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2026 Service Unit Renewal Rewards



Interested in learning how your Service Unit did last year? Here are the top Service Units for renewal percentages! You can help add your Service Unit to the podium for next year by renewing now!

Renew [HERE](#)

Renewals

Early Renewal Incentives

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First 100 Girls to Renew will receive this special edition Early Bird 2027 Patch! *



Girls Renewed by 11pm April 13th will receive this limited-edition custom patch. *

Adults Renewed by 11pm April 13th receive a Council Branded multi-tool



First Troop *
renew 100% of their membership
Experience of your choosing.
Up to \$200 value!

First 5 Troops *
renew 100% of their membership
Gift card for a Pizza Party

Troop Incentives *
90% of Girls renewed
and 2 volunteers by June 30th
Enter into drawing to win a
Program on Demand
5 awarded, up to \$50 value

Service Unit Incentives

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GOLD

Renew 100%
Adult and Girl Memberships

Design Next Year's Renewal Patch
Certificate of accomplishment
GS Express recognition
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SILVER

Renew 80%

80% Adult Memberships &
80% Girl Memberships

Certificate of accomplishment
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Social Media Spotlight

More Suprise Incentives

Watch Social Media for announcements

*Council wide eligibility, not divided by region.

Patches available for pickup at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinners. Experiences/Program on Demand must be used by 4/1/27.

To be eligible for the troop renewal incentive, the troop must contain two registered adults with background checks plus 5 registered girls, exceptions may be considered for Senior/Ambassador troops.

Troops & SU's must have submitted their 2024-2025 Finance Report prior to 4/1/26 to be eligible, exceptions made for new troops.

GSNENY Council will count memberships on 4/1, this is the number used to calculate percentage for renew on 7/1. Percentages calculated include renewing members and new members after 4/1.

Renew [HERE!](#)

Troop Leader Training



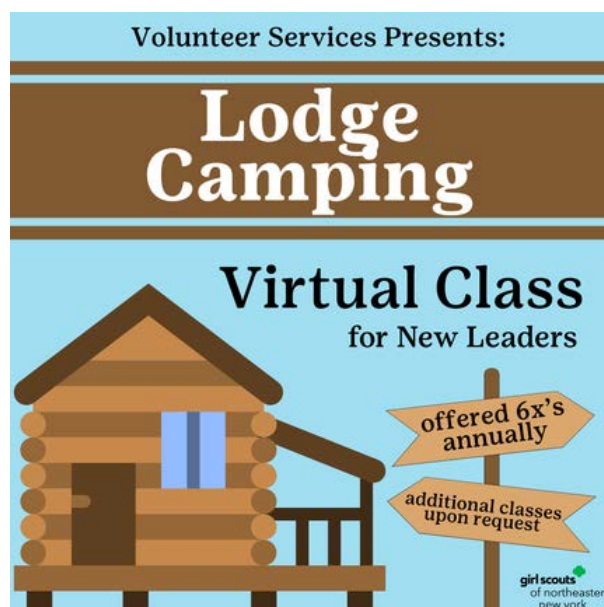
In this training you will learn the who, what, and how of Girl Scouts, and also learn how you are supported and where to get Girl Scout details. This training is in person at the Queensbury Service Center. This training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting as well as covering specific policies, standards and guidelines Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York holds to each troop.

This training is required for all new Troop Leaders, but all volunteers are encouraged to attend and always welcome. We recommend all Leaders take training every 3 years to ensure they receive all the most current information and access to the newest resources!

Register [HERE](#)

Lodge Camping Virtual Class

Register [HERE](#)



Blended Outdoor Skills

Learn fire safety, various cooking methods, and the fundamentals of tent camping to have a variety of experiences in the great outdoors! Also, learn about health and safety procedures, outdoor living skills, proper dress for the outdoors, menu planning with recipes, and the types of outdoor equipment needed, as you learn how to lead girls to actively participate.

A promotional poster for a Girl Scouts training course. The background is a scenic view of a forested mountain range. In the top left, the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York logo is visible. Two circular inset photos show a leader and a girl in a forest setting. A large yellow banner with the title 'BLENDED OUTDOOR SKILLS' is centered. Below it, text specifies required training for leaders. A row of icons representing various outdoor activities is shown. The course title 'CAMP IS-SHO-DA' is prominently displayed in yellow, followed by the dates and times for two sessions. The location 'HIDDEN LAKE CAMP' is also highlighted in yellow. Additional text mentions the course is part of an Adult Outdoor Education Weekend and that other trainings are available on the same day. A starburst graphic on the left says 'Choose from 3 dates'.

