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If you know a volunteer we need to feature in the Volunteer Spotlight segment in an upcoming issue, email us at [news@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:news@girlscoutshs.org) to get them on the list!



April 2026  
Volunteer Spotlight  
**Julia Underwood**  
SU 174 - Germantown

**Printable Links** For those who prefer to download and print Heartstrings, written links for all embedded, external hyperlinks are provided below:

**p2 - Renewal Registration Guide for Troop Leaders** - <https://bit.ly/4tWvQzY>

**p2 - Renewal Registration Guide for Families** - <https://bit.ly/4aSjDn4>

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**p4 - Super Troop Requirements**  
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**p4 - SU of Excellence Requirements**  
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**p4 - SU of Excellence Submission Form**  
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**p4 - GSHS Service Team Webpage**  
[https://bit.ly/gshs\\_SUTeams](https://bit.ly/gshs_SUTeams)

**p5 - GSUSA America250 Project Page**  
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**p10 - Daisy Garden Donation Form**  
[https://bit.ly/gshs\\_DaisyGarden](https://bit.ly/gshs_DaisyGarden)

**p11 - 2026 Summer Camp Session Brochure**  
[https://bit.ly/gshs\\_CampSessions2026](https://bit.ly/gshs_CampSessions2026)

**p11 - Jackson, TN Bus Info** - <https://bit.ly/4tqnYWs>

**p11 - Greenwood, MS Bus Info**  
<https://bit.ly/4c5VzOp>

**p13 - Trading Post Funds Form**  
<https://bit.ly/4vkHCF4>

**p14 - Camp Pack Order Form**  
<https://bit.ly/4kRFYps>

**p14 - Heat Press Request Form**  
[https://bit.ly/gshs\\_HeatPress](https://bit.ly/gshs_HeatPress)

**p14 - Automated Text Messaging Opt-In Form**  
[https://bit.ly/gshs\\_TEXT23](https://bit.ly/gshs_TEXT23)

**2026 GSHS Girl Scout Cookie Program Resources:**  
[https://bit.ly/gshs\\_VCResources](https://bit.ly/gshs_VCResources)

**Program & Event Info & Registrations:**  
[www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar)



## Hey there, Early Birds!!! Spring Renewal Time **IS HERE!!!**

Renew your membership on either **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st** or **THURSDAY APRIL 2nd** and receive a **\$20 DISCOUNT ON MY27 GIRL MEMBERSHIP DUES,\*** an invitation to our Early Bird Camporee (Oct. 9th & 10th), AND an awesome **FUN PATCH!**  
*\*Regular (non-discount) price - \$65*

**VOLUNTEERS** who renew their membership on either **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st** or **THURSDAY APRIL 2nd** will receive a **\$10 DISCOUNT ON MY27 ADULT MEMBERSHIP DUES\*\*** and an invitation to our special **Volunteer-Only Camp Extravaganza at TAW (DATE TBA)!**  
*\*\*Regular (non-discount) price - \$30*

**GIRLS** who complete their renewals April 3 - April 15 will receive the invitation to the Early Bird Camporee and the free fun patch. Girls who complete their renewals April 16 - April 30 will receive the free fun patch ONLY.

**VOLUNTEERS** who complete their renewals April 3 - April 15 will receive the invitation to the Volunteer-Only Camp Extravaganza at TAW.

**CLICK HERE TO RENEW**

**Parents/Caregivers and troop leaders should get together and determine who will be completing renewal for each member.**

**LINKED BELOW ARE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES TO HELP DIRECT YOU THROUGH THE MY27 RENEWAL PROCESS INCLUDING HOW TO RENEW USING PASSPORT BUCKS.**

Parents/Caregivers do not need to spend time familiarizing themselves with the Renewal Registration Guide for Families unless their troop leader has confirmed that they will not be renewing members of their household or unless they are unsure about the troop leader's plans for renewal.

**RENEWAL REGISTRATION  
GUIDE FOR TROOP LEADERS**

**RENEWAL REGISTRATION  
GUIDE FOR FAMILIES**

All Lifetime Members who are active volunteers are encouraged to log in during the Spring Renewal period and renew their positions for the upcoming year. Girl Scouts across our council benefit in countless ways each day from the lifetime of experience you bring to the Movement. Words cannot express how much your continued support and dedication mean to our organization.

