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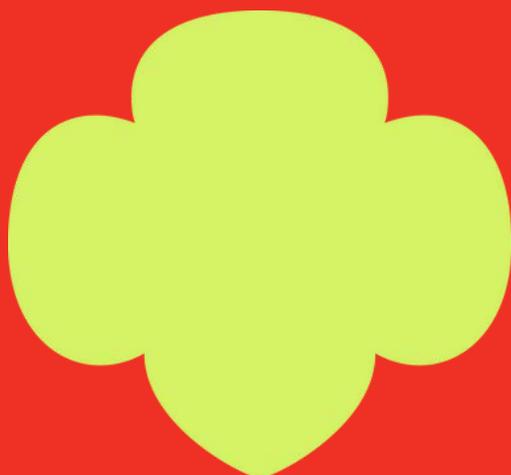
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Camp Registration now open!



Gear up for your most amazing summer yet!

Enrollment for the GSNENY Summer Camp is now open, offering thrilling programs across three fantastic locations. Whether you're new to camping or a seasoned adventurer, there's something special for everyone!

Opt for Day or Overnight options tailored to all levels of experience and excitement.

Check out the full list of programs available [HERE!](#)

Join us for an unforgettable summer adventure!

Upcoming Girl Scout Programs

Have more fun learning, doing, and growing with these events, activities, and opportunities designed just for Girl Scouts, like you!

Last Chance

Flurries & Fireside Family Festival

Feb 21, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Lake George

World Thinking Day Events

Feb. 22, 2026
Albany & Queensbury

Girl Scout Gold Award Workshop

Feb 26, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Virtual

Girl Scout Silver Award Workshop

Mar 02, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Virtual

Upcoming Programs

AI Exploration Day with UAlbany

Mar 07, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Albany

Family STEAM Day

Mar 8, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Queensbury

Girl Scout Advocacy Day at the Capitol

Mar 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Albany

Engine Nation

Mar 20, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Albany

Treasure Hunt

Mar 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
East Greenbush

Looking Ahead

3 Cheers for the Animals Journey-in-a-Day

Apr 08, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
East Greenbush

Advanced Outdoor Skills: Knots & Shelter Building

Apr 09, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Lake George

Family Earth Day Celebration

Apr 26, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
East Greenbush

Outdoor Education Weekend: Girl Edition -

Jun 06, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Lake Goerge

Find MORE programs here!

[Program Guide](#) or [Calendar of Events](#)

Did you know? You can use your Cookie Dough or S'mores Club to pay for camps and programs! Contact Customer Care to check or apply your balance, or with any other questions 518.489.8110, customercare@girlscoutsny.org

Financial Assistance if available for year-round programs in our Council.

To learn more or apply, click [HERE](#)

Girl Scout Program Spotlight



FLURRIES & FIRESIDE FAMILY FESTIVAL

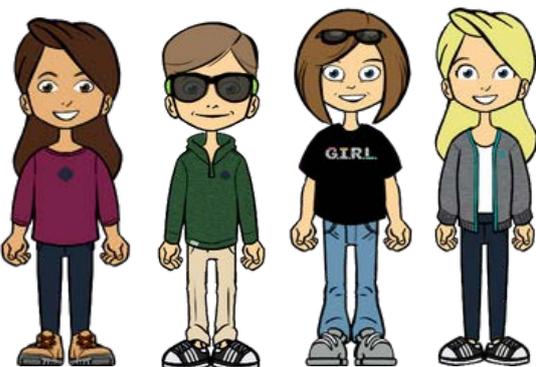
Bundle up and celebrate winter at camp! Enjoy snowy games, seasonal crafts, cozy treats, and fireside fun with the whole family. Sip hot cocoa, make memories, and embrace the chill—patch included!

[Click here for more information](#)

GIRL SCOUT ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Girl Scouts from across New York are invited to raise their voices and see democracy in action! Spend the day at the State Capitol learning about advocacy, meeting Assembly and Senate members, hearing from GSNENY CEO Brenda Episicopo and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh, and attending a live Assembly Session. A powerful day of leadership, learning, and Girl Scout sisterhood!

