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JANUARY 2019

Cookie Time!

For over 100 years, the Girl Scout Cookie Progam has taught girls five essential life skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—aspects essential to leadership, to success, and to life.

Girl Scout Cookies started in the kitchens and ovens of our girl members, with moms volunteering as technical advisors, as a way to finance troop activities. Today, the program still helps fund all of the fun girls have with Girl Scouts, like field trips, troop supplies and community service, as well as your local council, Girl Scouts Heart of the South. Funds from the cookie program provide volunteer training, council programs and events, camp maintenance, and even new member recruitment.

One thing that has changed since 1917 is the girl's ability to sell Girl Scout Cookies online! Girls are able to sell cookies online through Digital Cookies, developed by GSUSA and Little Brownie Bakers, and powered by Dell and Visa Checkout. This safe and secure site will allow girls to connect with family and friends to ask for their support by purchasing cookies. Customers have the ability to purchase cookies online to be shipped (customer pays for shipping and handling) or delivered by the girl (with your permission).

The price of Girl Scout Cookies are $4 per box , with two speciality cookies, the Girl Scout S'mores and the gluten free, Toffee-tastics at $5.

The 2019 Girl Scout Cookie Program officially starts on January 5, 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2–APRIL 30
GSUSA Cookie Pro Contest

JANUARY 5
Girls take orders – GIRL SCOUT HONOR

JANUARY 25
Initial order due to Troop Cookie Manager
- Girls continue taking orders after their initial orders are turned in.
- Girls & troops will have access to additional cookies after initial orders are received.

JANUARY 26
3rd Annual G.I.R.L. Event, Lander's Center, Southaven, MS

FEBRUARY 15-21
Cookies are delivered to Service Units
- Make sure you know when and where to pick up your cookies from your Troop Cookie Manager.

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 17
Girls participate in direct sales through booth sales, door-to-door, cookie walkabouts, etc. to meet personal and troop goals.

MARCH 1
Half payment of initial cookie order due to Troop Cookie Manager

MARCH 2
Red Wagon Saturday

MARCH 7
Digital Online Cookies "Girl Delivery" option ends

MARCH 18
Remaining cookie balance due to Troop Cookie Manager

JUNE 1
C.E.L.E.B. Event

digital cookie

Make your life easier with Digital Cookie!

Your girl can now send emails, and share links with family and friends to order Girl Scout Cookies and pay online, with the option to ship or be delivered by your girl - with your permission!

Set up your very own personalized **Digital Cookie** site today!

That's right. The iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program you know and love has gone beyond the booth, offering more ways to sell and more ways to learn as you earn. It's easy, safe, and full of FUN.

Sell at the booth, online, and via mobile app, too!

- **Share your cookie story.**
- **Access Cookie Business badges online.**
- **Track customer info, orders, and data.**
- **Send cool, ready-to-use marketing emails.**
- **Play games, watch videos, enjoy printable activities, and take fun quizzes.**
- **Use the smart goal-setting calculator.**
- **Make it easy for friends and family near and far to get their favorite Girl Scout Cookies.**

Become a **Digital Cookie** rock star!

Ask your troop leader for more info today!

Digital Cookie is made possible by Dell and Visa Checkout

girl scouts cookie program

COOKIE PRO™ CONTEST

Unleash your G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ potential for a chance to win the...

COOKIE ENTREPRENEUR EXPERIENCE

Featuring the DC Super Hero Girls,™ plus an all-expenses-paid trip to sunny California for incredible behind-the-scenes VIP adventures at Warner Bros. Studio!

24 WINNERS NATIONWIDE!

PRIZE PROVIDED BY

Here's how to enter:

Highlight your unique cookie story by:

- Answering a set of questions
- Creating your very own **mini graphic novel** (it's easy with our handy template!)

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA COOKIE PRO 2019

unlock exclusive patch for optional purchase

Find entry details, official rules, submission tips, and downloadable mini-graphic novel templates at

girlscouts.org/cookiepro

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DREAM BIG. DO BIGGER.

3rd annual

G.I.R.L.

GO-GETTER INNOVATOR RISK-TAKER LEADER

THE LANDERS CENTER
Southaven, MS

SATURDAY
JANUARY 26, 2019
FREE 10 am. to 2 p.m.

event

Calling all go-getters, innovators risk-takers and leaders!
If you're up for adventure, excitement and a whole lot of fun,make plans to attend the 3rd Annual Dream Big. Do Bigger. G.I.R.L. Event presented by AutoZone!