Thank you.

### **Need more help renewing yourself, your family, or your troop?**

Troop leaders have access to the "GSUSA Managing My Troops from My Account" course in gsLearn, that will guide leaders through the renewal process in our updated membership system. Log in to gsLearn by first logging in to your MyGS account and then click [HERE](#) to go straight to the course. For assistance with renewing yourself, your family, or your troop, please contact a member of our Council Care team at [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org) or 800-624-4185. They're always happy to help!

**HAPPY  
VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION  
MONTH!**



## **APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH YOU MEAN EVERYTHING TO US!**

Simply saying “Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month” doesn’t even begin to cut it. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for the time, creativity, care, and dedication you bring to Girl Scouts and to Girl Scouting as a Movement.

Whether gathering last-minute project supplies or helping your troop find the confidence to shine, you’re making such a difference in young lives, your community, and the world at large. That’s why we’ll be sharing heartfelt stories, thank-yous, and special tokens of our appreciation throughout the month!

**Thank you for all you do!  
Girl Scouts would not be Girl Scouts  
without you!**



## **Give your Junior troop an unforgettable start to the year!**

The Girl Scout Experience Box: Limited Special Edition for Junior Troops is a one-time, limited-edition offer for this membership year—packed with everything your troop needs for the Uniquely Us and Digital Leadership badges, plus the Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge and the exclusive Be Internet Awesome fun patch from Google.org.

Your troop can receive this special edition box by registering or renewing one troop leader and at least four Juniors entering 4th or 5th grade in the 2026–27 year. Multilevel troops that meet this requirement are eligible, too! Keep your eye out for an email from GSUSA - when you receive it, follow the instructions to redeem your box.

Boxes ship this summer. Quantities are limited—renew or register now to guarantee your box!



**April 2026  
Volunteer Spotlight  
Julia Underwood  
SU 174  
Germantown**

Julia Underwood’s Girl Scout journey has come full circle—from a Daisy in kindergarten to a dedicated troop leader and service unit volunteer in the Germantown Service Unit. After participating in a local troop and spending summers at camp, Julia’s early experiences planted a seed that would later shape her leadership. Years later, a simple conversation with a friend inspired her to start a troop for her daughter, ensuring she could build friendships and feel connected within her community.

Now leading two Cadette troops for each of her daughters made up of sixth and eighth graders, Julia embraces the uniqueness of each group. She tailors activities to their interests, creating meaningful experiences that range from overnight retreats and camporees to STEM events and creative projects. Whether organizing trips, coordinating service unit events, or planning hands-on learning opportunities, Julia focuses on giving girls exposure to new ideas, career paths, and community service.

Her troops have made a lasting impact through projects like creating animal shelter toys, building resource booklets for younger Girl Scouts, and serving their community through food banks, nursing homes, and local outreach events. Julia also values the strong network she’s built with fellow volunteers and parents, often tapping into their expertise to enrich her own troop programming.

For Julia, Girl Scouts is about more than activities—it’s about building courage, confidence, and character. She’s seen girls form friendships across differences, grow in empathy, and challenge themselves to try new things. Her advice to new leaders is simple: do what works for your troop and trust the mission.

**LEARN MORE!**



## Service Team Applications

Each service unit is guided by a team of volunteers who sign up to take the lead. They are charged with developing and supporting the Girl Scout program and providing localized support and direction for troops in the area.

To apply for a position for the 2026-2027 membership year simply follow this [LINK](#) to let us know which position you're interested in. Those who are currently on the service team will also need to follow the same link to let us know that they're interested in being considered for reappointment. All applications are due by May 15, 2026.

Volunteering for a position on the Service Team is a great way to utilize your skills and expertise to support the girls and fellow volunteers in your area, and to grow Girl Scouting in your community. The annual terms for the SU Team positions will be from June 1 - May 31. We suggest a time-in-role limit of three years. Please consider a succession plan so that others may serve. For questions, please contact our Customer Care Team at 800-624-4185.

## Super Troop

Please review the [Super Troop Requirements](#) if you are working on this accomplishment for MY26. **There have been some updates made to the list.** Let us know your troop qualifies for this higher achievement by submitting the online application which will open later this spring. The annual deadline to complete requirements for Super Troop status is August 1st each year.



