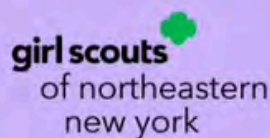


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Cookie Season

It's Cookie Booth Time!

If you're a Troop Cookie Manager or a Troop Leader and haven't signed up for your troop's booths yet, log into eBudde and click on the "Booth Sales" tab to schedule them now! There are still plenty of good Council Sponsored Booths available!

Need more cookies? Click on the "Transactions" tab then "+Add" to place an order for a cupboard. Cupboard orders must be done at least 24 hours in advance.

Are you a potential customer looking for where you can buy cookies? Got to girlscoutcookies.org and type in your zip code or text "Cookies" to 59618.



Adult Outdoor Education Weekend

Join us for our Adult Outdoor Education Weekend at Hidden Lake!

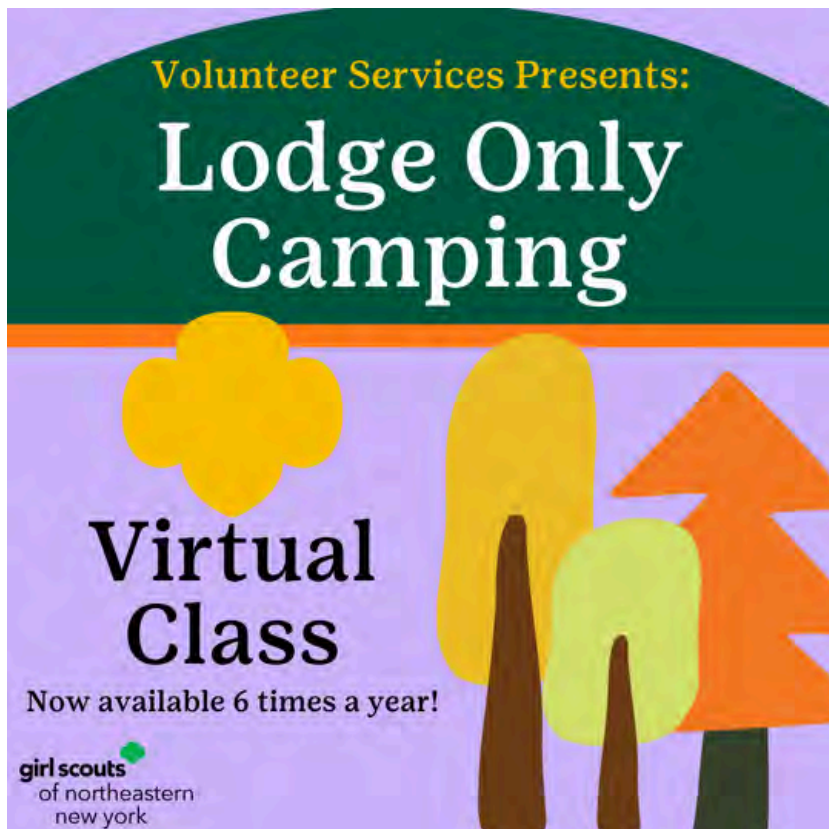
You are invited to stay at camp or just come for the day.

We are hosting many classes such as Blended Outdoor Skills, Encampment Director, Fishing, Lodge Only Camping, CPR/First Aid, Self Defense, Archery, Outdoor Skills Workshops, SWAPS and much more!

Register [HERE!](#)



Lodge Only Camping



Join us for FREE Lodge Only Camping Training.

