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Did You Know?

Did you know that our Girl Scouts have held over 1,000 Cookie Booths so far this Cookie Season??

They're rockin it! There are still three booth weekends and plenty of available council sponsored booth slots available to help your Girl Scouts meet their goals! Reach out to customercare@girlscoutsneny.org for assistance scheduling your booths!

Council staff crashed the booth of Quinn from troop 3874 this week. Quinn is working hard to reach her goal of being Top Cookie Seller! You never know when council is going to show up at YOUR booth!



Annual Meeting of the Members

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Begins at 10 a.m.

**Held in person at La Salle Institute, 174 Williams Rd, Troy, NY
or via livestream***



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, the Slate for the Nominating and Board Development Committee Members, and the Slate of National Council Delegates and Alternates. The State of the Council, including the Treasurer's Report, will also be highlighted.

[Click here to register](#)

Registration closes 3/26

***livestream link is for nonvoting members. Use the link to register and the link will be sent to you 48 hours before the meeting. The livestream link will also be posted to our [website](#).**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and recognition ceremony

April 25, 2025
Fort William Henry
Lake George, NY
5:30pm-8:30pm



In 2025 GSNENY Council is holding one dinner across our entire footprint to have everyone come together and mingle! All GSNENY Volunteers are welcome to come free of charge. If you are not a volunteer but would like to attend to support someone, the cost is \$35 for non-members, or \$25 to get a membership.

Register [HERE!](#)

Lodge Only Camping

Planning to camp 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 as a new leader.

Register [HERE](#)

Volunteer Services Presents:

Lodge Only Camping

**Virtual
Class**

Now available 6 times a year!

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Early Renewals

**2026
Renewal Rewards**

First 100 Girls to Renew will receive this special edition Early Bird 2026 Patch!



Girls Renewed by April 25th will receive this limited-edition custom patch!



Renewals start April 1st
Council wide eligibility, not divided by region.

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Early Renewal Incentives 2025-2026
Girls and Adults who renew for MY 26
are eligible for renewal awards!

Renewals Start April 1st!
*Council wide eligibility, not divided by
region.

Patches and folios available for pickup
at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner,
4/25/25.

Parties and Experience rewards must
be used by 4/1/26.

To be eligible for the troop renewal
incentive, troop must contain two
registered adults (with background
checks) plus 5 registered girls,
exceptions can be made for
Senior/Ambassador Troops.

Troop Incentives*

90% of Girls renewed
and 2 volunteers by June 30th

Receive a curated GSNENY
Experience Box designed for
your troop level and region

First Troop*

renew 100% of their membership

Experience of your choosing.
Up to \$20 per girl!

First 10 Troops*

renew 100% of their membership

Ice Cream Party at one of the
Service Centers for entire troop!

Service Unit Incentives

**Gold: Renew 100% of
adults and girls**

T-Shirt for SUM, Patch for each leader,
Certificate, GS Express recognition

**Silver: 80% adults;
90% of girls**

Patch for each leader, Certificate,
GS Express recognition

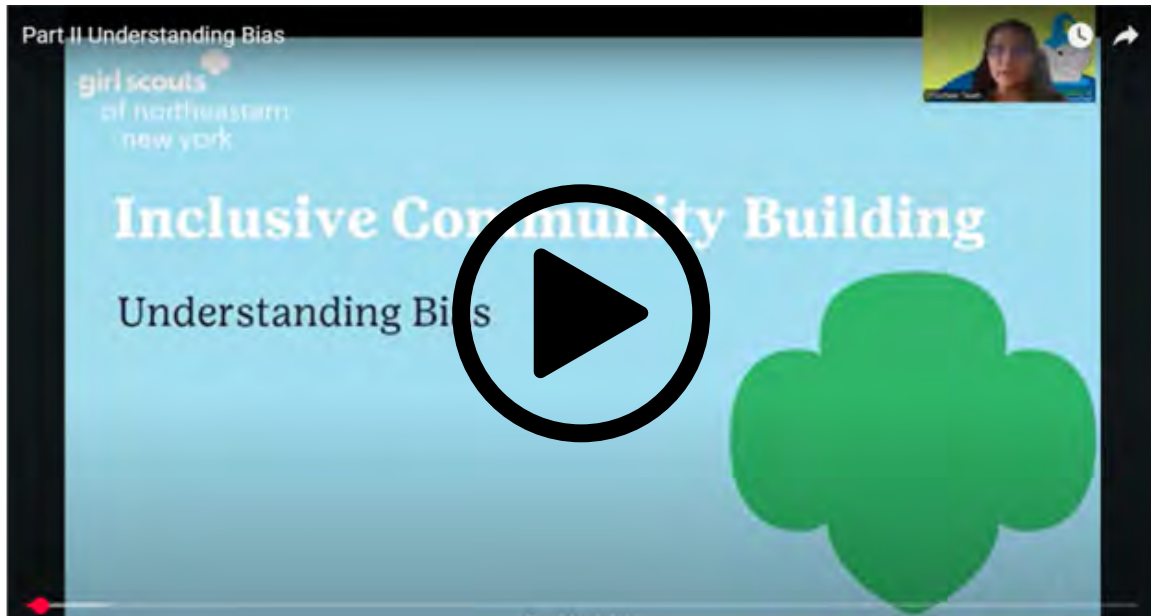
**Bronze: 75% adults;
75% of girls**

Certificate of Accomplishment,
GS Express Recognition

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Inclusive Community Building Workshops

Check out our Inclusive Community Building Workshops. In this workshop we will cover Understanding Bias. The [attached pdf](#) on types of bias will help!



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! Child programming will be offered through the Girl Experience team on Saturday for those who need it for an additional fee.

Register [HERE](#)



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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