## Service Unit of Excellence

Service Units that achieve the Service Unit of Excellence distinction will receive their choice of \$100 credit at their local GSHS Trefoil Trunk location or \$100 off a GSHS property rental fee, and all active registered members of the SU team will receive a SU of Excellence pin.

The [Service Unit of Excellence Requirements](#) and [submission form](#) can be found on the [Service Unit Teams](#) page on our website and are due by August 1st each year.



You spoke. We listened. Last year, over 60,000 Girl Scouts completed the annual Girl Scout Voices Count (GSVC) national survey to tell us about their Girl Scout experiences. Thanks to your feedback, we understand what Girl Scouts are doing and how Girl Scouting can be improved to make national programs more engaging, inclusive, and hands-on. The 2026 GSVC annual survey will solely focus on Girl Scouts to ensure they are experiencing the intended impact of our programming.

The GSVC Girl Scout Survey launches on April 6! Watch your email for your invitation, plus reminders by email. The survey will take about ten minutes to complete, and everyone **who completes the survey will have a chance to win 1 of 20 \$50 gift cards!**

Thank you for being a part of the Girl Scout Movement! If you have additional questions, please email [GSVoicesCount@girlscouts.org](mailto:GSVoicesCount@girlscouts.org).

## SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Has your troop done a Service Project? Has your Service Unit held a great program event? Have you found the perfect way to organize badge steps into fun activities? We want to know about what our troops are doing in their meetings, communities, and Service Units! Send pictures and information about your latest and greatest to: [news@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:news@girlscoutshs.org)

You might just find yourselves highlighted in a council publication, on social media, or even in your local press!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## America250 - Mark a Milestone

On July 4, 2026, the United States will commemorate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Girl Scouts of the USA has partnered with [America250.org](https://America250.org) to recognize this anniversary—and you can earn a special five-patch collection.

You can join an event, take part in a national project, or create your own way to participate. Explore history, discover diverse stories, and give back through service!

Be part of the conversation about our past, present, and future. Ready to start?

[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

## 2026 Girl Scouts Heart of the South Annual Meeting

*featuring our*

### 2025-2026 Girl Scout Gold Award and Council Scholarship Recipients

Saturday, April 25, 2026 ♦ 10:00 AM\*

Collierville United Methodist Church ♦ Collierville, TN 38017

*\*Doors open for registration at 9:30 AM. Meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.*

*Lunch will be provided for meeting attendees immediately following the event.*

This event is open to all registered Girl Scouts, friends, family, and interested stakeholders; however, only registered GSHS members ages 14+ are allowed to vote during the Annual Meeting. All MY26 Higher Awards recipients, Council Scholarship Recipients, MY26 Product Sales winners, and MY26 GSHS Super Sellers will be recognized at this exciting event!

All Service Unit Teams and Troops sending at least TWO registered adults to the 2026 Annual Meeting will be entered into a drawing to win their choice of one of the following four options:

- A free camp session (up to \$400 value)
- Money toward a Service Unit event, program event, or troop activity of their choice (up to \$300)
- A free GSHS Staff-led Pop Up Program for up to 100 participants
- A visit from the Mobile STEAM Lab (minimum of 30 registered girl participants)

### Celebrate Your Girls!

Graduation and Bridging Season will be here soon! Our Mobile Trefoil Trunk will be on-hand with graduation and bridging items available for purchase. See page 14 for details.

For the purpose of the drawing, adult attendees will be asked at check-in if they are attending as a representative of their Service Unit Team or as a Troop leader. Four drawings will take place during the 2026 Annual Meeting.

**Must be present to win.**

**Good luck! We can't wait to see you there!**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER](#)



# GSHS IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE PROGRAM VISION 360

*Comprehensive, all-encompassing program and event experiences for girls all around our council!*

**We're bringing the Girl Scout Experience right to your community!**

This convenient approach brings programming directly to your community, giving you the flexibility to choose experiences that best fit your girls and that work for your calendar. Girl Scouts Heart of the South's Program Team will deliver engaging, hands-on activities right within your service unit and tailor each program to meet your specific needs and interests.

