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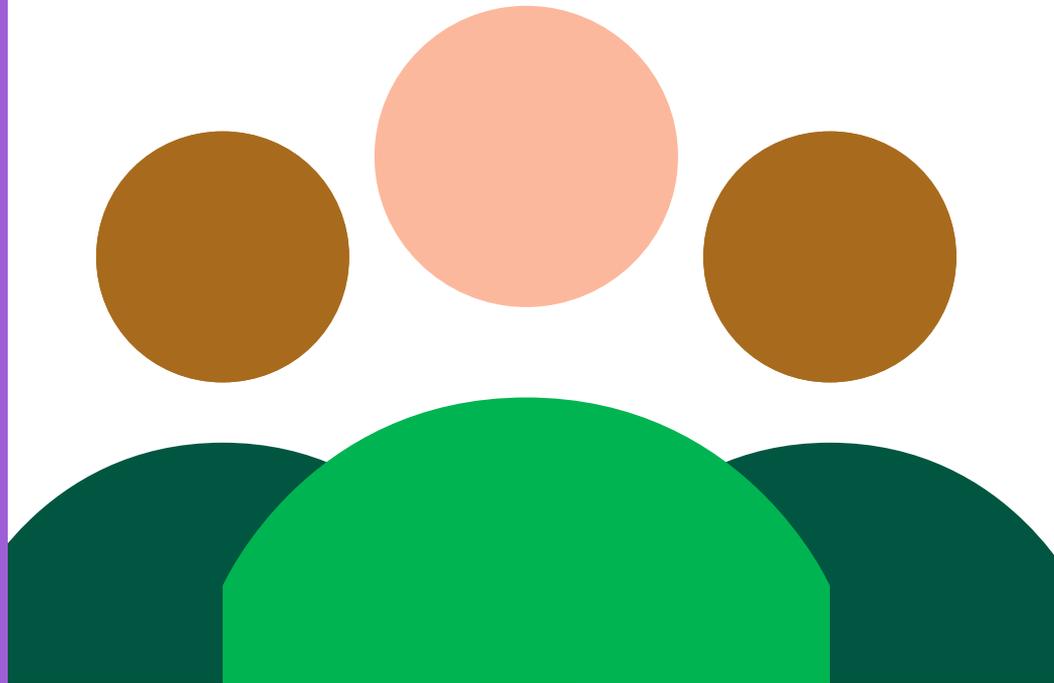
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Join A Committee!



Being part of a committee allows you to contribute to important decisions and shape the direction of our council. It's a great opportunity to share your ideas, expertise, and passion for making a difference in our community. By actively participating, you can help drive positive change and work towards creating a better future for everyone.

Check out the link [HERE](#) for more information on how you can get involved and be a part of something truly meaningful.

Calling all former Girl Scouts!



If you were ever involved in Girl Scouts we'd love if you could fill out our survey!

By filling out our survey, you have the opportunity to share your unique Girl Scout story and reflect on the moments that have stayed with you through the years.

Your feedback will not only help us understand the impact of Girl Scouts on individuals but also inspire the next generation of young girls who are embarking on their own Girl Scout journey.

Girl Scouting isn't something you do—it's a piece of who you are. Your experiences, skills, and memories are all part of what makes you the incredible person you are today. Your memories of camping trips, earning badges, volunteering in your community, and making lifelong friendships are all testaments to the positive impact of Girl Scouting.

Thank you for being a part of the Girl Scout sisterhood and for contributing to the legacy of courage, confidence, and character that defines the Girl Scout experience.

Your voice matters, and your story is a valuable piece of the rich tapestry of Girl Scouting history.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey!

Cookies!



"FINISH STRONG" BOOTH CONTEST!

For the final week of cookie sales, we're holding a "Finish Strong" Booth Contest! All troops that schedule and hold two additional booths for the week of April 22-28, and pick up at least 10 cases of cookies from a cupboard during that same week, will be entered into a drawing to win a PRIVATE GSNENY GIRL EXPERIENCE STAFF RUN STEM PROGRAM at their meeting place along with a PIZZA PARTY!

Here are the rules:

- Requests for booths must be made in eBudde after Sunday, 4/21 to be counted and can be any days 4/22-4/28.
- Transactions for cookies must be made in eBudde after Sunday, 4/21 any they must be picked up during cupboard hours 4/22-4/26.
- You must send pictures of both booths to customercare@girlscoutsneny.org by Wednesday, 5/1 to be entered.
- Previously scheduled booths cannot be cancelled and rescheduled. -IRG's cannot return unsold cookies from the contest.
- Contest booths must be in addition to previously scheduled booths.

If you have any questions, please reach out to customercare@girlscoutsneny.org.



Resilient. Ready. Strong.

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York is committed to providing Girl Scouts, and the volunteers who support them, the tools they need to develop into strong, courageous, young adults ready to rise to any challenge.

Make Her First Sleepover a Success

Slumber parties are the Most. Fun. Ever. But is your daughter ready for a night away from home? Girl Scouts' Chief Girl Expert, Developmental Psychologist Andrea Bastiani Archibald has tips to send her off with confidence.