ENGAGE.

Create, design and build your way through this fun and interactive event. Challenge yourself to dream big and do bigger with Girl Scouts. Stop by the Cookie Rally to see how cookies fuel your fun!

EARN.

Ready to work on some badges? We'll have multiple opportunities to check-off portions of Girl Scout badges, including the Girl Scout Cookie Pin and financial literacy badges!

EXPLORE.

From camping under the stars, to the bright lights of the big city we'll help you plan your next big adventure! Plus, you can get roadtrip ready with hands-on car care from AutoZone!

ENOY.

We'll be celebrating all day with live music, bands, giveaways, prizes, special performances and we'll cap it off with a dance party!
Food concessions will be available for purchase.

2019 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

Camp is a magical experience... an opportunity to truly escape and focus on building courage, confidence and character. Build a campfire, pitch a tent or canoe across a lake. Explore the outdoors on horseback, complete a challenge course and shoot a bulls-eye in archery.

ATTENDING CAMP IS CONSISTENTLY CITED AS GIRLS' FAVORITE MEMORIES OF THEIR GIRL SCOUT YEARS.

By sending your girl to camp, she will develop leadership and outdoor skills and develop a deep appreciation for our natural world. Girl Scout camp gives girls an opportunity to grow, explore and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

Check out the 2019 Get Outdoors Summer Camp Guide.

Early bird camp registration opens February 1, with $10 off all registrations for the month of February!

And, mark your calendars for our camp open houses:
April 28 - Camp Tik-A-Witha Open House
May 5 - Kamp Kiwani Open House

RECOGNIZE GREAT VOLUNTEERS NOMINATIONS OPEN JANUARY 1

Honor your fellow volunteers by nominating them for an adult award! Individual and service team awards are available.

Visit Volunteer Recognition and Award on our website for a full description of adult awards, nomination forms, and lists of previous recipients. Criteria for receiving Years of Service Pin and Numeral Guards is also listed.

Nominations will be accepted January 1- March 31, 2019. The nomination forms will be available online starting January 1.

The council care team is here to help with the process if you have any questions about requirements, or past awards received. Give them a call at 800-624-4185 or info@girlscoutshs.org.

EVENT CALENDAR

January 2-April 30	Cookie Pro 2.0 Contest	Nationwide
January 5	**Girl Scout Cookie Program Kicks-off**	**Council-wide**
January 17	Wear Your Uniform to School Day	Council-wide
January 26	3rd Annual G.I.R.L. Event	The Lander's Center, Southaven, MS
February 1	**Summer Camp Registration Opens**	**Online**
February 2	Cupcake Wars	Memphis, TN
February 2	Zoom, Pop, Wow Engineering Day	Starkville, MS
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 12	Girl Scout Day on the Hill	Nashville, TN
March 14-17	Last Cookie Booth Weekend	Council-wide
March 16	Girl Scout Sabbath	Nationwide
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!	Tupelo, MS
March 30	Camp Congress	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 16	STEAM Weeknight Series	Imagine Center, Memphis, TN
April 13	Union University College of Pharmacy Program	Jackson, TN
April 22	Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day	Nationwide
April 27	G.I.R.L. Celebration	Memphis, TN
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
June 3-9	Hometown Tour: Walking in Memphis	Memphis, TN
June 8	Volunteer Leadership Summit	Memphis, TN
July 7-12	New York, New York! Trip	New York, New York
July 26-27	Go Gold Overnight	TBA

Find out more about events online at www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar

KAPPA DELTA SORORITY GIRL SCOUT PARTNERSHIP SURVEY

Kappa Delta Sorority is proud of our 21-year partnership with Girl Scouts of the USA and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of countless girls across the country. Kappa Delta is always looking for ways to strengthen their partnership with Girl Scout councils, improve our chapter events with Girl Scouts and create a positive perception of sorority life.

Kappa Delta Sorority has created a brief survey for high school girls about what interests them about sorority life and any concerns they have about pursuing membership in an organization like Kappa Delta. They are also interested in the impact chapter events have on Girl Scouts and ways they can improve your experience.

Take the survey.