## **COUNCIL gshs PROGRAMS**

**This new initiative isn't replacing our already amazing programs like**

**More Than Scrubs, Hero Day, Totally Trefoil, and National S'mores Day!**

We're continuing all the council-wide programs you know and love! In fact, girls will still have plenty of opportunities to explore future careers and connect with our incredible community partners through hands-on, engaging experiences.

The new Program Vision 360 approach simply takes things a step further, elevating the Girl Scout Leadership Experience by bringing meaningful programs directly to girls, right where they are!

**Not sure where to start? No problem! Here is what our Program Team can offer:**

### **Recruitment Event Activities**

Have a recruitment event in mind but not sure what activities to provide? The GSHS Program Team can assist you all the way from brainstorming through to the execution of the activities!

### **Bring-a-Friend Events**

Want to get more girls involved in Girl Scouts? No problem! Program Staff can help you host a Bring-a-Friend event in your area!

**The Program Vision 360 approach is made to fit every troop and girl in our community! The plans are customizable and flexible to fit your needs for your girls.**

**Ready to book your next program? Click [HERE](#) to complete our Program Request Form, and a member of our Program Team will be in touch!**



### **Pop Up Program**

We bring the materials and subject expertise, and we support you on the delivery of the program! This includes exciting additions like our

new G.E.A.R. Girls Mobile Trailer - packed with hands-on outdoor adventures from archery to tent setup - and our popular Mobile STEAM Lab which brings science, technology, engineering, art, and math to life through interactive, hands-on experiments and activities!

Here are some other examples of programs GSHS can provide at your chosen location for your service unit!!

- Juliette's School of Etiquette
- Trefoil Leadership Academy
- STEM events
- Badge workshops
- End of Year celebrations
- World Thinking Day celebrations
- Family Day events



### **NEW! G.E.A.R. Girls Mobile Trailer**

Our G.E.A.R. Girls (Girls in Exploration, Adventure, and Resilience) mobile outdoor trailer brings hands-on programming directly to

you. Equipped with archery, engaging outdoor education lessons, and dynamic team-building activities, the trailer creates an interactive environment where girls develop confidence, outdoor skills, and collaboration through experiential learning. Each program is designed to build resilience, strengthen relationships, and foster a lifelong appreciation for outdoor recreation!

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## **JUMPSTART**

Our Outreach Team (Community Troops) is also pleased to introduce their new Jump Start program as part of our Program Vision 360 initiative! New "Jump Start" Community Troops will receive staff-led programming on a schedule that works best for them.

# GSHS MY26 PROGRAM CALENDAR

A full, current listing of all upcoming council programs and events is provided in each issue of Heartstrings. Our supplemental, programs and events-focused "Program Possibilities" e-newsletter is emailed to all members on the 15th of each month. Be on the lookout for additional, program-specific communications, too!

More exciting programs and events are being added all the time! For the latest information, visit the [GSHS Events Calendar](https://www.girlscoutshs.org) on our website at [www.girlscoutshs.org](https://www.girlscoutshs.org).

## APRIL 2026



**Travel Talk: Girl Scout Travel 101 Q&A**  
 Age Level: Parents & Volunteers  
 Thursday, April 2, 2026 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM  
 Online on ZOOM

**Travel Talk: Girl Scout Travel 101 Q&A**  
 Thursday, April 2, 2026  
 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 FREE for all attendees  
 Age Level: Volunteers  
 Online on ZOOM

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).



## Girl Scout Gold Award Training

**Girl Scout Gold Award Training Opportunities**  
 Thursday, April 9, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)  
 Sunday, April 12, 2026, 2:00-4:00 PM [REGISTER](#)  
 \$5 per GSHS girl member  
 FREE for GSHS registered adult volunteers  
 Age Level: Seniors & Ambassadors, Volunteers  
 Online via ZOOM

**REGISTRATION FOR THESE EVENTS HAS ENDED.**




**Teen Camporee**  
 Age Level: Cadettes - Ambassadors, Volunteers  
 Camp Fishersville - Gollersville, TN  
 April 10-12, 2026



**Girls Take Flight**  
 Age Level: Juniors - Ambassadors, Adults  
 Saturday, April 18, 2026  
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 FedEx Experience Center  
 Memphis, TN  
 girlscouts heart of the south



