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Volunteer Spotlight
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SU 424 - Madison/South Gibson

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>
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- p15 - Heat Press Request Form** https://bit.ly/gshs_HeatPress
- p15 - Automated Text Messaging Opt-In Form** https://bit.ly/gshs_TEXT23

2026 GSHS Girl Scout Cookie Program Resources:
https://bit.ly/gshs_VCResources

Program & Event Info & Registrations:
www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar



Get Ready, Early Birds!!! Spring Renewal Time will BE HERE SOON!

Mark your calendars to 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 (DATE TBA), AND an awesome **FUN PATCH!**

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)!**

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.

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 OR MEMBERSHIPS EARNED THROUGH COOKIE SALES.

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**

MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP DUES ASSISTANCE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY BIRD RENEWAL INCENTIVES.

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 or 800-624-4185. They're always happy to help!

Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

GSHS Council Scholarships are available for Ambassador Girl Scouts who are graduating in 2026! Applications are due March 15 for the following opportunities:

Dianne Belk Gold Award Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any girl who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award by March 1 of her 12th grade year. It is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. The Dianne Belk Gold Award Scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. One scholarship is available each year. The [application](#) is due March 15.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South Gold Award Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any girl who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. It is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. The Girl Scouts Heart of the South Gold Award Scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. One scholarship is available each year. The [application](#) is due March 15.

Debbie Moore Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any graduating senior Girl Scout who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and has shown exceptional kindness, and caring for others. It is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, compassion, leadership and extracurricular activities. The Debbie Moore Memorial Scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$500. One scholarship is available each year. The [application](#) is due March 15.

West Tennessee Girl Scout Scholarship

All graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors living in Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Halls, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, or Weakley county are eligible to apply. This scholarship is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. The West Tennessee Girl Scout Scholarship is an \$8,000 scholarship (\$1,000 per semester for up to 8 semesters). Five scholarships are available. The [application](#) is due March 15.

Girl Scout Bronze & Silver Award Recognitions - 2026!

Troops who are working towards their Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards and want to be recognized during the 2026 council-wide recognition ceremony have until March 31st to submit their information and Final Reports to the council. Troops who submit their recognitions between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026 will be recognized in this year's ceremony and all council 2026 recognitions. This deadline has no effect on local Troop or Service Unit spring recognition deadlines and is put in place in order to prepare materials and presentations for the council-wide recognitions. Troops that haven't completed their projects by March 31st will be recognized during the council recognitions the following year. Absolute Final deadline to earn the Bronze Award is September 30th (fall) of a girl's 6th grade year and deadline to earn the Silver Award is September 30th (fall) of their 9th grade year.

Want more information on the Bronze and Silver Awards? We've got links to trainings, guidelines, recognition submission forms and final reports on our website. [Click here for Bronze](#) and [Click here for Silver](#)!



March 2026 Volunteer Spotlight Ashley Simpson SU 424 Madison/South Gibson

When Ashley Simpson first learned about Girl Scouts, it was through a friend's Facebook post about the Fall Product Program. She hadn't been a Girl Scout growing up in a small town, but when she saw the opportunity, she knew it would be a perfect fit for her daughter.

Joining along with her daughter and now in her third year, Ashley serves as a troop leader, guiding approximately 17–20 girls in a multi-level troop of Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors. What began as signing up alongside her first-grade Daisy quickly grew into leadership. After her original troop leader stepped down, Ashley stepped up—taking on fall product, cookies, and eventually the full leadership role for the troop. Today, she credits a strong team of co-leaders for helping make it all possible. “We mesh really well together,” she says of the group, “I’m really thankful for them.” Ashley’s advice to new leaders is simple and heartfelt: don’t be afraid to ask for help.

Her troop meets twice a month, beginning each gathering with the Girl Scout Promise and Law before breaking into grade-level groups. They close in a friendship circle, singing “Make New Friends,” a favorite among the girls. Camping is the girls’ top request, with trips to Chickasaw State Park creating lasting memories through ranger programs, paddle boating, and swimming.

Beyond her troop, Ashley serves as Membership and Support Manager for her service unit and helps keep everyone up-to-date on meetings and information, while also balancing a supportive family, and her role as a church administrative assistant.

For Ashley, the greatest reward is the Girl Scout community itself—watching her daughter, and all the girls grow in confidence, leadership, and life skills, one badge and camping trip at a time.





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. For questions, please contact our Customer Care Team at 800-624-4185.