ONE HEART'S
8 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS THAT ANYBODY CAN KEEP

Every January we all sit down and make a list of our New Year's Resolutions. By the beginning of February, 80% of those resolutions have been forgotten and never fulfilled. In 2019 why not put together resolutions that are fairly easy to accomplish and are good for any age person. These resolution ideas are based on our One Heart principles at Girl Scouts Heart of the South. You can pick one or do all 8 – that's totally up to you. Challenge your Girl Scout to pick a few and do them throughout the year.

1. Make Your Mark

It doesn't have to be a big mark. Plant an herb garden in your kitchen window. Tie a scarf, hat and glove set to a tree for a homeless person to find and use. Take a book you've read and leave it in a public place with a note in it that says, "Free to you – enjoy it like I did". Find ways big and small to say, "I was here."

2. Hold Doors Open

Hold doors open for people and thank them when they hold doors open for you. How hard is that? Also, let people into your lane when you're driving, stop the elevator door from closing when you see somebody running to catch it, and try not to do that thing where you sort of race somebody's shopping cart with your shopping cart without making eye contact so that you can be next in line without appearing as though you're trying to be next in line. Yeah, you know what I'm talking about. Don't do that. Be kind and considerate and contribute to a culture of kindness and consideration.

3. Listen

You can learn a lot if you just listen instead of formulating the next witty retort ...instead of just waiting for your turn to talk. People are fascinating, their lives are mysterious, and you have no idea what revelations may hide beneath the surface, even of those whom you hold most dear.

4. Say Yes

Say yes as often as you can. When somebody invites you to a party, when a friend displays works at an art gallery, when your cousin's insufferable jam band has a gig. Show your support. Be the kind of person who shows up. Put yourself out there for others. That kind of karma will come back to you in amazing ways that you can't possibly imagine.

5. Return Calls

...and texts, and emails. And do it quickly. Be the kind of person that responds. Don't keep friends, relatives, colleagues, or even friendly strangers waiting. Give others the time of day. Make others a priority in your schedule and in your life.

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GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH

6. Don't Be Embarrassed

Live boldly, freely and unafraid of judgment. Care less what others think about your eccentricities, whether you make the decision to wear something eye-catching, call into a sports radio show with an opinion, or sing along at the top of your lungs to a song at a stop light, with your car windows wide open, because who cares that the cool kids in the vehicle next to you are laughing, recording you and turning your likeness into a soon-to-be viral Vine .gif. Live boldly, freely and unafraid of judgment.

7. Be Happy For Others

Jealousy is hideous, especially among friends. When your loved ones succeed in life, hold them up with love and support. Don't tear them down with envy. When somebody you love does something great, it is a credit to you that this talented and ambitious person is a part of your life. It is not a cause to examine your own life and feel crummy about what you haven't accomplished. Be a cheerleader for your friends and family. You'll be amazed at how many people you have in your fan club when you achieve something great.

8. Accept and Give Compliments

How annoying is it when you're like "you look great!" and the other person's like, "Who me? Nah."? Nobody's buying your false modesty. You know you look great. Own it. And as long as you're feeling good about yourself, take a moment to make somebody else feel good. Compliment an outfit, a performance, an achievement, whatever. If you see something you admire, don't be stingy with the positive reinforcement.

All of these resolutions are easy and some are even fun. Challenge your Girl Scout Troop to come up with some of their own resolutions based on the One Heart Principles:

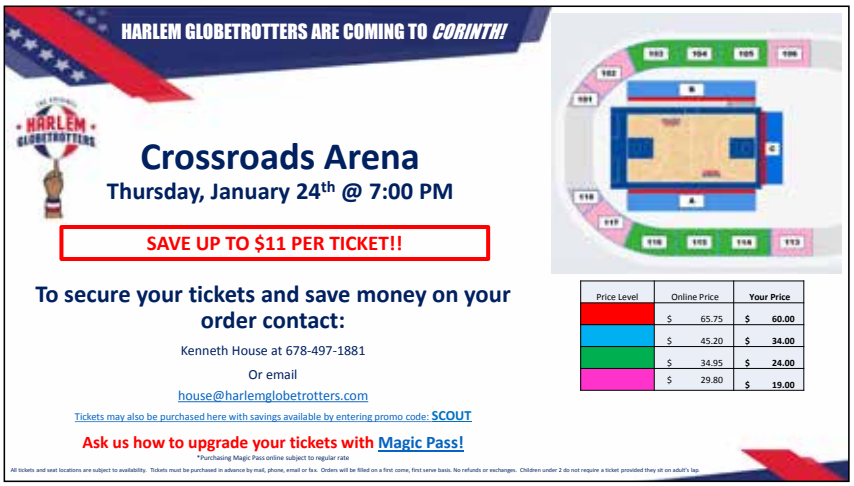
1. Practice kindness and compassion
2. Seek common ground and understanding
3. Serve my neighbor and community

