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We're Hiring Camp Kitchen Staff!



We're hiring for the position of Kitchen Manager at Hidden Lake and Lake Clear Camps, and for a Kitchen Assistant at Hidden Lake. Check out job listings [here](#) and please share with your networks!

[Kitchen Manager - Lake Clear](#)

[Kitchen Manager - Hidden Lake Camp](#)

[Kitchen Assistant - Hidden Lake Camp](#)

Girl Scout Tree Promise



Plant, Protect, and Honor Trees with the Girl Scouts Tree Promise

Girl Scouts is continuing to take action by planting, protecting, and honoring trees across the country. That's BIG! Learn more about our commitment and how you can help at girlscouts.org/treepromise.

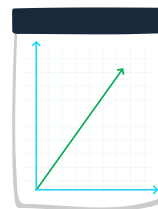


[Download](#) your free Activity Guide to start making a difference!

Get started



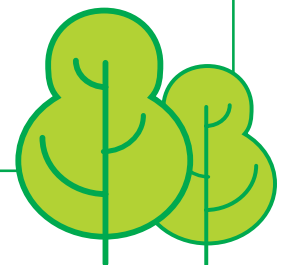
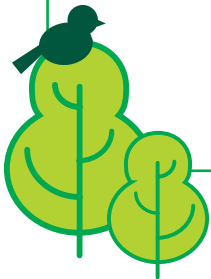
Once you've taken action, [unlock this fun patch](#) to show that you've helped ease the effects of climate change.



Record any trees you plant to track your impact with the [Tree Promise Planting Tracker](#).



Want to make an even bigger difference? Share your Tree Promise journey on social media with #gsoutdoors and invite your friends to participate!



Girl Scout Tree Promise activities at GSNENY are made possible in part by funding from GSUSA and the Elliot Wildlife Values Project.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a full listing of programs and [CLICK HERE](#) for camps.

Camp T-shirts And Sweatshirts



Pre-order for camp t-shirts and sweatshirts is now available!

Order your Hidden Lake Camp, Camp Is-Sho-Da, and Lake Clear Camp shirts now [HERE!](#)

This order form is for volunteers and Girl Scouts not attending camp. If you would like to order camp gear for your Girl Scout to receive at camp, please use the link provided in your camp confirmation.

Deadline for orders is May 15th and they should be in at the end of June.

If you have any questions, please email storeorders@girlscoutsneny.org.

Ignite Her Flame!

June 14, 2024
5 pm
Hidden Lake Camp

Ignite Her



Flame

Offline

4th annual fundraiser in support of camp & outdoor programming. This previously virtual event will take place at Hidden Lake Camp!

Register by June 7!

Join us for an exclusive experience with

MELANIE SAWYER

**Living History teacher,
Founder of Wild Foods, &
participant on the History Channel's
"ALONE" (season 10).**

Melanie will lead us through one of her signature programs and regale us with stories around the campfire.

This 21+ event will feature a wine bar and buffet dinner catered by Barnsider Smokehouse BBQ.

There are 2 ways to participate:
Exclusive Evening (Fri. 5-9 pm)
Camper Experience (Fri. 5 pm - Sat. 11 am).

Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

Its Mental Health Awareness Month

GSNENY is pleased to announce a partnership with NAMI New York State, the state organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots organization for people with mental illness and their families. We'll be working with NAMI-NYS to connect members of our community to education and advocacy materials that help support resilience and fight stigma.



As we mark Mental Health Awareness month, you will find displays in all service centers with green ribbons. Girl Scouts are encouraged to wear the green ribbon to raise awareness of the importance of non-judgemental, supportive mental health care. Contact the NAMI-NYS Helpline: (518) 245 – 9160 (M-F 8am to 3pm) If you need support or visit naminyes.org.

