

It's About The Journey

Welcome to 2026!

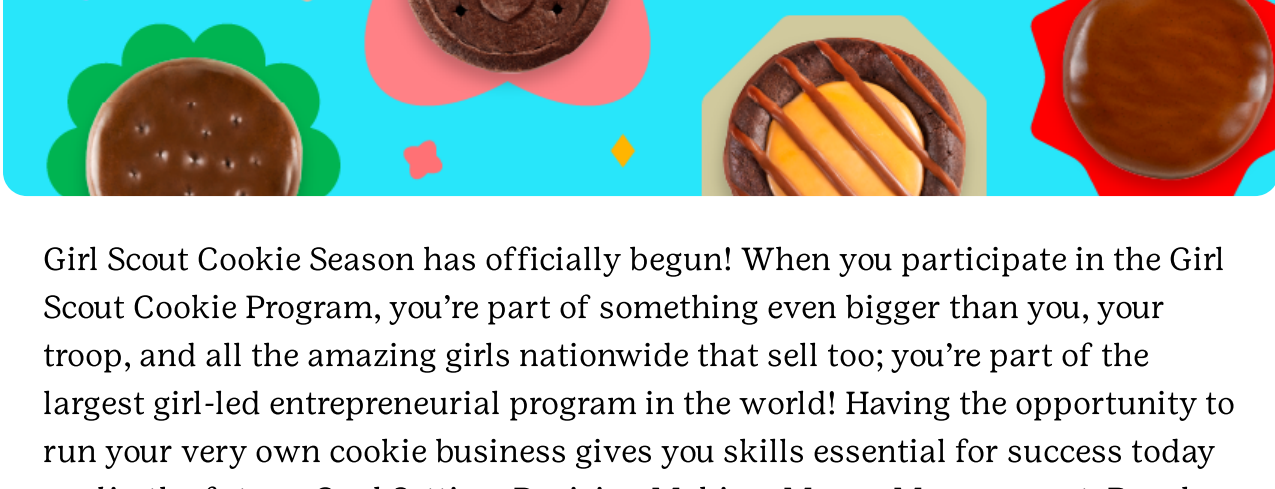


Hello! My name is Rebecca Sgroi, the STEM and Leadership Center Program Manager—though my camp friends know me as FLiP. As we kick off the new year, I'm already counting down the days to warmer weather, big smiles, and all the fun that comes with Girl Scout Summer Camp, starting June 1, 2026!

Until then, we have some incredible programs ahead that I'm so excited to be part of. We're continuing our STEM series in partnership with the Dottie Rose Foundation, with our final Out of School Days taking place on February 13 and March 13, 2026. Their generous support has been instrumental in helping us offer these hands-on STEM experiences at no cost to families, and we are so grateful.

And don't worry—the fun doesn't stop there! We'll be teaming up with the Dottie Rose Foundation again at STEM Expo 2026 and throughout Summer Camp, bringing even more opportunities for girls to explore, create, and discover. We can't wait to see you there!

It's Time: Girl Scout Cookies!



Girl Scout Cookie Season has officially begun! When you participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you're part of something even bigger than you, your troop, and all the amazing girls nationwide that sell too; you're part of the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world! Having the opportunity to run your very own cookie business gives you skills essential for success today

and in the future: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics.

Do you have everything you need for a successful cookie season? Visit our Cookie Resources page for allergen guides, order forms, ACH agreements, and more.

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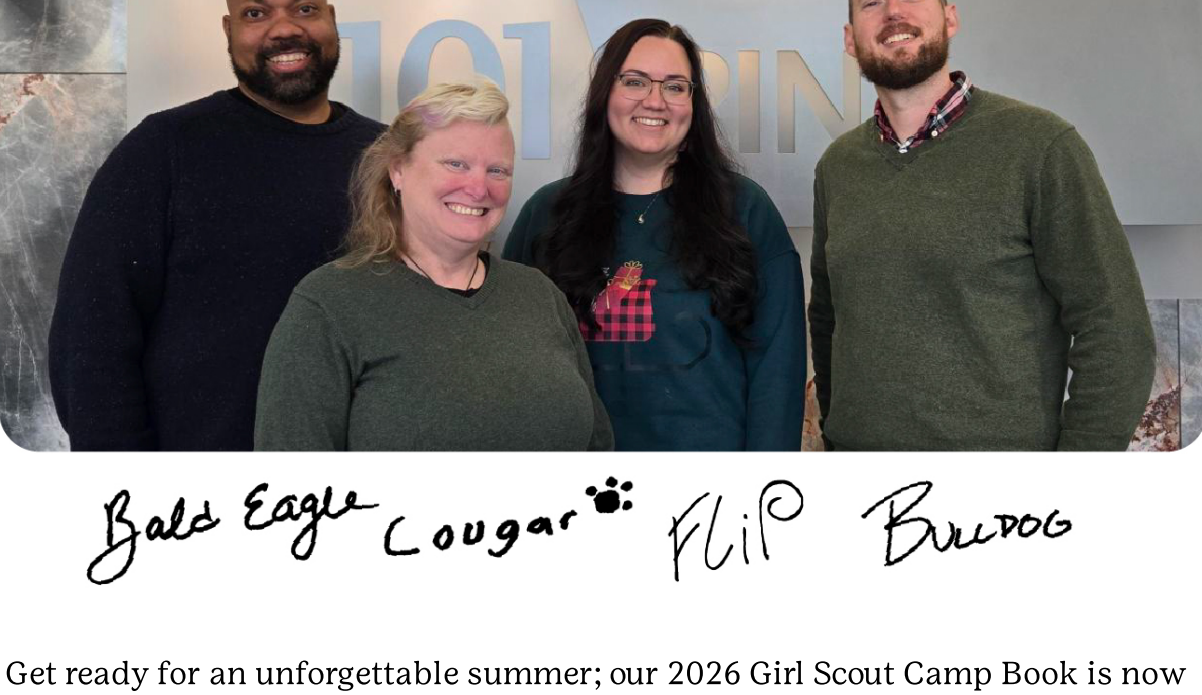
The Great Galentine's Archery Camp Out