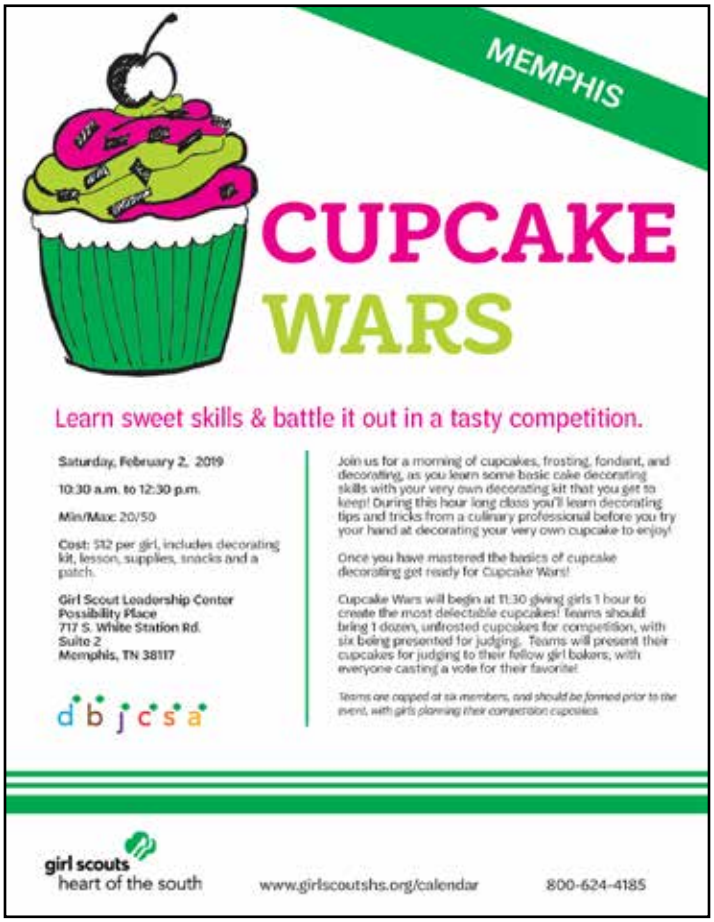
Maybe your first resolution for the year could be to order your troop their very first set of Kindness Cards. They are free from Girl Scouts Heart of the South.