**Tea & Tiaras**  
 with Kappa Delta  
 University of Memphis  
 Age Level: Daisies & Brownies  
 Saturday, April 11, 2026  
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Kappa Delta House  
 University of Memphis Campus

**Tea & Tiaras**  
 with Kappa Delta University of Memphis  
**EVENT REGISTRATION IS FULL. WAITLIST IS OPEN.  
 9 OF 10 WAITLIST SPOTS REMAIN.**

Saturday, April 11, 2026  
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 \$5 per GSHS girl member  
 Age Level: Daisies & Brownies  
 Kappa Delta House • University of Memphis Campus  
 For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,  
 Monday, April 6, 2026.**



**Dance it Out**  
 with Kappa Delta Union University  
 Age Level: Daisies - Juniors  
 Saturday, April 18, 2026  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Kappa Delta House • Union University  
 Jackson, TN

**Dance it Out with Kappa Delta Union University**  
 Saturday, April 18, 2026  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 \$5 per GSHS girl member  
 Age Level: Daisies - Juniors  
 Kappa Delta House • Union University Campus

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,  
 Wednesday, April 8, 2026.  
 MIN/MAX: 8/30**



## Share a Bear with Kappa Delta University of Mississippi

Age Level:  
Daisies - Cadettes  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026  
5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Kappa Delta House  
University of Mississippi  
Campus

### Share a Bear with Kappa Delta University of Mississippi

Tuesday, April 21, 2026  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

\$5 per GSHS girl member  
Age Level: Daisies - Cadettes

Kappa Delta House  
University of Mississippi Campus

For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026.  
MIN/MAX: 20/50**



### Girl Scouts Heart of the South Annual Meeting and Girl Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, April 25, 2026 10:00 AM\*  
Collierville United Methodist Church  
454 West Poplar Avenue • Collierville, TN

*\*Doors open for registration at 9:30 AM.  
Meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.*

Attendees are invited to stay for lunch  
directly following the meeting.

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

### Memphis Botanic Garden Girl ScOUTing Events

**Tropical Treasures:** Sunday, April 26, 2026  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

\$8 per GSHS girl member  
\$12 per accompanying adult

Age Level: Daisies - Cadettes  
Memphis Botanic Garden

750 Cherry Road  
Memphis, TN

For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

## MAY 2026



### She & Me

8:00 AM Saturday, May 2 -

12:00 PM Sunday, May 3, 2026

Overnight Cost: \$30 per attendee

Day-Only Cost: \$20 per attendee

Age Levels: All Ages + Female Caregiver

Camp Fisherville • Collierville, TN

For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

**MINIMUM #: 25**

**MAXIMUM # GIRLS: 75**

**MAXIMUM # ADULTS: 75**





**Age Level:**  
**Juniors - Ambassadors, Adults**

Saturday, May 2, 2026  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Spence and Becky Wilson  
 Baptist Children's Hospital  
 Memphis, TN

girlscouts heart of the south **BAPTIST**



**2026 RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING**  
 with Waterfront

Age Level: Adults & Girl Members Ages 18+  
 (must turn 18 by May 15, 2026)  
 6:00 PM Friday, May 15 -  
 7:00 PM Sunday, May 17, 2026  
 Camp Tik-A-Witha  
 Van Vleet, Mississippi

**More Than Scrubs**  
 Saturday, May 2, 2026  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 \$5 per GSHS girl member  
 Age Level: Juniors - Ambassadors, Adults  
 Spence and Becky Wilson  
 Baptist Children's Hospital  
 Memphis, TN

For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026.**  
**MIN/MAX: 50/80**

**2026 Red Cross Lifeguard Training with Waterfront**  
 6:00 PM Friday, May 15 - 7:00 PM Sunday, May 17, 2026  
 \$100 per attendee

Age Level: Volunteers  
 Camp Tik-A-Witha • Van Vleet, MS  
 For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at 11:59 PM**  
**Thursday, April 2, 2026.**  
**MIN/MAX: 1/3**



**BRING A FRIEND!** **TUPELO** **FREE EVENT!** **DRAWING FOR COOL GIRL SCOUT PRIZE!** **FREE EVENT!** **GRENADA**

**MEMPHIS** **FUN BADGE REQUIREMENT ACTIVITY!** **JACKSON** **SHOPS WILL BE OPEN!** **COME AND GO!** **BRING A FRIEND!**

**Monday Funday!**

**May 18th 5 - 7 PM!**

**Monday Funday Council-Wide Events**

Monday, May 18, 2026 • 5:00-7:00 PM  
 Click [HERE](#) for the Jackson, TN event.  
 Click [HERE](#) for the Memphis, TN event.  
 Click [HERE](#) for the Tupelo, MS event.