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**BLENDED
OUTDOOR
SKILLS**

Choose from 3 dates

Required Training for all leaders taking troops camping who are using open flame or campfires.

CAMP IS-SHO-DA
May 2, 2026 or May 16, 2026 10am-2pm

HIDDEN LAKE CAMP
June 6, 2026 9am-1pm

Offered as part of Adult Outdoor Education Weekend
Other Trainings available on same day!

This is a Blended Learning Course. Participants will be required to read a short handbook prior to attending this course. This training booklet will be emailed to you.

After taking this course, you will be qualified and prepared to take your own troop camping, involving overnight camping-including campfires and so much more!

Register [HERE](#)

Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

For Daisies through Ambassadors

20 different activities to choose from, such as the one below



Plant a tree to support the Girl Scout Tree Promise, and join a global movement to address climate change, one tree at a time.

[Find other activities here](#)

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

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.



Girl Scout Program Spotlight

FAMILY PICNIC PANDEMONIUM

Pack up your lunch and grab your crew,
Camp Woodhaven is calling you!
Spread out a blanket, soak up the sun,
Then stay for games, hikes, and springtime fun!
Laugh, explore, and make memories too—
A perfect day for your whole family crew!



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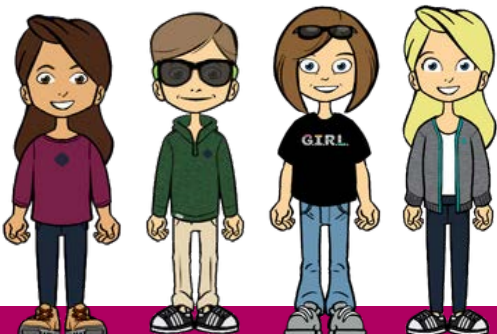
FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



Come on down, don't delay,
Let's celebrate our Earth today!
Recycle, learn, and lend a hand,
Help take care of sea and land!
Play some games and explore outside,
With nature as your family guide!
Laugh, take action, and you will see
How fun it is to keep Earth happy!



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Questions? Message the team at
customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

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

Family Picnic Pandemonium

Apr 18, 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Galway

Family Earth Day Celebration

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

Upcoming Programs

Lil Red Archery

May 02, 10:00- 12:00 PM
Lake George

Maid Marion's Archers

May 02, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Lake George

Rope Runners - Low Ropes

May 10, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Lake George

Rope Runners - Low Ropes

May 10, 1:30 - 4:30 PM
Laek George

Spring Sisterhood

SHE-nanigans

May 30, 4:00 PM -
May 31, 1:00 PM

Looking Ahead

Lil Red Archery

May 30, 10:00 - 12:00 PM
EAsT Greenbush

Maid Marion's Archers

May 30, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
East Greenbush

Outdoor Education

Weekend: Girl Edition -

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

Wolf Mountain Overnight

Jun 13, 1:00 PM -
Jun 14, 9:00 AM
Smyrna, NY

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, customer care@girlscoutsneny.org

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

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

Summer Camp 2026

Camp Registration is OPEN! Click [HERE](#) to dive into a full list of Summer Day and Overnight programs for Girl Scouts of every level!



Get ready for your Best Summer Ever!

Summer Camp programming offered at 3 great locations with fun for all ages



Camp Is-Sho-Da East Greenbush

Offering Day Camp programs for Daisies - Ambassadors

6 weeks of adventures
July 6th - Aug 14th

Bussing, early/late care, and overnight options available

Hidden Lake Camp Lake George

Offering Overnight and Day Camp Experiences for Brownies - Ambassadors

3 weeks of friendships
July 5th - 24th

Troop Camping-
July 26th - 28th

Lake Clear Camp (near Saranac Lake)

Offering Overnight and Day Camp Experiences for Brownies - Ambassadors

Two weeks of fun
August 2nd - 14th

Troop Camping- Aug
16th-18th

Use your Cookie Dough or S'mores Club to pay for Camp! Girl Scouts who participate in Cookie and Sweets & Treats sales can earn Cookie Dough or S'mores Club vouchers which can be used to pay for camp balances (they may not be used for the initial deposit). Set your goal now and think about all the fun the awaits you this summer! Contact Customer Care to check or redeem your balance.



For more information, contact customer care@girlscoutsny.org

Financial Assistance is Available Click [HERE](#) for more information

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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[to shop online!](#)**

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

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