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

Practice Self-Care with Mental Wellness Patch Programs

Designed for Girl Scouts in 4th to 12th grades, the Mental Wellness patch programs help youth learn about self-care, build healthy habits, safely explore their feelings, and to seek support and resources in a safe setting. From learning about their emotions (Knowing My Emotions, Juniors), to advocating for themselves (Finding My Voice, Cadettes), and learning to cope with difficult situations (Showing Up For Me and You, Seniors and Ambassadors), Girl Scouts gain the confidence to show their strength. They learn what mental health is, how to combat stigma, and how to take care of their own wellbeing as they navigate today's complex and challenging world. Detailed activities, meeting tools, and additional resources and materials can be found within the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) and on our [website](#).

Please join us in thanking our Mental Wellness partners.



Overnight Camp for Brownies

OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR BROWNIES

Get Ready for Your Best Summer Yet!

Girl Scouts who will be brownies in fall of 2024
can register for Brownie Camp this summer

Hidden Lake Camp

Lake George

Teddy Bear Picnic Mini-Camp
July 7th – 9th

H2O Adventures Mini-Camp
July 10th – 12th

**C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures
& Magical Possibilities**
July 14th – 19th
July 21st – 26th

**Two-night Mini Camps
are a great opportunity
for first time campers!**

**Use your Cookie Dough
and S'mores Club
to pay for camp!**

Lake Clear Camp

Saranac Lake

Water Bugs Mini-Camp
August 4th – 6th

Science Explorers Mini-Camp
August 7th – 9th

**C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures
& Magical Possibilities**
August 4th – 9th

Financial Assistance is available. [Apply here](#)

For a listing of all our summer camp programs [click here](#)



Early Bird Renewal



Hey Girl Scout, what an amazing year it's been! Now get ready for another one filled with unforgettable field trips, energizing community projects, and new passions to share with forever friends. Let's do it again.

[RENEW NOW](#)

Early Renewal Incentives 2024-2025

Service Unit Incentives

75% of Adults renewed by June 30th

GSNENY logo Flag with your service unit information

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all the renewal incentives available!



Fundraising Ban Lifted



GSUSA Fundraising Ban Lifted to Support Those Impacted by the Israel-Gaza Conflict

Per the Blue Book, the governing document for Girl Scouts of the USA, members may not raise money for other organizations. That fundraising ban has been temporarily lifted to support those affected by the Israel-Gaza Conflict by National CEO Bonnie Barczykowski and National President Noorain Khan. Girl Scouts may raise funds through June 4, 2024. It is recommended that contributions be made to charities that have been identified by [Charity Navigator](#) or [CharityWatch](#).

GSNENY troops, service units, or individual Girl Scouts interested in fundraising must first receive Council approval by and agree to comply with fundraising rules by completing the Activity Funding Request form [HERE](#)

518 Day Of Giving!



We need your help! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference. On May 18, visit [518day.org](#) and make a donation to us and/or to any of the great participating nonprofit organizations. All giving will end at 11:59PM on May 18, so make sure to get your gift in on time!



Calling all former Girl Scouts!



If you were ever involved in Girl Scouts we'd love it if you could fill out our survey!

By filling out our survey, you have the opportunity to share your unique Girl Scout story and reflect on the moments that have stayed with you through the years.

Your feedback will not only help us understand the impact of Girl Scouts on individuals but also inspire the next generation of young girls who are embarking on their own Girl Scout journey.

Girl Scouting isn't something you do—it's a piece of who you are. Your experiences, skills, and memories are all part of what makes you the incredible person you are today. Your memories of camping trips, earning badges, volunteering in your community, and making lifelong friendships are all testaments to the positive impact of Girl Scouting.

Thank you for being a part of the Girl Scout sisterhood and for contributing to the legacy of courage, confidence, and character that defines the Girl Scout experience.

Your voice matters, and your story is a valuable piece of the rich tapestry of Girl Scouting history.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey!

GSNENY Service Center Hours

9 am – 3 pm Monday – Friday

Appointments are strongly recommended, to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time after 3 pm Monday through Friday.

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.



**[Click here](#)
to shop online!**

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

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