Your memories of childhood sleepovers are likely filled with giggles, whispered promises of friendship, and so much fun you begged to stay a little longer when your parents came to pick you up. What you might not realize is that those experiences helped shape you into the resilient, confident, and generous woman you are today—and they can do the same for your daughter, too.

[READ MORE](#)



Upcoming Trainings for Volunteers, Caregivers and older Girl Scouts

Talk Saves Lives is a mental health education program of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention that provides participants with a clear understanding and the most up-to-date research on suicide prevention, and what they can do in their communities to save lives. Participants will learn common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide, and how to keep themselves and others safe.

FREE for Seniors, Ambassadors and Adults via Zoom
Three Opportunities: May 21st or August 22nd or October 23rd
6:30pm - 7:30 pm

Register Now



Mental Health
FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
MENTAL WELLBEING

GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page
[CLICK HERE](#)



MHANYS
Mental Health Association
in New York State

Day Camp at Hidden Lake!

**New this year!
Get Ready for Your Best Summer Yet!**

**Use your Cookie Dough
and S'mores Club
to pay for camp!**

**Hidden Lake
Camp**
Lake George

**Camps are filling fast!
Don't miss out!**

July 15th - 19th: Forest Fairies (Daisies)

Join us for a Day Camp Forest Fairies Adventure! Dive into five days of enchanted forest fun, complete with nature exploration, fairy crafts, games, and even a refreshing dip at the camp's lake. Create fairy houses in Green's Cathedral for your woodland friends.

Immerse yourself in natural wonder and magical adventures!

July 22nd - 26th: Science Explorers (Brownies & Juniors)

Pack your curiosity and join us for a wildly fun week of scientific adventures! Campers will dive into a variety of science fields, rolling up their sleeves for hands-on experiments and investigations that reveal the wonders of our world. On nature walks, you'll explore the great outdoors, observing wildlife and diving into environmental studies, all while gaining a deeper connection to our camp environment. You'll put your problem-solving skills to the test with brain-teasing activities, and develop a love for learning, critical thinking, and an unbreakable bond with your fellow campers.

**Campers should register for the
level of program which
corresponds to their Girl Scout
level in Fall 2024**

**Financial Assistance is available.
[Apply here](#)**

For a full list of programs [CLICK HERE](#)

Visit the events calendar [HERE](#)

Camp Hiring Is Open!



Camp staff create a space for Girl Scouts to flourish, empowering them to make the world a better place. Spread the word to your connections. We are looking for Counselors, Camp Health Director (RN, LPN, EMT), and Food Service staff.

See the positions available [HERE](#)

The Southern Region International Fair



The International Fair is an annual event that honors the spirit of World Thinking Day (celebrated February 22nd each year), a day when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere come together to harness their collective power to change their world for the better. Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, believed it was very important that Girl Scouts be aware of their membership in the worldwide movement.

At this fun, educational event, we emphasize Girl Scouting as a worldwide experience. Girl Scout teams may sign up to host an exhibit representing a country in which Girl Scouts reside. Attendees may sample different foods from around the world and learn about different cultures and customs.

When and Where:

Sunday April 28, 2024
12:30-3:30

Hudson Valley Community College

Learn more [HERE](#)

Girl Scout Programs

Last chance to register for
all the fun!

Click the link for
registration info.

May 4 - I Tried Camp (all ages)
Hidden Lake, Lake George

May 5 - Low Rope Odyssey
(B/J) Lake George

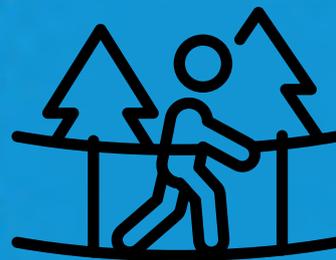
May 5 - Ropes Odyssey (J/C)
Lake George

May 5 - Lil Red Archery (B)
East Greenbush

May 11 - Maid Marion's Archers
(J) Lake George

May 12 Lil Red Archery (B)
Lake George

May 12 Advanced Outdoor
Skills: Archery (C/S/A)
Lake George



Early Bird Renewal



Your Girl Scouts are doing the most incredible things, and it's all thanks to you. We're grateful for everything you've done as a mentor, leader, and role model. You've strengthened girls' confidence and inspired them to be their best selves, all while having a blast. Let's keep it going!

[RENEW NOW](#)

Early Renewal Incentives 2024-2025

Girl Scouts and Adults who renew early for Membership Year 25 are eligible for incentive renewal awards!

Girl Scouts who renew by June 30th will be entered to win one of 10 Girl Scout Stars Crossbody Bags. Bags will be awarded 2 per region in the GSNENY footprint.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all the renewal incentives available!



GSNENY Service Center Hours

9 am – 3 pm Monday – Friday

Appointments are strongly recommended, to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time after 3 pm Monday through Friday.

Email customercare@girlscoutsneny.org to set up appointments with the staff member you need to meet with if you are not sure how to contact that person directly.



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**Girl Scouting builds girls of
courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
world a better place.**

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