REGISTRATION INFO FOR THE **GRENADA, MS** EVENT COMING SOON!



Our friends at the Orpheum Theatre are offering discounted tickets to Girl Scouts, their family, and friends for "Beauty and the Beast - The Musical" June 2 - 7, 2026!

Click [HERE](#) for tickets and more information!

# Daisy Garden



Girl Scout leaders have a special way of changing lives—often in ways that last long after meetings end.

Maybe you remember the leader who shaped your own Girl Scout experience and the woman you became. Or maybe your daughter has a leader who is making an impact in her life today. For generations, Girl Scout leaders have created opportunities for girls to grow and learn, cheered girls on when they tried something new, and helped girls discover they were stronger and braver than they imagined.

In honor of **Girl Scout Leader's Day** on April 22, we invite you to celebrate a special troop leader – past or present – by making a tribute gift to our **Daisy Garden**, named after our Founder, Juliette "Daisy" Low.

With a gift to the Daisy Garden, you can:

- Honor a troop leader who made a difference in your life.
- Celebrate a leader who is showing up for girls today.
- Acknowledge a beloved mentor whose impact lives on.

When you make your gift, you'll have the opportunity to share information about the person you are honoring, and we will send them a special, personalized card. Your tribute helps ensure that today's girls continue to experience the same encouragement, adventure, and leadership opportunities that Girl Scouts have provided for generations.

Together, we can help the next generation of girls grow strong.

*Thank you for celebrating the leaders who make Girl Scouting possible.*

**Make Your Tribute Gift to the Daisy Garden**

Registration  
Now Open!

**GIRL SCOUTS  
UNITE**



## Seniors! Ambassadors! Volunteers!

Join us as we travel to Washington, D.C.  
July 21-26, 2026!

Thanks to special grant funding,  
GSHS girls can attend for only **\$600!!!**

This is an **AMAZING VALUE**  
for this once-in-a-lifetime trip!  
Passport Bucks can also be applied  
to this event!

Girl Scouts UNITE will bring together Girl Scouts from all across the country! Join us for badge workshops, coding experiences, and art projects! Take part in meaningful community service projects and hear from inspiring speakers including Space Gal Emily Calandrelli and Girl Scout book authors Sayantani DasGupta and Yamile Saied Méndez!

Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register today!

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

## SUMMER CAMP 2026

Ready for the **BEST SUMMER EVER?!?**  
Join us and Make New Friends at **Summer Camp 2026!**

At Girl Scout Summer Camp, girls get to grow, explore, make new friends, and - most importantly - just **BE THEMSELVES AND HAVE FUN!**

Outdoor experiences give girls the opportunity to unplug, learn new skills, discover their sense of self, and test new-found independence in a safe, girl-led environment.

Click **[HERE](#)** or the image to browse our amazing array of 2026 Camp Session offerings to find the best fit for you, and start planning your summer camp adventure today!

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER TODAY!**

**Make New Friends at GSHS Summer Camp 2026!**  
GSHS is pleased to present our Fall session line-up for GSHS Resident Camp 2026! Pick your favorites and get started planning your summer camp adventure today!

**WEEK 1:  
June 7-12, 2026**

**Leading Basics**  
June 7, 2026 2:00PM - June 9, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

**Red Enzymes**  
June 10, 2026 2:00PM - June 12, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

**Sample 2**  
June 10, 2026 2:00PM - June 12, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

**Packaging Poets 1**  
June 7, 2026 2:00PM - June 9, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

**Packaging Poets 2**  
June 10, 2026 2:00PM - June 12, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

**Campsite 101**  
June 7, 2026 2:00PM - June 9, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

**Counselor-in-Training 1**  
June 7, 2026 2:00PM - June 9, 2026 2:00 PM  
Members: \$200 + COC - \$275 + Non-Members - \$275  
Ages: 14-18

GSHS is pleased to offer limited transportation to and from camp from Jackson, TN and Greenwood, MS. **Cost is \$10 per camper.**

Click the links below for pickup/dropoff locations and times and to secure your camper's spot today!