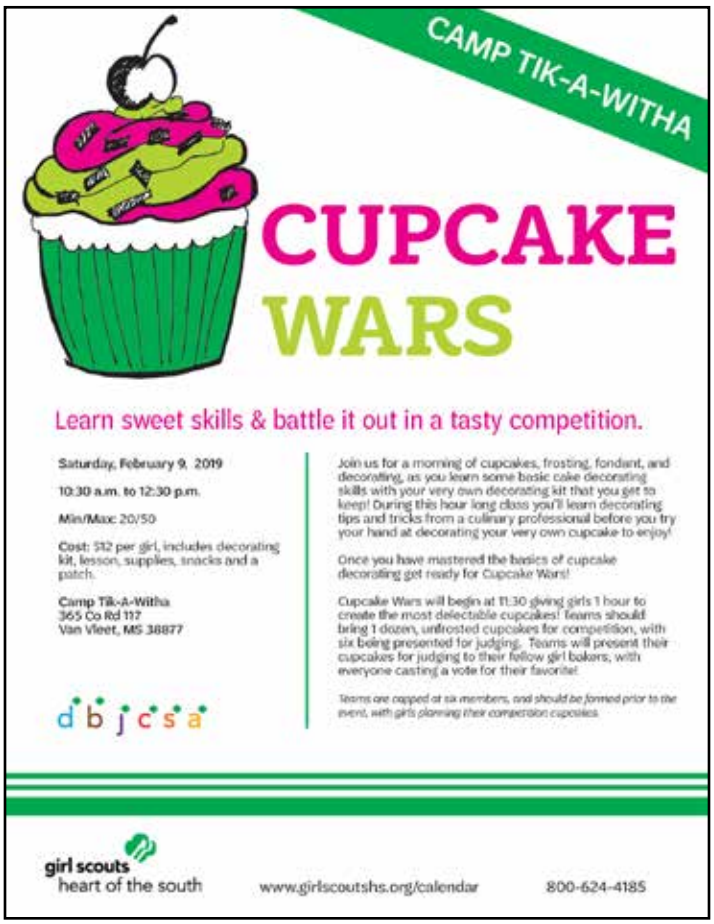
>>>Order your initial set of cards

PROGRAMMING FLYERS

Click on the flyer to download and print!







COURAGE, CHANGE & CAMPAIGNS

A Girl's Guide to Being a Courageous Leader and Citizen

Sunday, February 3, 2019

2 - 4 p.m.

Min/Max: 5/20

Girl Scouts Heart of the South
Possibility Place
717 South White Station Rd.
Suite 2
Memphis, TN 38117

Learn about how to be a good citizen and develop the courage to lead at Courage, Change & Campaigns.

Open to Girl Scout Juniors, attendees will learn skills that they can take with them throughout life as it prepares them for running in school elections, becoming a better leader, and understanding how to become an informed candidate and voter.

Based on the five themes of good citizenship and leadership: courage, responsibility, honesty, compassion, and respectfulness, girls will get the chance to complete interactive, hands-on, educational activities as they learn.

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ZOOM, POP, WOW!

Engineering Day Camp

Saturday, February 2, 2019

10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Mississippi State University
Swalm School of Chemical Engineering
300 President Cir.
Starkville, MS 39759

Cost: $0

Registration: Open - 1/21/18

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Join the Mississippi State University Student Chapter of the American Institute for Chemical Engineers (AIChE) for this fun and exciting engineering and STEM day camp exclusively for Girl Scouts!

Girl Scouts are invited to learn about engineering through fun, hands on experiments and LEGO robotics. Breakfast snacks (breakfast bars, fruit, juice) and lunch will be provided by AIChE.

Registration: Registration is first come, first served. All troop leaders must submit a list of participants (including Girl Scouts, parents, Troop Leaders, etc.) to Dr. Julie Jessop at jessop@che.msstate.edu by Monday, January 21. No late registrations will be accepted due to planning of activities and food.

For more details about Zoom, Pop, Wow!, please visit our website, www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar

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INVENT IT! BUILD IT!

Sponsored by TransCanada

Foster a passion for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) at Invent It! Build It! This three-hour event will engage girls in hands-on and interactive activities that will help them develop important STEM-related skills.

Girls will increase their understanding and appreciation for the importance of STEM in their lives and in future careers as they rotate through STEM activity stations that'll include: littleBits electronics, circuits, computers, and other STEM related resources and design processes.

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Saturday, March 23, 2019

12 - 3 p.m.

Wesley United Church
2010 Main St. Tupelo, MS 38801

Open to girls in grades 4th - 12th

$5 per girl

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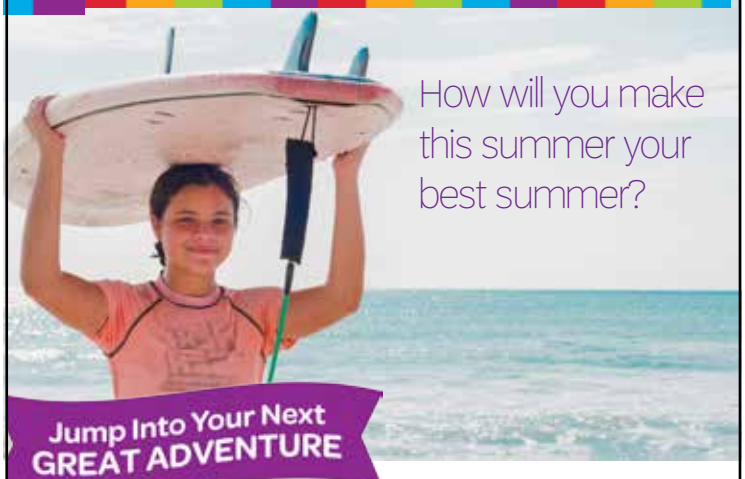
SECOND ROUND DEADLINE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22



Jump Into Your Next GREAT ADVENTURE

From surfing camp on the east coast and breathtaking hikes out west,to the crazy-cool wonder of new cultures abroad, there's an incredible trip waiting for you!

