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### Join a committee!



Joining a committee is a great way to contribute to specific areas you are passionate about!

Click below to see 'owl' about the committees.

- Silver & Gold Award Committee
- Philanthropy Committee
- Camp Affinity Group
- Advocacy Committee
- Archives Committee
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force
- ...and more!



## **Troop Update Form**

Help make it easy for new and returning members by updating your troop information!

This year, use our <u>Troop Update Form</u> to ensure your troop's information is current on MYGS, helping new Girl Scouts find you! Please complete the form with your co-leaders, as accurate information helps us place new girls and keep your troop details correct.



## **Now Hiring**



- \* Help Us Grow the Girl Scout Movement! \* We're looking for passionate, mission-driven individuals to join our team and we need your help!
- Full-Time Membership Operations Specialist
  Do you know someone who's great at building
  relationships and loves helping others get started
  on their Girl Scout journey? This role follows up
  with leads, guides families through the joining
  process, and helps troops get started!

Seasonal Part-Time Membership Outreach Specialist

Perfect for someone who enjoys being out in the community! This role runs fun, engaging events to introduce new families to Girl Scouts and spark excitement. Searching for folks in Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Fulton, Montgomery, or Schoharie! Your referrals make a difference! If you know someone who would be a great fit, send them our way. Together, we can grow our movement and bring the magic of Girl Scouts to even more girls.

**APPLY HERE** 

#### Girl Scouts Love State Parks

It's time to lead the way at your favorite state parks and help create a better planet for all! How? By heading out to explore local state parks during this year's Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend! On September 13th and 14th, Girl Scouts can participate in self-guided tours, family hikes, watersports, stargazing, and more.

Thacher State Park and Taconic State Park will host exciting programs that weekend—check out the details below!



Thacher State Park will be hosting our annual Helderberg Hawk Watch

Thacher State Park overlook
Saturday, 9/13
10 am-3 pm
We will be leading guided hikes for
Girl Scouts every hour.

Registration is required. Please call 518-872-0800 to register.

Taconic State Park in Copake Falls will be offering programs on Saturday and Sunday!

Saturday 9/13 9:30am @ Ore Pit Tweet & Fly 1 pm Meet at Copake Iron Works, Walking Bingo

3:30 pm at Wading Pool Pond Explorers 7:00 pm at Ore Pit Movie in the Park

> Sunday 9/14 10 am at Pavilion Camp Crafts (Boondoggle & bead bracelets)



### **Cookie Cuisine**

YOU'RE INVITED TO

## COOKIE CUISINE

Join us for an evening of
COMMUNITY, CRAFT BEER & CREATIVE
small plates made by local chefs & inspired by
iconic Girl Scout COOKIES!

#### Click here for tickets!

Thursday, September 25th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Valcour Brewing Company** 

49 Ohio Ave, Plattsburgh, NY 12903



## S'more Learning - Camping Part 4

Join us for the fourth chapter of our 8-part S'More Learning journey! Part 4: Camping Checklist

Watch "Camping Checklist" - Camping Part 4: HERE



# How to change your notification settings in Rallyhood

Whether you're looking to stay updated on every little detail or prefer only the most important alerts, adjusting your notification settings is a breeze. Remember, tailoring these settings ensures you stay informed in a way that suits your lifestyle, without feeling overwhelmed.

Watch " How to change your notification settings in Rallyhood": HERE

.pdf Instructions on <u>"How</u> to change your notification settings in Rallyhood": 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 are always welcome. We recommend all leaders take training every 3 years to ensure they receive the latest information and access to the newest resources! Multiple trainings are offered monthly, both inperson and virtually. Additional classes available upon request.

Register **HERE** 

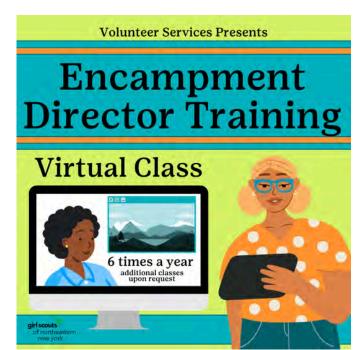
## **Encampment Director Training**

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!** 



### **Volunteer Conference**



Mark your calendars! The GSNENY
Annual Volunteer Conference returns!
Stay tuned for details on training and class schedules. Registration will be opening soon—don't miss out!

#### **Blended Outdoor Skills**

Learn fire safety, different cooking methods and the fundamentals of tent camping to have different experiences in the great outdoors! Also, learn about health and safety procedures, outdoor living skills, proper dress for outdoors, menu planning with recipes and types of outdoor equipment is needed as you learn how to lead girls to actively participate.

This is a Blended Learning Course.

Participants will be required to read a 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!

#### 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 <u>customercare@girlscoutsneny.org</u> 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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