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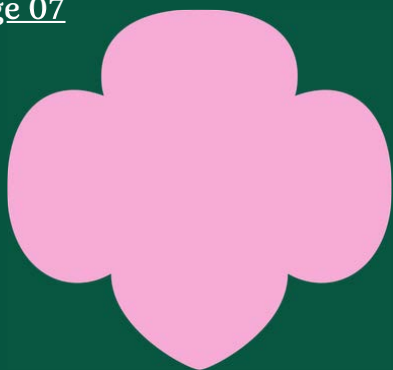
Renew Your Membership!



It's renewal time—and we know you're not done discovering what's within!

Renew by September 30th
and enjoy all of the amazing programming that GSNENY has to offer, including the Highest Awards and the COOKIE Program!

[Renew Here](#)



Financial Assistance

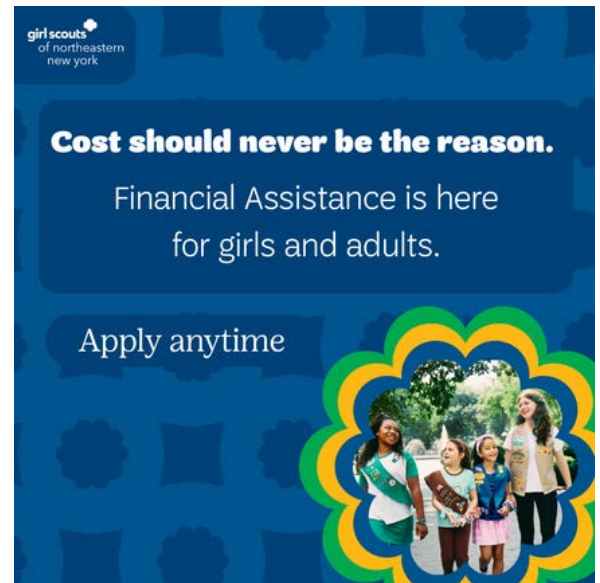
Every girl and adult belongs in Girl Scouts — and our Financial Assistance fund is here to make sure of it. Whether it's the cost of membership, summer camp, a year-round Council program, or a Girl Scout travel experience, support is available so no one misses out.

Here's what assistance can help cover:

- 🎀 Memberships for all ages & insignia for girls
- 🍌 Summer camp — programs, busing, and overnight costs
- ☀️ Year-round Council programs
- ✈️ Travel — Council trips
- 📋 Volunteer trainings

Applications are accepted year-round, and it only takes a few minutes to apply. Families and volunteers are always asked to pay what they can, and awards are based on need and available funds. ✨

👉 [Apply anytime](#)



Alums: Join the Fireside Chat

GSUSA invites you to share a special opportunity with your Gold Award Girl Scouts and alums. On October 1, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM ET, join Bonnie Barczykowski, CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA, and Telva McGruder, National Board President, for a virtual Campfire Chat: State of the Girl 2026.

This engaging conversation will explore key findings from the State of the Girl 2026 Report, highlighting what girls are telling us about confidence, connection, belonging, well-being, and the support they need to thrive. Together, we'll discuss both the challenges girls face and the tremendous potential they bring as leaders, innovators, and change-makers. Register below!

[REGISTER](#)

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Girl Scouts Love State Parks celebrations continues this weekend! Our partners at New York State Parks have lots of interactive and educational activities planned to help our Girl Scouts earn their patch.

Grafton Lakes State Park

Saturday, September 19

Native Pollinators, Garden Care &
Seasonal Prep, 9:00 AM

Fall Foliage Hike & Nature Hunt, 1:00 PM

Point Au Roche State Park

Saturday, September 19

Take a 2-mile guided hike to start your
Trail Adventure, 10:00 AM

[PROGRAM WEBPAGE](#)

Want to share your fun on our social pages? Submit your photos through our Jotform!

[SUBMIT PHOTOS](#)

International Day of the Girl Troop Toolkit

Sunday, October 11 is International Day of the Girl!

Every year, the global community comes together to celebrate International Day of the Girl.

It's the day when you can recognize the power of girls everywhere—and highlight, discuss, and take action to advance the rights of and opportunities for girls across the globe.

Get ready to celebrate with your troop. Click below to explore activities.

[EXPLORE TOOLKIT](#)



Spa Days

Come join us for a day of pampering, laughs, good vibes, fun games & activities! It's the perfect chance to relax, unwind, and enjoy some girl time.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

5-7 PM

Camp Tapawingo
654 Point Au Roche Rd.
Plattsburgh, NY

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5-7 PM

Albany Service Center
8 Mountain View Ave.
Albany, NY

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

5-7 PM

Camp Meadowbrook
239 Meadowbrook Rd.
Queensbury, NY



Girl Scouts!

Bring a friend with you.

**And when they register you
both receive a PATCH**



This event is for Daisies (Grades K-1) and Brownies (Grades 2-3)

Meet the New Cookies!