**JACKSON, TN**  
**GREENWOOD, MS**





# GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH 2026 COOKIE PROGRAM

## Upcoming Dates & Links

- Thursday, April 2** Last day to pick up cookies for troop and girl credit towards proceeds and rewards
- Thursday, April 2** Troops have boxes allocated to girls in eBudde and Troop Site boxes/payments cleared
- Thursday, April 2** Troops submit Rewards Order in eBudde by midnight
- Sunday, April 5** SUs submit Reward Order in eBudde by midnight
- Monday, April 6** [Volunteer T-Shirt Order](#) Deadline
- Tuesday, April 7** [Troop ACH Final Payment Shortage](#) Information Deadline  
*ACH Shortage will NOT be accepted unless submitted through the Troop ACH Final Payment Shortage link by the deadline.*
  
- Tuesday, April 7** [Outstanding Balance Form](#) Deadline – Submit through the [Troop ACH Final Payment Shortage](#)  
*Outstanding Balance forms will NOT be accepted unless submitted through the Troop ACH Final Payment Shortage link by the deadline.*
  
- Thursday, April 9** Troop ACH Final Payment from Troop Bank Accounts
- Thursday, April 16** Deadline for troops to bring non-virtual T2T cookies to council
- Friday, April 17** [Troop Evaluations](#) Deadline
- Friday, April 17** [Service Unit Evaluations](#) Deadline
- Saturday, May 9** CELEB Camp Adventureful – Camp Fisherville
- Mid-May** SU disperses rewards to troops
- Friday, September 4** Passport Bucks Expire

**COOKIES ON CONSIGNMENT April 2 - 27**  
**See page 13 for more information.**

## Finalizing Your Sale

For help with finalizing your sale, check out the

[Finalizing Your Sale Tips, Tricks, & Reminders.](#)

## Important Cookie Links

- [eBudde](#)
- [Digital Cookie](#)
- [Finalizing Your Sale Tips, Tricks & Reminders](#)
- [Outstanding Balance Form](#)
- [Service Unit Evaluations](#)
- [Troop Evaluations](#)
- [Troop ACH Final Payment Shortage](#)
- [Troop Extended Calendar](#)
- [Family Guide](#)
- [Volunteer T-Shirt Order Form](#)
- [Volunteer Cookie Resources](#)
- [Cookie Resources](#)

## Grow Your 2027 Customer List in Digital Cookie

**Use your 2026 Digital Cookie orders to cultivate your customer list for the 2027 Cookie Season!**

If the customer is not in the Digital Cookie contact list, your Girl Scout can check the box in front of the customer's name and click "Add to Customer List." The customer is then added to the list (see graphic below). Girls can send thank-you emails this year and marketing emails next year for repeat business!

Digital Cookie access ends on May 31, 2026.

**Digital Cookie Online Orders**

3 Completed Digital Cookie Online Orders

Select all

	Paid by	Order #	Cookie pkgs	Order Date	Order Type	In Customer List
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">View</a>	Nina Smith	00112249	10	6/26/2023	Shipped	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">View</a>	Jasmin Winter	00112247	7	6/26/2023	In Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">View</a>	Jane-Anne Cathcart	00112245	5	6/26/2023	Shipped	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

★ Grow your customer list! Select checkboxes for the names you want to add. [Need Help?](#)

# COOKIES ON CONSIGNMENT

Summer is coming and we know you have BIG plans! Plans to travel, to help your community, to fund your Girl Scout adventures - that's why we are offering this rare opportunity to help your troop earn **\$2 per cookie box sold by selling COOKIES ON CONSIGNMENT!**

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

*Pick up on Thursday – Return the following Thursday – ACH for unreturned cookies the following Monday.* See below for full details:

- Pickup times will be available on Thursdays only, beginning April 2. Program will run while supplies last.
- Place pending orders in the [eBudde Demo Site](#) to your local Service Center.
- Participants can pick up solid or mixed cases, as long as it is a full case quantity (12 boxes) of cookies.
- Cookies MUST be sold at regular council retail pricing of \$6.00 per box.
- No girl/troop/service unit rewards will be offered through the Cookies on Consignment opportunity.
- No service unit proceeds will be offered through the Cookies on Consignment opportunity.