Super Troop

Please review the [Super Troop Requirements](#) for those working on this accomplishment for MY26. Let us know your troop qualifies for this higher achievement by submitting the online application which will open later this spring. The deadline to complete the MY26 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.



COMING SOON!

Junior Experience Box - *Sponsored by Google*

Google is providing 5,000 boxes to Junior troops that renew or register at least 4 girls for MY27. This is a one-time box that will begin shipping in July. There are activities for 4 meetings that fulfill 3 badges. GSUSA will reach out to the leaders who qualify by email. It is a first come first serve distribution.

More information COMING SOON!!!

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



**CELEBRATE
NATIONAL
GIRL
SCOUT
WEEK**

**MARCH
8 - 12,
2026**



**It's
Girl Scout
Week!**

MARCH 8

Spirit Sunday

Do something
kind in the spirit
of Girl Scouts.

MARCH 9

Affirmation Monday

Share a positive
message with
a friend.

MARCH 10

Troop Tuesday

Appreciate
your awesome
troop besties.

MARCH 11

Wisdom Wednesday

Share a Girl Scout
pro tip or life hack.

MARCH 12

National Girl Scout Day

Post a photo in your
Girl Scout gear and tag
@girlscouts!

MARCH 13

Flashback Friday

Look back and share
your Girl Scout
memories.

MARCH 14

Service Saturday

Serve your
community as
a sisterhood.



@girlscouts

**BRING
A
FRIEND!**

TUPELO

**FREE
EVENT!**

**DRAWING
FOR COOL
GIRL SCOUT
PRIZE!**

**FREE
EVENT!**

COLUMBUS

**COME
AND
GO!**

**BRING
A
FRIEND!**

MEMPHIS

**FUN
BADGE
REQUIREMENT
ACTIVITY!**

JACKSON

**SHOPS
WILL BE
OPEN!**

COUNCIL-WIDE!

Monday Funday!

CLICK ON YOUR AREA TO FIND OUT MORE!

March 16th 🍀 5 - 7 PM!

COMING MID-MARCH 2026

GSHS

PROGRAM 3
VISION 6

Realign. Reinvent. ReIMAGINE

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

*A fresh, collaborative, and convenient new approach to program delivery
is coming your way soon...stay tuned!*

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](#) on our website at www.girlscoutshs.org.



Girl Scout Gold Award Training

MY26 Girl Scout Gold Award Training Opportunities

Monday, March 16, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)

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

MARCH 2026

REGISTRATION FOR THESE EVENTS HAS ENDED.



Explore Camp - Camp Open House

Saturday, March 14, 2026
1:00-3:30 PM

FREE Event for All Ages, Families & Volunteers
Camp Tik-A-Witha • Van Vleet, MS

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

**Registration ENDS at 11:00 AM,
Saturday, March 14, 2026.**

MIN/MAX: 10/500



Girl Scout Night with U of M Women's Basketball

Saturday March 7, 2026

7:00 - 9:30 PM

\$8.36 per adult ticket

FREE for attendees 17 and under

All Ages, Families & Volunteers
Elma Roane Fieldhouse - Memphis, TN

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

**Registration ENDS at 11:59 PM,
Thursday, March 5, 2026.**



C.A.M.P. Skills Training Overnight - Spring 2026

7:00 PM - Friday, March 20 -

5:00 PM Saturday, March 21, 2026

\$35 per registered GSHS volunteer

For Volunteers

GSHS Jackson Leadership Center
Jackson, TN

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Wednesday, March 4, 2026.**

MIN/MAX: 5/18



Monday Funday Council-Wide Events

Monday, March 16, 2026 • 5:00-7:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for the Columbus, MS event.

Click [HERE](#) for the Jackson, TN event.

Click [HERE](#) for the Memphis, TN event.

Click [HERE](#) for the Tupelo, MS event.



Zoom! Pop! Wow! - RESCHEDULED DATE

Saturday, March 21, 2026
 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
 \$5 per participant
 All Ages, Volunteers
 Swalm Engineering Building
 Mississippi State University
 Starkville, MS

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

**Registration has been reopened for this event.
 Minimum registration number has been met.
 Open spots are still available.**



Daisy Trail Adventure

Saturday, March 28, 2026
 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 \$10 per GSHS girl member
 Age Level: Daisies, Volunteers
 Camp Tik-A-Witha ♦ Van Vleet, MS

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
 Thursday, March 12, 2026.
 MIN/MAX: 5/15**

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](#).