[Click here for more information](#)



Questions? Message the team at customer care@girlscoutsneny.org

Volunteer Appreciation Dinners

Calling all Girl Scout Volunteers! Come join us at one of our Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Dinners in 2026! We are happy to host you all for the evening and look forward to celebrating all that you do as Girl Scout Volunteers!

Advance [Registration](#) is required.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and recognition ceremony

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April 14, 2026
The Butcher Block
Plattsburgh, NY
doors open at 5pm

April 24, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn
Troy, NY
doors open at 5pm



Troop Leader Training

Volunteer Services Presents

Troop Leader Training

Required Training
classes available monthly*



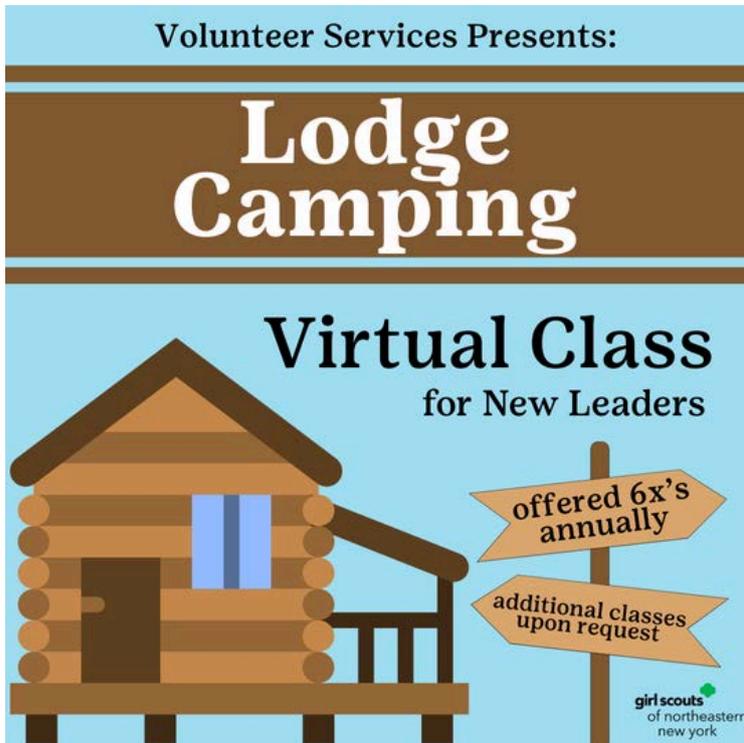
*More dates available upon request.

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This free training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting, covering specific policies, standards, and guidelines GSNEY holds to each troop. This training is required for all new Troop Leaders, but all volunteers are encouraged to attend and are always welcome. We recommend all leaders take training every 3 years to ensure they receive the latest information and access to the newest resources! Multiple trainings are offered monthly, both in-person and virtually. Additional classes available upon request.

Register [HERE](#)

Lodge Camping



Virtual Class: February 18, 2026

Planning an overnight trip or going camping, but don't know where to start? If you are planning on staying in a lodge and not using a fire, come and join us as we talk you through the experience.

This training is recommended for all Daisy and Brownie Leaders.

