fisherville, Fisherville, TN	
May 18-19	Zoo Snooze	Memphis Zoo, Memphis, TN	

Find out more about events online at [www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar)

Events subject to change. Please visit our online calendar for up-to-date event information.

# PROGRAMMING FLYERS

Click on the flyer to download and print to pass out to your girls and families!

Check out more programs and events online at [www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar)



# Oh, the Places YOU'll go!

with the ladies of Mississippi State Kappa Delta

Join Kappa Delta for a day dedicated to learning about new cultures and inspiring girls to travel nationally and internationally! Come hear firsthand travel experiences from our Kappa Delta members and learn how you can make a trip happen yourself.

Sunday, September 9th  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
\$5 per girl

**Kappa Delta House**  
103 RL Jones Circle  
Mississippi State, MS 39762



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# HERO DAY

*If she can see it, she can be it.*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**CHESTER ANDERSON FIRE TRAINING CENTER**  
4341 OK Robertson Rd., Memphis, TN

**\$20 per girl**  
Includes lunch and water/wrap!

Open to any girl in grades 6th - 12th

**REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1**  
[www.girlscoutshs.org/hero](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/hero)  
SPACE IS LIMITED!

- RAPPEL OVER THE EDGE OF A FIVE-STORY BUILDING
- EXPERIENCE SIMULATED FIREFIGHTING ENVIRONMENTS
- SUIT UP IN PROTECTIVE GEAR AND TACKLE A LIFE-SAVING OBSTACLE COURSE
- FEEL THE POWER OF A CHARGED FIRE HOSE AS YOU EXTINGUISH A MOCK FIRE
- EXPLORE EMERGENCY MEDICINE WITH MEMPHIS' BEST PARAMEDICS
- MEET THE HIGHEST RANKING MEMBERS IN THE MEMPHIS FIRE DEPARTMENT
- SEE URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS PERFORM SIMULATED RESCUES
- LEARN ABOUT PHYSICAL AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE A FIREFIGHTER OR PARAMEDIC
- GIRL SCOUTS CAN WORK TOWARDS EARNING THEIR FIRST AID BADGE!

## PINK PALACE MUSEUM

### GIRL SCOUT CAMP-IN

**November 9-10**      **7:00 pm Friday to 10:00 am Saturday**

- ★ Enjoy a night at the Museum with a live theater program
- ★ Glimpse the stars from the comfort of the planetarium
- ★ Explore the galleries with a scavenger hunt
- ★ Complete badge work with fun group activities

**This opportunity only comes once a year, book now!**

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**When:** Saturday, October 13th, 2018  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Where:** TN Air National Guard 164th Airlift Wing  
4593 Swinnea Road, Memphis, TN 38118

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**This all-inclusive 2-day, 1-night event is only  
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**REGISTRATION CLOSES  
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Register online today!**

**[www.kaleidoscopeinc.com](http://www.kaleidoscopeinc.com)**

*A full conference schedule is available on our website.*

Join us as we explore topics of diversity and inclusion, implicit biases, perceptions of women and people of color in the media, and more. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to hear from female leaders in the fields of STEM, business, politics, and media. Through interactions with inspiring, positive female role models, girls will have the opportunity to practice networking skills and gain resiliency. KNLC attendees will see that success is attainable and leave this experience prepared to demand a seat at the table.

**Come join other girl leaders to explore  
new ways to view leadership at the  
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**The Kaleidoscope Conference seeks to help create  
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DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT,  
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High school girls in the Greater Memphis Area are invited to join the Stand Beside Her Memphis Girl Coalition, a monthly leadership training program presented by Stand Beside Her Memphis partner organizations. Topics will include confidence building and personal branding; college applications, internships and summer opportunities; women's empowerment and more. Come be a part of this amazing group poised to make positive lasting change in our community.

**STAND BESIDE HER  
MEMPHIS  
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**The Kaleidoscope National Leadership Conference will serve  
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# LEAD the WAY



## 2018 Fall Product Program



### HOST A FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM RALLY

A Fall Product Program Rally is not only a fun learning experience for the girls, but it will also motivate them to take action toward a successful Fall Product Program.

Those who offered FPP Rallies last year considered them a success with solid attendance and great feedback.

[>>>DOWNLOAD YOUR FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM RALLY GUIDE](#)

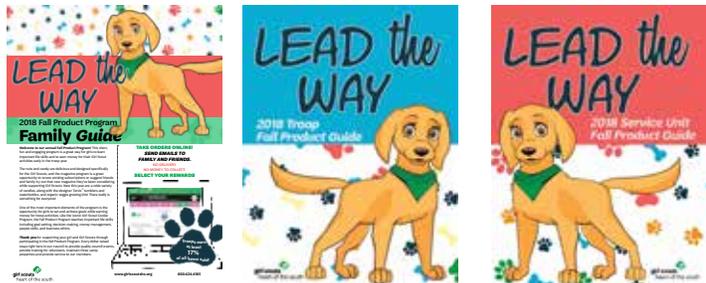
You and your fellow volunteers are the best ones to determine what is most effective for motivating the girls, so there's plenty of room for creativity and flexibility. Whatever type of rally you decide to host, whether grand or simple, it's sure to inspire your Girl Scouts to engage in the Fall Product Program even more than they did last year!

The theme for this year's FPP is "Lead the Way...Speak Up." At the Fall Product Program Rally, girls can participate in fun hands-on activities to learn about the nut and chocolate offerings, goal setting, leadership and other theme related activities.