## RETURN/PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- Unsold cookies must be returned on Thursday of the following week after pickup.
- Cookies may only be returned in full case (12 box) quantities. Solid or mixed cases can be returned.
- Cookies will not be accepted for return if not returned by EOB (End of Business) on the following Thursday.
- Troops will be charged via ACH for any cookies not returned by EOB on Thursday.
- An ACH will be drafted each Monday for any cookies not returned by the previous Thursday.
- Troops will be charged \$4.00 per box (\$48 per case).
- Troop keeps \$2.00 per box proceeds.

## TROOP PARTICIPATION:

- Troops must be in good standing with the council to participate.
- Troops will deposit all money into their troop bank account.
- Troop balances will be available in the [eBudde Demo Site](#).

If you would like to participate in this Cookies on Consignment opportunity, contact Brittan Davis at [brittan.davis@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:brittan.davis@girlscoutshs.org) for access to the [eBudde Demo Site](#).

## Trading Post for Camp 2026

Complete and submit [THIS FORM](#) to add funds for your camper to spend at the Trading Post this summer.

### NOW IS THE TIME!

**NO PAYMENTS will be accepted at camp, and PAYMENT MUST be received TWO WEEKS BEFORE camper arrives at camp.**

Please answer a couple of questions, and we will be sure they receive these funds. ALL UNUSED funds will be refunded, unless you decide to donate to camp. (Unused Passport Bucks will go back into their Passport Bucks account and cannot be redeemed for cash.)

PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED UPON COMPLETION OF [THIS FORM](#). YOU WILL BE REDIRECTED TO PAY THROUGH PAYPAL.

*No funds are added unless payment is completed.*



Trefoil Trunk  
Treat of the Month  
**ALL**  
**IN-STOCK BADGE**  
**REQUIREMENTS**  
**only \$2 EACH**



Don't miss out! Now's the time to stock up and get a head-start on your badge-work planning for next year!!!

## Let GSHS help you get ready for camp!



Our Camp Packs are full of awesome items that will be ready and waiting for you when you arrive at camp! Don't miss out! Order yours today!

## Camp Packs Include:

- Sunglasses - color may vary
- Camp Tik-A-Witha Branded LED Flashlight - color may vary
- "I'm a Tik-A-Witha Camper" Song Lyrics Bandana
- Camp Tik-A-Witha Patch
- Camp Tik-A-Witha Photo Postcard with stamp
- 7" Plush Animal

All items come packed in a cute Camp Tik-A-Witha drawstring bag - for only \$35! (Retail value of \$45 - \$50!)

**QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED! DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 1.**

**NOT AVAILABLE IN-STORE! Click [HERE](#) for more info and to order!**

## MY27 Bridging Kits Available SOON!

To ensure we have inventory, please send requests for MY27 Bridging Kits to [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org) or email your local shop manager directly.



### \$9 each

**Kits include:** Girl Scout bridging certificate, Bridge-To iron-on award, Membership Disc, Girl Scout Membership Star pin, Bridging Fun Patch, and Rainbow Coil Hair Tie packaged in a resealable bag.

## Graduation Time is Fast Approaching!

Get your graduating Girl Scout ready to celebrate this momentous milestone in style with GSUSA Graduation Regalia! Contact your local shop to order!



**Graduation Cord**  
\$31.00

**Graduation Tassel**  
\$15.00

**Graduation Stole**  
\$40.00

Let us do the hard work FOR you!



## Stop the Pressing! Let US do the Work!

Girl Scouts Heart of the South's heat press services are available year-round at both our Memphis and Tupelo Trefoil Trunk locations! Need your badges and fun patches secured? We can do that, too!

Please see [THIS FORM](#) for more information about our heat press service including pricing information.

Completion of [THIS FORM](#) is required in order to purchase heat press services. You will submit your completed form to the council staff member helping you at your time of purchase.

## STAY "IN-THE-KNOW" WITH GSHS!

In our ongoing efforts to enhance communications with members and volunteers, Girl Scouts Heart of the South offers automated text messaging!

Click the button and fill out the linked form to opt-in to this additional communications platform!

**GSHS TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE OPT-IN**