Spend a day and night at Camp WaBak celebrating Galentine's Day from February 7-8! Cupid might have things wrapped up Valentine's weekend, but we will have plenty of opportunities for archery games, hanging out in Rambler Lodge for an evening movie, some kitchen cosmetics, more archery, and celebrating the power of friendship among girls (Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and volunteers). Register for your spot by January 25.

REGISTER

Summer 2026 Camp Book is Here!



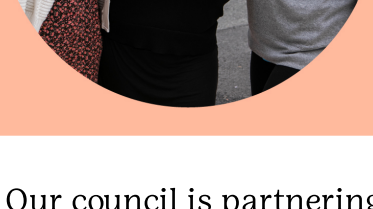
Get ready for an unforgettable summer; our 2026 Girl Scout Camp Book is now live! Inside, you'll find all the details you need to plan amazing adventures for your girl.

Did you know? 75 percent of campers surveyed in 2025 said camp helped them grow confidence, try new things, and show concern for others.

Take a look, start dreaming big, and mark your calendars: camp registration opens February 4. We can't wait to create wonderful memories together!

READ NOW

Unbothered and Alive Masterclass with Girlology



Unbothered and Alive: Discover the Power of Embodiment

Our council is partnering with Girlology to present a masterclass on January 24, 2026, at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center in Columbia, SC.

As women, we've spent decades believing our bodies are problems to fix and our voices are too much. And now we're watching the next generation absorb the same harmful lessons. When adult women (including Girl Scout troop leaders, caregivers, and community members), break the cycle of negative self-talk, we model powerful confidence and self-worth for the next generation of girls.

Unbothered and Alive: Discover the Power of Embodiment will be filled with interactive discussions, guided exercises, and mindfulness practices. We invite all adult women to attend and find a supportive space to reconnect with their body and reclaim their sense of self.

You will:

- Learn the foundational pillars of embodiment and explore practices that transform how you feel about and experience your body
- Gain inspiring, practical support to harness your agency and voice
- Foster self-compassion while challenging restrictive beliefs about body image and self-worth

This is an opportunity to step into a more aligned, empowered relationship with yourself, one that honors where you are right now and celebrates all that you're becoming.

Girl Scout volunteers & troop leaders will have the opportunity to learn more about future pilot program opportunities for Girl Scout troops with 6th-12th grade girls, and the connections between the Girlology program and the new [Girl Scout Body Appreciation badge line](#).

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The South Carolina Honorary Legislative Page Program Applications are open!



The South Carolina Honorary Legislative Page Program is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for high school aged Girl Scouts to investigate how state government works through hands-on experience at the South Carolina State House. Selected girls will spend three days serving as pages for the House and Senate, receive training on legislative protocol, meet government officials, and connect with Girl Scouts from across South Carolina. Only 12 girls across the state will be chosen for this March 9–12, 2026 experience in Columbia—applications are due January 20, 2026!

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Code My Heart: Out of School Day!



Get ready to ditch the paper and code a sweet surprise for Valentine's Day on February 13, 2026! In this hands-on, three-hour workshop, girls in 3-7th grade will become Digital Designers and Animators as they create their very own interactive, animated Valentine's Day e-cards!

We will explore how computer science powers all the videos and games they love, learning foundational concepts like key-framing, sequencing, basic scripting (coding for motion), and digital illustration. By the end of the workshop, each girl will have a completed, shareable digital e-card to send to a friend or loved one, proving that coding is a creative superpower!

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Updated Rental Rates for 2026



Following a review of our costs and operations, we have made a small adjustment to property rental rates for 2026. This update ensures we can continue providing well-maintained spaces where Girl Scouts can learn, grow, and explore.

For troop leaders, the change is minimal: just \$10 per day/night of the rental. We appreciate your understanding and continued partnership in creating amazing experiences for girls. If you have questions or need help with reservations, contact us at customercare@gssc-mm.org or 1-800-849-GIRL.

Thank you for your continued support in creating amazing experiences for girls!

Girlz Gear Shop

Girlz Gear Hours
Girlz Gear Hours are changing! Learn more [here](#).

For January 5-30, the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center and Greenville Service Center Girlz Gear Shops are open on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 12:00–5:00 p.m.

Orders for Camp Mary Elizabeth in Spartanburg are delivered once a week from the Greenville Service Center on an as needed basis.

Complete an order request for CME delivery [here](#).

[Learn more here.](#)

Our [Girlz Gear shops](#) are open 24/7 online.