Teen Camporee

Age Level: Cadettes - Ambassadors, Volunteers
 Camp Fisherville - Collierville, TN
 April 10-12, 2026

Teen Camporee

5:00 PM Friday, April 10 -
 1:00 PM Sunday, April 12, 2026
 Overnight Cost: \$35/girl; \$25/adult
 Day-Only Cost: \$25/girl; \$15/adult
 Age Levels: Cadettes - Ambassadors, Volunteers
 Camp Fisherville ♦ Collierville, TN

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

**Registration ENDS at 11:00 PM,
 Tuesday, March 31, 2026.
 MINIMUM #: 50
 MAXIMUM # GIRLS: 125
 MAXIMUM # ADULTS: 25**





Girls Take Flight

Saturday, April 18, 2026

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$5 per GSHS girl member

Age Level: Juniors - Ambassadors, Adults

FedEx Experience Center

3965 Airways Blvd.

Memphis, TN

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

Registration ENDS at Midnight,

Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

MIN/MAX: 45/80



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

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 23, 2026.

MIN/MAX: 50/80



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

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

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!

There's a transformation that happens to a girl at Girl Scout Resident Camp.

Before she goes, she may be worried she won't know anyone. She may be wondering if she can climb the tower, paddle the canoe, or speak up during activities.

And then camp begins.

By Tuesday, she's laughing with new friends.
By Wednesday, she's tried something she never thought she could do.
By Thursday, she's leading an activity.
By Friday, she stands taller.

That is the magic of Girl Scout camp. But first, she has to get there.

For some families, camp is financially out of reach.

That's why we provide camperships — scholarships that ensure every girl can pack her bag and go. Whether she's attending her very first resident camp session, her final summer before graduation, or participating in our Elizabeth Gwin Special Session for children with special needs, camperships open the gates and say, "You belong here."

Something extraordinary happens at camp. Girls of all backgrounds and abilities create, explore, sing loudly, and

discover the freedom and confidence only the outdoors can provide. Parents tell us it's the one week of the year their child feels completely included, completely celebrated, completely herself.

That kind of transformation shouldn't depend on a family's finances.

Will you help send a girl to camp this summer?

When you give to the Campership Fund, you provide more than a week at camp. You give:

- ◆ Campfire laughter
- ◆ First canoe strokes
- ◆ New skills
- ◆ Forever friendships and memories
- ◆ Courage that lasts long after summer ends

Families pay what they can, but when resources fall short, they turn to us — and their daughter waits for the invitation to pack her bag.

The full cost of camp ranges from \$175 to \$500 depending on the session. A gift of any amount helps move a girl from the waiting list to the cabin list. **Please, don't keep her waiting.**

Every girl deserves her camp story. And with your help, she'll have one.

Families pay what they can. Will you fill the gap?

- ◆ \$100 will help move a girl from the waiting list to the cabin list

The full cost of a camp session:

- ◆ \$175 for the Elizabeth Gwin Special Session
- ◆ \$200 for a mini-camp experience
- ◆ \$400 for a week-long general session
- ◆ \$500 for a horse session or CIT program

**Any amount
you give
increases our
Campership
Fund.**



MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT SUMMER CAMP 2026!



Registration is NOW OPEN!!!

2026 Camp T-Shirt Design Contest Calling All Creative Girl Scouts!

Get ready to paint, doodle, sketch, and shine!

We want YOU to bring our camp "Make New Friends" theme to life! Whatever "Make New Friends" means to you, turn it into a t-shirt design that the whole camp can wear proudly!

Winner not only receives bragging rights for designing the official 2026 Camp T-Shirt but also a **FREE week of camp!!!** Grab your markers, your imagination, and your best camp spirit...

Let's make some new friends – and an unforgettable t-shirt!

CONTEST RULES

1. Submitter must be registered for at least one 2026 GSHS Summer Camp Session at the time of submission in order for the submission to be considered.
2. Artwork must be one-color, ORIGINAL, non-copyrighted artwork, maximum finished size 10" wide x 12" tall. Artwork must be in keeping with all Girl Scout principles and suitable for ALL AGES.
3. Artwork must include the following text:
 - ~ Make New Friends
 - ~ Camp Tik-A-Witha 2026
4. Submissions must be uploaded as a PDF or PNG via the form linked [HERE](#) by 11:45 PM on March 31, 2026.
5. Winning entry will be chosen by the Camp Director and GSHS Council Staff and will be announced by April 10, 2026.

GSHS reserves the right to alter the winning artwork in whatever way it deems necessary to align it with council branding standards.