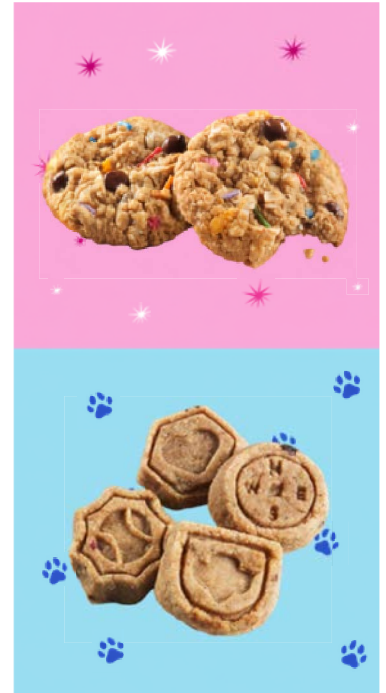
Two new cookies are joining the 2027 cookie lineup. Available exclusively through Digital Cookie, these new cookies will help Girl Scouts practice the most modern marketing skills and entrepreneurial know-how.

Girl Scout Sparkables™ is an allergy-friendly, crunchy oatmeal chocolate chip cookie dotted with vibrantly colored sprinkles created in partnership with the folks at Partake.

Patch Pals™ is Girl Scouts' first cookie created just for dogs. These soft-baked, blueberry muffin-flavored treats were created in partnership with BARK, creators of BarkBox.

We'll have more information and tools as we get closer to cookie season, so keep an eye on Rallyhood, emails, and GS Express so you don't miss a thing. Volunteers can explore the online-only cookie toolkit below.

[Volunteer Toolkit](#)



Look Out for Sweets & Treats

Look out, Girl Scouts. In the next few weeks, the Family Guide for this year's Sweets & Treats Program will be hitting your inboxes and mailboxes. This guide has everything you need to know before starting the Sweets & Treats program, including registration directions, how to participate, strategies, rewards, and more!

Sweets & Treats is a great learning experience for Girl Scouts to practice their entrepreneurial skills by selling delicious nuts, chocolates, and gift items. Smaller in scale and held before the Girl Scout Cookie Program, Sweets & Treats is a simpler way for troops to earn money early in the membership year.



The program kicks off on September 30, when Girl Scouts can start selling online and in person. Hit the ground running and set your troop up for success this year.

If you haven't received the Guide by September 30, log on to www.gsnutsandmags.com/gsneny. Our team will have to confirm you are a member in the back end, and then you will be cleared to move forward with creating your account and participating in the program. Feel free to reach out to CustomerCare@girlscoutsnyny.org with any questions.

Apply to be a Youth Board Member

The Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York's Nominating and Board Development Committee is seeking nominations for Youth Board Member at Large.

A Youth Member-at-Large is a non-voting member of the GSNENY Board of Directors who brings a youth perspective to the board's discussions and decisions. Like other board members, the Youth Member-at-Large participates in board meetings, helps provide governance and oversight, serves on committees or workgroups as appropriate, and has the same responsibility to act in the best interests of the council. The position also provides an opportunity for the board to hear directly from a young person about the experiences, needs, and perspectives of Girl Scouts.



The Youth Member-at-Large should:

- Be 16 or 17 years old as of May 1, 2027.
- Be a registered Girl Scout member living in the footprint of GSNENY.
- Be interested in Girl Scouting and committed to the mission of Girl Scouts.
- Be able to attend and prepare for Board meetings and participate actively in discussions and decision-making.
- Be willing to ask questions, share your perspective, and contribute to the work of the Board.
- Be willing to fulfill the responsibilities and expectations of a member of the GSNENY Board of Directors.
- Be willing to learn about nonprofit governance and the role and responsibilities of a Board member.

Please review the Board of Directors Position Description located on the form page before nominating yourself to be reviewed by the GSNENY Nominating and Board Development Committee. After the committee reviews your application, someone will reach out to you no later than December 2026.

The application deadline is Wednesday, October 1 at 11:59 p.m. ET

[APPLICATION](#)

Join Us to Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low

Join us for a relaxed and joyful evening celebrating the spirit and legacy of Girl Scouts founder Juliette Gordon Low! The Juliette Gordon Low Happy Hours are a social gathering for adult volunteers, staff, alumnae, and supporters to connect, unwind, and celebrate the impact of Girl Scouting in a fun and informal setting. This special event offers an opportunity to build community across troops, service units, and roles while honoring the vision of Juliette Gordon Low-bringing together individuals who believe in empowering girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character.

We will be hosting several events across the GSNENY footprint with different activities offered at each event.

Saratoga Springs

Thursday, October 15
Saratoga Winery
5:30 PM-9:00 PM

Lake Placid

Monday, October 19
Heaven Hill Farm
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Albany

Thursday, October 22
JT Maxies
4:30 PM-6:30 PM

While this is a free event, each person will be responsible for their own food and beverage purchases.

Whether you're a new volunteer, legacy leader, alumnae, or a supporter, this is a chance to meet others, share stories, and strengthen connections in a welcoming atmosphere.

Advance registration is required to receive a patch.



[REGISTRATION](#)

For more information, contact customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

GSNENY Service Center Hours

9 AM – 3 PM, Monday – Thursday

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 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.

Council staff will be available virtually every Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., to answer your emails, take your calls, and help with any concerns.



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courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
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