Dreaming of kayaking to an island campsite? Let's do it! Want to explore the cobblestone alleys of Europe? We're totally there! Passionate about protecting wildlife habitats? Yes, yes, yes! On a Girl Scout Destination trip, you can do all that and so much more.

Destinations bring together Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts from all over the country for amazing adventures filled with nature, culture, service, art, science and tons more! Any girl in grades 6-12 can apply.

Go on. Have the time of your life, and make new friends along the way. Apply today!

STEPS TO GET STARTED:

1. Review all the Destinations at www.girlscoutshs.org/travel
2. Contact the Destination host with specific questions about trips, or for general questions about Destinations contact Council Care at 800-624-4185, or email us at info@girlscoutshs.org.
3. Apply! You may choose to apply to up to four Destinations. Apply now for either 2019 or 2020. The Round 1 deadline is December 1, 2018 with the best selections available. Round 2 deadline is February 22, 2019 with any remaining spots offered.

CAMP HOPE COUNSELORS NOMINATE A GIRL SCOUT

Camp HOPE America is looking for Girl Scouts, and Girl Scout alumnae (ages 17-24) to be camp counselors for the upcoming Memphis, TN Camp HOPE.

Camp HOPE is a week-long camp for children of domestic violence to find fellowship, support, and coping skills. Camp HOPE America is the first evidence-based camping and mentoring program for children exposed to trauma in the United States. Their goal is to give children and teens their childhood back and help them find a Pathway to HOPE.

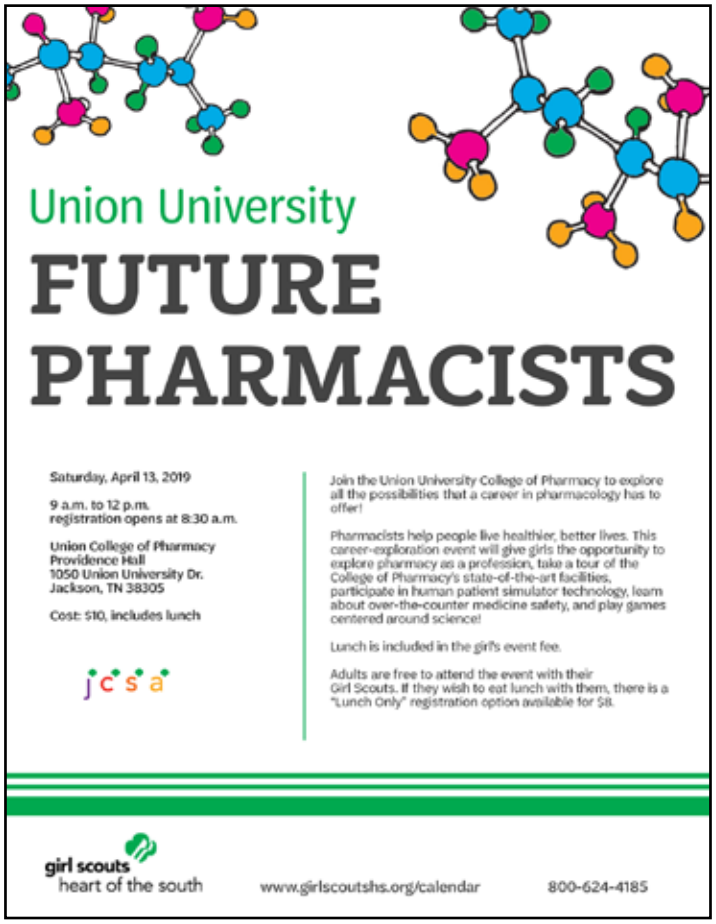
Camp will take place July 21 - 26, 2019.