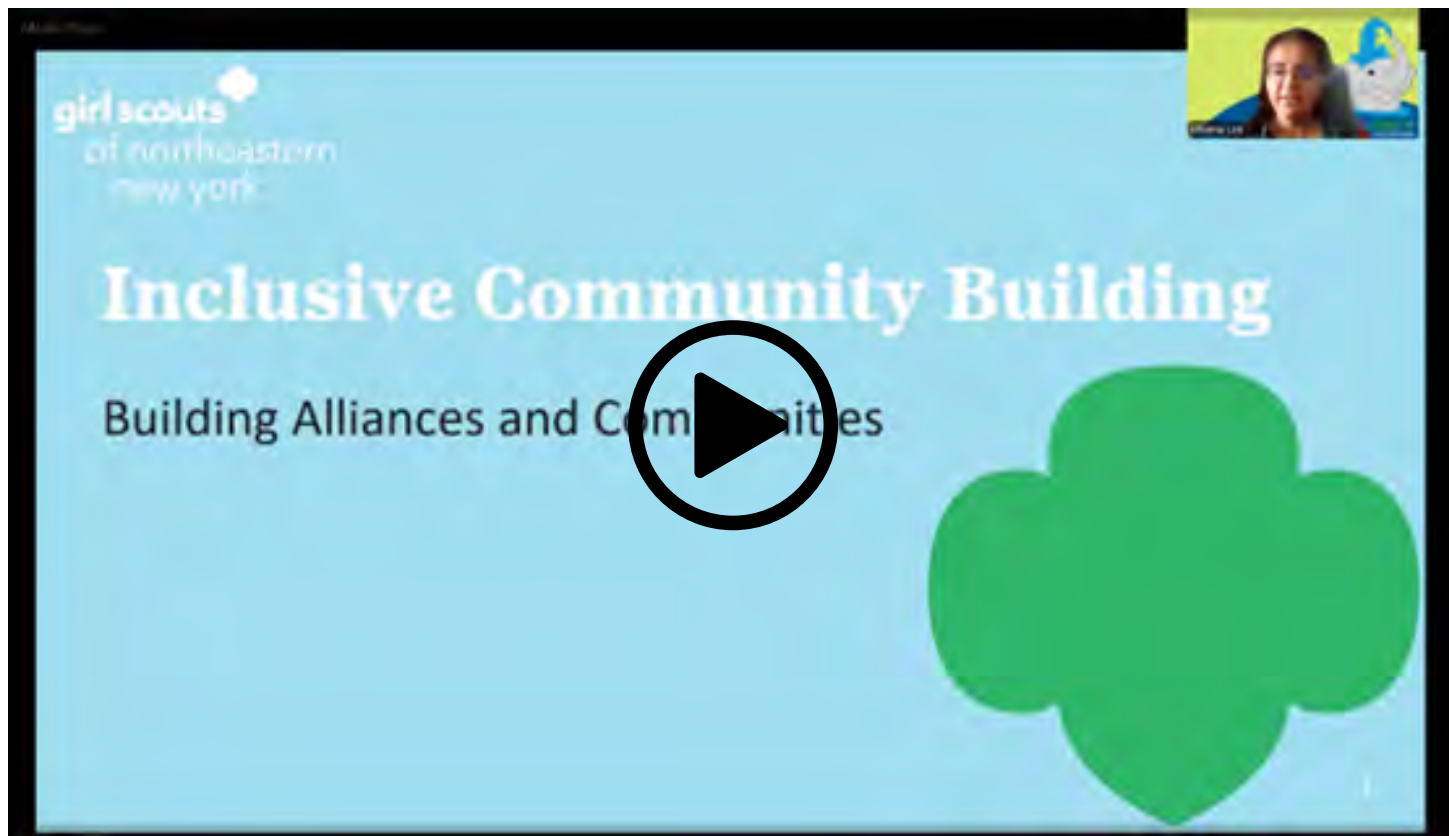
GSNENY has designed a training specifically designed for leaders taking their Girl Scouts camping without campfire cooking (in a Lodge or a Hotel).

Perfect for new and returning leaders who are new to the camping experience with their troops!

2/19/25- 6:00pm via zoom
Register [HERE](#)

Inclusive Community Building

Check out our Inclusive Community Building Series. In Part I we will talk about building alliances and communities.