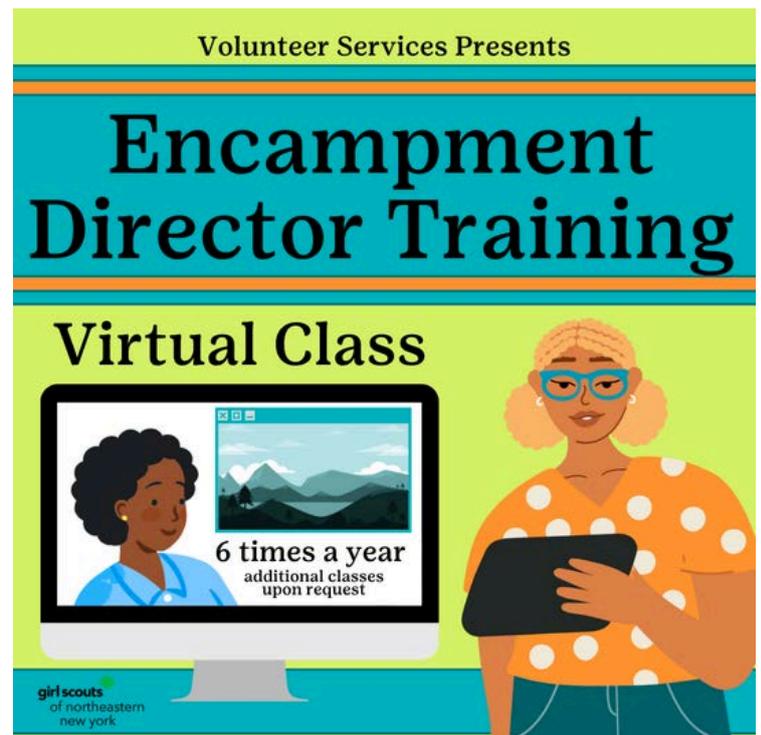
Register [HERE](#)

Encampment Director Training

Virtual Class: February 16, 2026

In this training, you will learn how to coordinate a multi-level troop overnight camping trip or Service Unit encampment. We will share what to plan for and how to plan this type of event.

Register [HERE](#)



Troop Finances

Do you need more expertise in troop finances? Do you feel like you know some stuff but could use some more? Check out our troop finance video!

Watch [HERE](#).

More Resources

- [GSNENY Member Activity Financing Form](#)
 - [Dropped or Disbanded Troop Form](#)
- [Request a letter to Close a Bank Account](#)
 - [Troop Finance Report](#)
- [Financial Literacy Activities for Kids](#)
 - [Troop Finances](#)



Annual Meeting of the Members

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Annual Meeting of the Members

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Begins at 1 p.m.

Held in person at La Salle Institute, 174 Williams Rd, Troy, NY

All registered members of Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting of the Members.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to vote for the Slate of Officers and Adult and Girl Members-at-Large for the Board of Directors, and the Slate for the Nominating and Board Development Committee Members. The State of the Council, including the Treasurer's Report, will also be highlighted.



Free to attend and open to all registered members

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GSNENY's Commitment to Mental Health for all our members.

Should Your Girl Bring Valentines to School?

February 14th is coming and that means that kids across the country will be swapping heart-laden cards in classrooms for Valentine's Day. But should your girl bring Valentines in the first place? Girl Scouts Developmental Psychologist Andrea Bastiani Archibald says yes!

"Valentine's Day, at its core is about friendship and love, and that's a good thing," she says. But of course, if your girl is bringing them to school, to a soccer match, or to her Girl Scout troop meeting, she should bring them for all the children—not just those she's close friends with. "Singling a few friends out gets awkward and can hurt feelings, which is why most schools and teachers actually have rules about this type of thing," she adds.

[Read more here](#)

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

Resilient, Ready, Strong Patch Giveaway!

Thanks to GSUSA and a generous donor, GSNENY is excited to offer the Resilient Ready Strong patch to Girl Scouts in our

Council who complete the requirements for FREE!

To get your patch, complete the requirements for your

Girl Scout level (you can find those [HERE](#))

then fill out the form [HERE](#) to claim your patch.

Patches can be picked up at the GSNENY service center of your choice. Available while supplies last. Patch recipients must be current GSNENY members.



Mental Health
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Contact the NAMI-NYS Helpline: (518) 245 – 9160 (M-F 8-3) or visit naminys.org

GSNENY Service Center Hours

9 am – 3 pm, Monday – Friday

All in person meetings should be made by appointment to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time outside of normal business hours.

Email customer care@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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