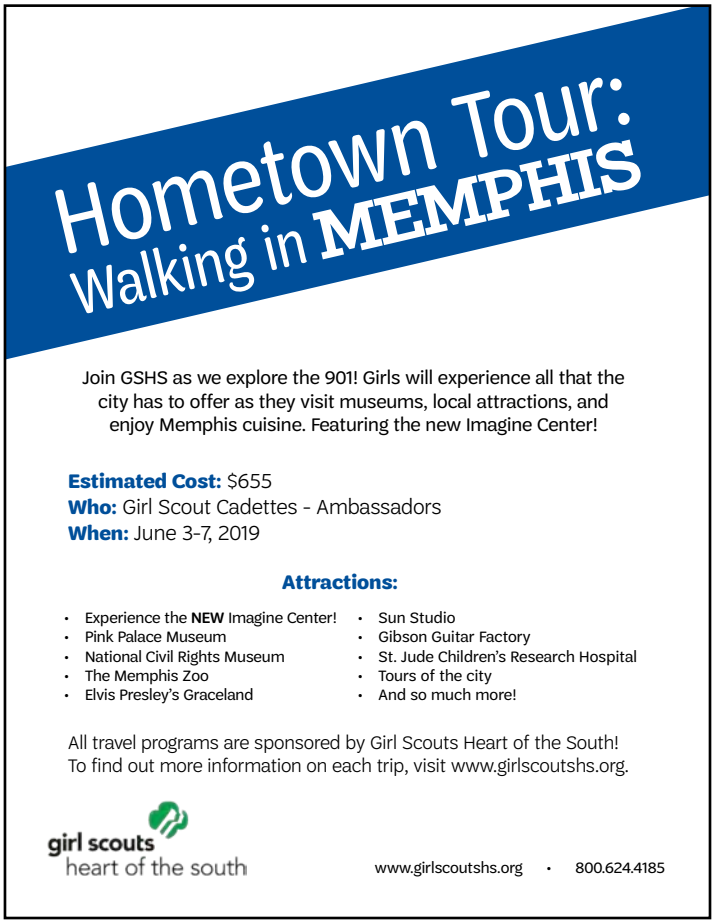
To nominate a girl to apply as a counselor at Camp HOPE, please contact Neva Bowers at nevabowers@gmail.com. Applications for counselors will be released in February.

K3 STUDIO CAFE OFFERS COOKING WORKSHOPS

Learn and earn your cooking badges with K3 Studio Cafe in Memphis, TN. These cooking classes will center around Girl Scout grade level badges and include team building, healthy living, reading comprehension and math - all in a fun afternoon!

For more information about K3 Studio Cafe Badge Cooking Classes email Council Care at info@girlscoutshs.org, and visit them online at www.k3studiocafe.com.





WILD ABOUT COOKIES™

GEAR UP FOR COOKIE SEASON AT YOUR TREFOIL TRUNK

2019 Cookie Activity Pin $5
The Cookie Activity Pin is an earned award that is worn to show participation in Girl Scout Cookie Program Activities. Cookie Program activities are outlined in the Cookie Activity Guide and include the 5 Skills girls learn through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.
Online and in-store.

Trefoil Tote
$25
This large 24 oz. cotton canvas tote with zipper top and front pocket is the must have bag for busy volunteers! *In-store only.*

MAKE IT YOUR OWN!
This is a great tote to iron on fun patches that your troop has earned this year!

GSHS TABLECLOTH
$15 / $25
The perfect addition to any cookie booth, recruitment table or court of awards banquet! Polyester green table cloth with white Girl Scouts Heart of the South imprint on the front. Available in 60"x60" and 72"x106" *Online and in-store.*

Cookie Tray
$8
Display cookies, or offer samples on this vibrant Girl Scout cookie tray celebrating our 100+ years of the largest girl-led business. 11.25"x 15"
In-store only.

GSHS CLIPBOARD
$8
Keep cookie orders organized on this full-sized clipboard with a 4" clip that holds a standard 8 1/2" x 11" writing pad. Girl Scouts Heart of the South is printed on the front of clip and the Girl Scout Promise & Law is imprinted on the back of the board.
Online and in-store.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South Leadership Centers and Trefoil Trunk Shops

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Shop online anytime at www.girlscoutshs.org/shop

Girl Scouts Heart of the South staff are committed to providing quality customer service to our volunteers, families and community.

Our Council Care team is available to assist you during normal business hours: 800-624-4185 or info@girlscoutshs.org.

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