#### Rally Planning

The purpose of this guide is to help you plan for a successful Fall Product Program Rally. It includes preparation considerations, suggested rally procedures, and even Success Station ideas. Feel free to use the Success Station ideas exactly as they are, modify them for your rally, or create new station ideas of your own!

#### DOWNLOAD YOUR GUIDE



**59 Minute - Quick Start<sup>SM</sup>** is an easy way to supercharge your troop's early start-up funds! Girls talk on the phone with friends and family and earn money at the same time. It's fun! It's easy! And it only takes 59 Minutes!

Click a link below to learn more about 59 Minute - Quick Start  
[What Is It?](#)  
[See It Live](#)  
[Simple Instructions](#)

[Quick Start Guide for Troops](#)  
[Quick Start Tools for Girls](#)

### TROOP ACH FORM

Attention Troop Leaders! The wrong ACH Form was included in the Fall Product Troop Manager Guide.

Please download the correct [ACH Debit Authorization Form](#)



### TROOP FALL PRODUCT CALENDAR

- September 7 Troop forms due to Council (Agreements, Policies & ACH Forms)
- September 15 Girls begin taking orders in person & online
- October 19 Girls submit Nut/Candy orders to Troop  
Girls continue selling magazines and nuts/candy online
- October 22 Troop submits Nut/Candy order online
- November 15-17 Service Unit Nut/Candy Delivery
- December 5 Final day for QSP Online Program
- December 5 Girls submit money to Troop
- December 6 Troops submit reward orders online
- December 10 Troop ACH Shortage information deadline to council
- December 13 ACH payment from Troop bank accounts



**GO FOR  
BOLD!**

## TROOP GIRL SCOUT COOKIE CALENDAR

January 4	Troop forms due to Council (Agreements, Policies, ACH Forms and Financial Reports)
January 5	Girls begin taking orders
January 12	Cookie Kick-Off - Memphis
January 19	Cookie Kick-Off - Jackson
January 19	Cookie Kick-Off - Tupelo
January 25	Girls Submit Initial Orders to Troops
February 15- 16	Memphis Area Count-N-Go
February 16	Jackson Area Count-N-Go
February 18-21	SU Cookie Delivery
February 22-24	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
February 22	Booth Sales Begin
March 1	Girls submit 1/2 Payment to Troops
March 2	Red Wagon Saturday
March 4	Troop ACH 1/2 Payment Shortage Information due to Council
March 6	Troop ACH 1/2 Payment from Troop Bank Accounts
March 7	DOC "Girl Delivery" Option Ends
March 17	Booth Sales End
March 18	Girls submit cookie balance to Troop
March 21	Troops submit Rewards Order in eBudde
Mar. 25	Troop ACH Final Payment Shortage Information due to Council
March 27	Outstanding Balance Form DEADLINE to Council Service Center
March 28	Troop ACH Final Payment from Troop Bank Accounts

**BUY NOW, SAVE LATER!**

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**\$10**

**COUPON**

**Spend \$75  
or more during the period of  
August 22 to October 17, 2018  
and receive a**

**\$10 Coupon  
to spend on a purchase of  
\$25 or more from  
November 1 to November 21.**

*The coupons given out at stores can only be used at the store that issues the coupon. Coupon Codes that are sent to on-line customers can only be redeemed on-line at [www.girlscoutshop.com](http://www.girlscoutshop.com). Customers cannot use in-store coupons on-line and on-line coupon codes cannot be used at the local council stores.*

*One \$10 coupon will be issued per qualifying order on-line or per visit in store. Orders over \$75 will generate one (1) \$10 coupon regardless of merchandise total. Customers can place multiple orders throughout the period of August 22 to October 17 and receive \$10 for each qualifying transaction on-line or visit to the store.*

*Each coupon is redeemable separately on an order totaling \$25 or more of qualifying merchandise. Only one coupon code can be redeemed per transaction and must meet the \$25 minimum order threshold.*

**SHOP NOW**

# SHOW YOUR GIRL SCOUT SPIRIT!

## NEW BADGES ARE IN STOCK!



GSUSA released 30 new badges in July that not only enhance the one-of-a-kind Girl Scout experience, but also address some of society's most pressing needs, such as cybersecurity, environmental advocacy, mechanical engineering, robotics, computer science, and space exploration.

All Trefoil Trunk locations are stocked with the new badges and badge requirement brochures to help you assist your girl in earning these new badges!

Badge Requirement Brochure: \$5  
Badge: \$3



### ▲ Camp Canvas Hats \$10

Get ready for fall camporees with a camp hat! Relaxed, washed chino twill golf cap with fabric strap with brass sliding buckle. *In-store.*



### ◀ Established 1912 Long Sleeve Shirt

**Youth: \$18;**  
**Adult S- XL: \$22;**  
**Adult 2XL- 4XL \$24**

Make sure you snap up this super comfortable, 100% cotton, Comfort Color® shirt! Available in youth and adult sizes. *Online and in-store.*

### ◀ GSHS Performance Polo \$20

**Reg. \$29.98**

This easy care, moisture wicking and UV protection polo makes this the perfect volunteer shirt! *In-store.*



### ◀ Make the World a Better Place Y'all

**Youth: \$10;**  
**Adult S- XL: \$10;**  
**Adult 2XL- 4XL \$13**

Make sure you snap up this super comfortable, 100% cotton shirt! Available in youth and adult sizes. *Online and in-store.*

### ▶ Stainless Steel Tumbler \$12

The perfect tumbler for everything pumpkin spiced! Keeps hot drinks hot over 2.5 hours. Lid included. 20 oz. *In-store.*



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