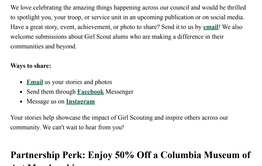
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Girl Talk Newsletter

Share Your Girl Scout Story!



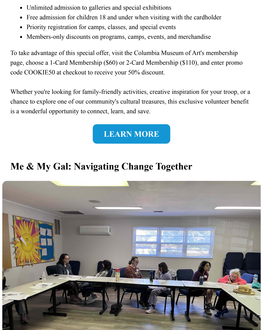
We love celebrating the amazing things happening across our council and would be thrilled to spotlight you, your troop, or service unit in an upcoming publication or on social media. Have a great story, event, achievement, or photo to share? Send it to us by **email**! We also welcome submissions about Girl Scout alums who are making a difference in their communities and beyond.

Ways to share:

- **Email** us your stories and photos
- Send them through **Facebook** Messenger
- Message us on **Instagram**

Your stories help showcase the impact of Girl Scouting and inspire others across our community. We can't wait to hear from you!

Partnership Perk: Enjoy 50% Off a Columbia Museum of Art Membership



Thanks to our partnership with the Columbia Museum of Art (CMA), Girl Scout volunteers can enjoy 50% off a museum membership and all the benefits that come with it.

A CMA membership is a great way to add inspiration, creativity, and discovery to your family year-round. Benefits include:

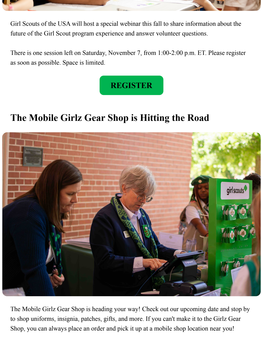
- Unlimited admission to galleries and special exhibitions
- Free admission for children 18 and under when visiting with the cardholder
- Priority registration for camps, classes, and special events
- Members-only discounts on programs, camps, events, and merchandise

To take advantage of this special offer, visit the Columbia Museum of Art's membership page, choose a 1-Card Membership ($60) or 2-Card Membership ($110), and enter promo code COOKIE50 at checkout to receive your 50% discount.

Whether you're looking for family-friendly activities, creative inspiration for your troop, or a chance to explore one of our community's cultural treasures, this exclusive volunteer benefit is a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, and save.

LEARN MORE

Me & My Gal: Navigating Change Together



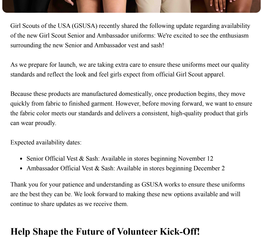
"Wonderful time learning about myself and others.""I loved the advice about empowering her to decide.""I'm glad to hear other families have the same struggles."

These are just a few of the takeaways we've heard from participants in our Me & My Gal series! We've loved watching girls and their trusted adults connect, share, and grow together.

Our final session for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors is coming up on November 14 in Columbia. Together, we'll explore what's next after high school, from college and careers to military service and gap years, while building trust, honoring changing relationships, and embracing new independence. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful conversation.

REGISTER

GSUSA Volunteer Webinar: Explore What's Next for Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts of the USA will host a special webinar this fall to share information about the future of the Girl Scout program experience and answer volunteer questions.

There is one session left on Saturday, November 7, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET. Please register as soon as possible. Space is limited.

REGISTER

The Mobile Girlz Gear Shop is Hitting the Road



The Mobile Girlz Gear Shop is heading your way! Check out our upcoming date and stop by to shop uniforms, insignia, patches, gifts, and more. If you can't make it to the Girlz Gear Shop, you can always place an order and pick it up at a mobile shop location near you!

More events are on the way, so stay tuned for updates. We can't wait to see you there! Find us near you:

- November 14 at Powdersville Middle School (SU 631) from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador New Uniform Availability Update

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) recently shared the following update regarding availability of the new Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador uniforms: We're excited to see the enthusiasm surrounding the new Senior and Ambassador vest and sash!

As we prepare for launch, we are taking extra care to ensure these uniforms meet our quality standards and reflect the look and feel girls expect from official Girl Scout apparel.

Because these products are manufactured domestically, once production begins, they move quickly from fabric to finished garment. However, before moving forward, we want to ensure the fabric color meets our standards and delivers a consistent, high-quality product that girls can wear proudly.

Expected availability dates:

- Senior Official Vest & Sash: Available in stores beginning November 12
- Ambassador Official Vest & Sash: Available in stores beginning December 2

Thank you for your patience and understanding as GSUSA works to ensure these uniforms are the best they can be. We look forward to making these new options available and will continue to share updates as we receive them.

Help Shape the Future of Volunteer Kick-Off!

Our annual Volunteer Kick-Off (VKO) helps all current and prospective volunteers connect, learn, and prepare for the Girl Scout year ahead. As we plan for 2027, we're exploring whether shifting VKO from early August to July will better support our volunteers, and we want your input before making that decision.

Our survey takes less than two minutes. Please share your feedback by October 31. Thank you for helping us plan an event that best supports our community!

COMPLETE SURVEY

GSUSA Election Year Guidance

GSUSA has shared election guidance for staff, girls and volunteers and we encourage everyone to review during this election season. Read the **quick guide here** and the **full toolkit here**.

Girlz Gear Shop

Complete an order request **here**.

Learn more about our Girlz Gear Shops here.

Our **Girlz Gear shops** are open 24/7 online.

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