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## 2026 National Council Session Feedback Survey

**TAKE OUR SURVEY!**



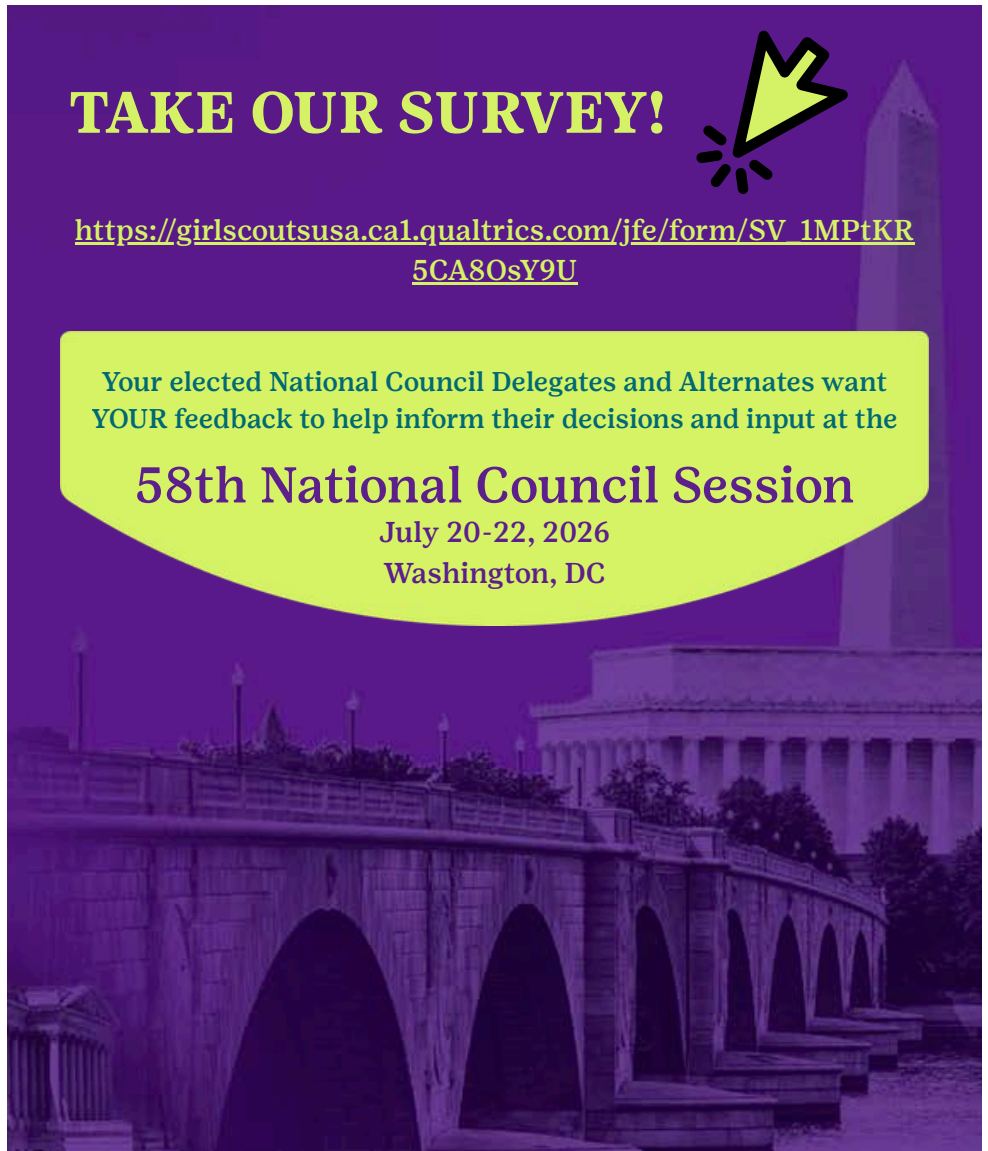
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Your elected National Council Delegates and Alternates want  
YOUR feedback to help inform their decisions and input at the

**58th National Council Session**

July 20-22, 2026

Washington, DC



# Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

Free patch!



For Daisies through Ambassadors  
20 different activities to choose from such as  
the one below

Create a family crest to tell the story of your family's heritage, values, or memorable moments. Or design a crest for any group you belong to, such as a school club, athletic team, or your Girl Scout troop.

[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.

# 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.



The poster features a background of a forested mountain range. In the top left corner, the logo for 'girl scouts of northeastern new york' is displayed. Two circular inset photos show a woman in a grey shirt and a woman in an orange shirt. A large yellow banner with a jagged edge contains the title 'BLENDED OUTDOOR SKILLS'. Below this, a white starburst shape says 'Choose from 2 dates'. A line of icons representing various outdoor activities (tent, campfire, etc.) is positioned above the dates. The dates are 'May 16, 2026 10am-2pm' and 'June 6, 2026 9am-1pm'. At the bottom, it states 'Offered as part of Adult Outdoor Education Weekend' and 'Other Trainings available on same day!'.

girl scouts  
of northeastern  
new york

**BLENDED  
OUTDOOR  
SKILLS**

Choose from 2 dates

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

**CAMP IS-SHO-DA**  
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](#)

# Encampment Director Training

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

During this class, you will:

- Discuss the value of the outdoor experience
- Review progression as related to Girl Scout experiences
- Discuss how to create a team to plan & carry out the overnight
- Review policies and safety guidelines related to an encampment
- Discuss the importance of evaluating the process & experience

Register [HERE](#)



# Troop Leader Training

This free training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting covering specific policies, standards and guidelines GSNENY 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!

Multiple Trainings offered monthly both in-person and virtually. Additional classes available upon request.

Register [HERE](#)

# Volunteer Appreciation Dinners

We are so grateful to everyone who attended the Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Dinners in Plattsburgh and Albany! Your dedication and hard work as Girl Scout volunteers make a powerful difference in our community, and we deeply appreciate all that you do. We hope you enjoyed the evening filled with celebration and connection.



## *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](mailto: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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