Troop Year Plans

Exciting news Girl Scout leaders!

Troop Year Plans have been enhanced with new versions tailored for multi-level troops.

Packed with tips, tricks, and popular activities, these customizable plans cater to all grade levels. Find them [HERE](#).

Let's make this Girl Scouting year truly unforgettable!



Troop Year Plans:
A Volunteer's Best Friend

Available for all grade levels,
including NEW versions for
multi-level troops.

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 28, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Lake George

Engine Nation - S

Mar 13, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Albany

Upcoming Programs

Spring Family STEAM

Day - all ages

Mar 22, 10:00 AM -

12:00 PM

Queensbury

Career Try It: Plumbers

and Steamfitters

Apr 05, 8:00AM - 11:00AM,

Albany

Numbers in Nature - D/B

Apr 16, 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM

Galway

Looking Ahead

Family Picnic

Pandemonium

Apr 27, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Galway

Exploration Day at

Hidden Lake Camp

May 17, 9:00 AM -

3:00 PM

Lake George

Wolf Mountain

Overnight C/S/A/Z

Jun 14, 1:00 PM -

Jun 15, 9:00 PM

Smyrna

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@girlscoutsneny.org

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

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

Summer Camp 2025



Camp Registration is OPEN!

Click [HERE](#) to dive into a full list of Summer Camp 2025 Day and Overnight programs for Girl Scouts of every level and get ready for your BEST SUMMER EVER!

Together at Camp: For Daisies & Brownies with their Special Grown-up

Two is better than one and what better way to experience camp than with your favorite grown-up? Come to camp with your adult buddy and make sure you both bring your sense of adventure! You'll get the chance to bond with your fellow campers and make memories that will last a lifetime while you enjoy fun activities at camp together. This three-day, two-night experience provides the perfect opportunity to meet new people and form lasting friendships and is a great way to get to know camp for the first time.



July 6th - 8th
Hidden Lake Camp

August 3rd - 5th
Lake Clear Camp

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 customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

Girl Scout Program Spotlight

Each month in Girl Scout Membership Year 2025, the Girl Scout Experience team will highlight a few Girl Scout programs or celebrations we think will be of interest to members. We'll share information, and activity ideas to help volunteers and Girl Scouts plan at the troop level.

World Thinking Day February 22nd



Make plans now to commemorate World Thinking Day, a global celebration of unity and change, that brings together Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all corners of the globe. Get your toolkit [HERE](#).

How are you celebrating Black History Month?



Tell us about it [HERE!](#)

And get your toolkit [HERE!](#)



Questions? Message the team at customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

In a World of Boys' Clubs, Give Her One of Her Own

Although your daughter might go to school, play Saturday morning sports and share the local playground with boys, the realities of her day-to-day life are anything but the same as those of her male peers. In fact, studies show that in coed learning environments, boys receive more praise than girls when they call out in class, making girls less likely to raise their hands. Boys are allowed to problem -solve on their own during class time, which fosters independence, whereas teachers tend to step in and “help” girls, leading them to question their own abilities.



Outside of school more than one in ten U.S. girls report being catcalled before their 11th birthday—and 85 percent report gender-based street harassment before they turned 17. Not only does this make girls see their worth in terms of their appearance but it also makes them more self-conscious and cautious overall when out in public. Add to that the fact that the worlds of tech, advertising, major league sports, politics, finance, and so many other fields are still considered “boys’ clubs”. The world starts looking a whole lot less equal for your daughter. This can be exhausting, and it can lead your daughter to keep her head down and stop seeking attention completely. What can you do to raise a smart, confident daughter who’s equipped to succeed in this world? Make sure she’s getting some high-quality time surrounded by girls and girls only [READ MORE](#)

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



Resilient, Ready, Strong Patch Giveaway!

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.

Please join us in thanking our Mental Wellness partners.



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.



**[CLICK HERE](#)
[to shop online!](#)**

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courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
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