Click [HERE](#) to view our 2026 Summer Camp Session Brochure and start planning your perfect summer today!

TROOPS! WEAR YOUR GIRL SCOUT UNIFORMS TO YOUR COOKIE BOOTHS AND RECEIVE THIS FREE, FUN PATCH! TROOPS!



Much like our seasonal Wear Your Girl Scout Gear to School days, throughout Cookie Booth weekends in 2026, girls can earn a free, fun patch by wearing their Girl Scout Uniforms to their Cookie Booths!

(Attire must include a vest, sash, or tunic with required insignia.)

- To enter, submit a picture of your girl or girls (multiple girls may be pictured together) via the form linked [HERE](#). The entry form will open at 3PM Friday, February 13th and will close at 11:45 PM Tuesday, March 31.
- Girls must be pictured at the set-up cookie booth wearing their Girl Scout uniform (tunic, vest, or sash, with required insignia).
- The name of each girl pictured must be listed on the [FORM](#) where indicated.
- Upon completion of the [FORM](#), patches will be available for pickup at your choice of GSHS Trefoil Trunk shop location (indicate on the form). Patches will not be mailed.

Girls are only eligible to receive 1 patch.

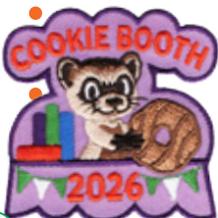
Girls must be currently registered members of GSUSA to qualify.

We can't wait to see you all out and about selling cookies in style and representing Girl Scouts with pride!

Your troop could be surprised with a Pop-Up Party at any booth location throughout the council. Council Staff will visit Cookie Booth locations throughout the council each Cookie Booth weekend with surprise patches for participating girls, pom-poms, and a quick celebration for doing a great job!

Make sure your booth location is entered in eBudde for a chance to celebrate.

Added Bonus: Staff will also have extra cookies on-hand if your troop needs additional cases for your booth. Regular cookie check-out rules apply.



You'll want to be out there looking your best as council staff are bringing our popular Surprise Cookie Pop-Up Parties BACK this year!



GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH 2026 COOKIE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DEC. 14	DIGITAL COOKIE - CAREGIVER ACCESS DATE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17	GIRLS BEGIN TAKING ORDERS VIA DIGITAL COOKIE ONLY
SATURDAY, DEC. 20	DIGITAL DAY #1
FRIDAY, DEC. 26	GIRLS BEGIN TAKING ORDERS IN PERSON
SUNDAY, DEC. 28	EARLY DIGITAL COOKIE SETUP REWARD DEADLINE
SATURDAY, JAN. 10	COOKIEPALOOZA (ALL LOCATIONS)
SATURDAY, JAN. 17	GIRLS SUBMIT INITIAL ORDERS TO TROOPS
SATURDAY, JAN. 17	DIGITAL DAY #2
MON.-THURS., FEB. 2-12	TROOP COOKIE DELIVERY
FRIDAY, FEB. 13	COOKIE BOOTHS BEGIN
SUNDAY, FEB. 15	GIRLS SUBMIT PAYMENT TO TROOPS
FRI.-SUN., FEB. 20-22	NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEKEND
SUNDAY, MAR. 1	GIRLS SUBMIT PAYMENT TO TROOPS
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11	DIGITAL COOKIE "GIRL DELIVERY" OPTION ENDS
SUNDAY, MAR. 15	LAST DAY FOR COOKIE BOOTHS & DIGITAL COOKIE SALES
MONDAY, MAR. 16	GIRLS SUBMIT COOKIE BALANCE TO TROOPS
MID-MAY	SU DISPENSES REWARDS TO TROOPS
SATURDAY, MAY 9	C.E.L.E.B. CAMP ADVENTUREFUL
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4	PASSPORT BUCKS EXPIRE

Place Pending Cupboard Orders in eBudde

View a list of cupboards [HERE](#), as well as instructions on how to place a pending order in eBudde [HERE](#). To assist with inventory needs, we ask that cupboard orders be placed by Monday at 10:00 AM of each week. This will assist in stocking the cupboards with the correct amount of inventory in the appropriate varieties.



Girl Scout Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch

- Send 20+ emails during the Fall Product Program.
- Create your avatar.
- Use the "Share My Site" function in the M2 system to ask friends & family for support during the 2025 Fall Product Program.
- Sell 325 packages of cookies during the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program.



FIND A GOLDEN TICKET!

STARTING MARCH 4th!

Pick up additional cookies from your local cookie cupboard (March 4th and beyond) and your troop could find a Golden Ticket worth \$100 in any GSHS Trefoil Trunk location in one of those cases of cookies! Note each cookie cupboard will have only ONE case of cookies containing ONE Golden Ticket.

If the case containing the Golden Ticket is not picked up, no prize will be awarded for that location.



"COOKIES FOR A YEAR" IS BACK!

EVERY BOOTH SALE WEEKEND!

Increase your sales by promoting our "Cookies For A Year" contest to booth customers! Download and display the Cookies for a Year signage at your booth to encourage customers to buy 5 or more boxes. Give the handout only to qualifying customers who purchase 5 or more boxes. These customers can scan the QR code and enter themselves to win Cookies for a Year! (Winners will be announced weekly during the season and will receive 1 case of cookies = 1 box per month for 12 months.)

Cookies for a Year signage and thank you handouts are available for download at bit.ly/gshs_VCResources

Product Program Forms

Submit the forms linked below to info@girlscoutshs.org.
Troop Product Program Manager Agreement & Policies
If the same volunteer is responsible and submitted for Fall Product with Cookies marked, it is not necessary to submit again.

Troop ACH Authorization & Bank Information Form
If submitted for Fall Product and there are no bank changes, it is not necessary to submit again.

MY25 Financial Report & Bank Statements
If not submitted through VTK before Sept. 30, 2025, submit through the Wufoo link above.

ALSO REQUIRED: Two fully screened volunteers for each troop participating.



Participation is made easy with Digital Cookie!

Set up your girl's account today and be selling in an hour! Girl Scout caregivers should have received log-

in instructions with details on how to set up their girl's Digital Cookie Account.

Don't see the email? No worries. If you can't find the email visit digitalcookie.girlscouts.org and click the "Forgot password/Need a registration" email link. Use the email address that you registered your girl with to request a new password. If you need assistance, give us a call at 800-624-4185, or email info@girlscoutshs.org.

Once you've signed up, you can:

- Let customers easily order their favorite Girl Scout Cookies.
- Take orders on your website—or in person with the app.
- Get important safety advice and cool cookie-selling tips.
- Accept credit card payments—it's so easy.

REMAINING 2026 COOKIE TRAININGS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAININGS.
PASSWORD FOR ALL TRAININGS: 2026COOKIE

**eBudde - Finalizing Your Sale
For Troop Leaders / Cookie Managers**
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 - 6:30pm
Click [HERE](#) to Register

2026 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM QUICK LINKS



**GSHS VOLUNTEER
COOKIE RESOURCES WEBPAGE**



**GSHS 2026 TROOP COOKIE
PROGRAM CALENDAR**



**GSHS 2026 SERVICE UNIT
COOKIE PROGRAM CALENDAR**



**GSHS 2026
COOKIE PROGRAM FAMILY GUIDE**



**GS PRODUCT PROGRAM POLICIES
AND STANDARDS**



**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COOKIE
ENTREPRENEUR PINS!**



LITTLE BROWNIE BAKERS

The official website of our Girl Scout cookie baker - find girl activities and more here!



2026 COOKIE REWARD LINEUP

See all of the amazing rewards girls can earn by participating in the 2026 GS Cookie Program!



GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH

For everything you need to know about Girl Scouts - including the GS Cookie Program - visit www.girlscoutshs.org.



DIGITAL COOKIE

Girl Scouts can set up their own personalized page, take payments, and ship cookies directly to their customers.



COOKIE RESOURCES

A Google Drive with additional resources for the 2026 Cookie Program are found here.

**BRAVE.
FIERCE.
FUN!**



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:

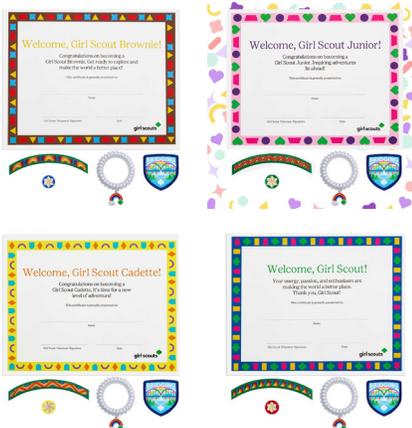
- Sunglasses - color may vary
- Camp Tik-A-Witha Branded LED Flashlight - color may vary
- "I'm a Tik-A-Witha Camper" Song Lyrics Bandana
- Camp Tik-A-Witha Patch
- Camp Tik-A-Witha Photo Postcard with stamp
- 7" Plush Animal

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

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 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