



# Diamonds Program Guide

## January-July 2024



# Diamonds Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting

Peace, Love and Girl Scouts

## Save the Date!

**When:** July 26-27, 2024

**Where:** DoubleTree Hotel and Robinson Center

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors and volunteers are invited to Little Rock for our first council-wide conference since 2019! Meet up with your Girl Scout friends from across the council to celebrate volunteer and girl achievements, attend enriching workshops, network with volunteers and staff, and more! Opt-in to email notifications and follow us on Facebook to know when registration opens!

### **Award Ceremonies:**

The Highest Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday evening for Silver and Gold Recipients and Graduating Seniors, and the Adult Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday morning.

Seating for adult awards and highest awards ceremonies will be prioritized for award recipients and their families. Registration not required to attend these ceremonies as a recipient or their family member.

### **Registration:**

CAT members will have a unique event on the calendar to register through. Below dates and pricing also apply to CAT members

**Opens Wednesday, May 1 | Closes Tuesday, July 2**

**Early Bird Registration:** May 1-June 20

### **The Cost:**

**Early Bird Registration:** \$60

- Register by June 20 for a guaranteed tshirt at the conference.

**June 21-July 2 Registration:** \$70

- Cancellation for full refund by July 1.

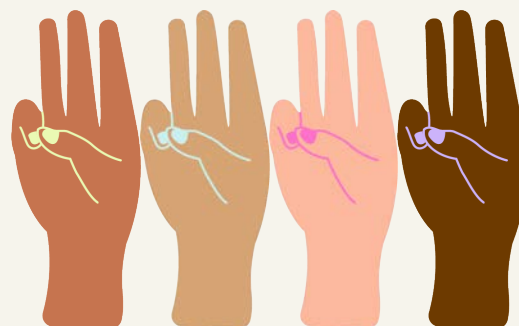
**What it includes:** Saturday continental breakfast, Saturday lunch, tshirt, patch, and workshops and related supplies and facilitators.

**Additional costs:** Hotel room if traveling and staying overnight. Limited block of rooms available for attendees.

**Notes:** If you are a CAT member check with your service unit to see if they budgeted to cover attending the event. There is no cost for those attending just the Highest Awards or Adult Awards Ceremony.

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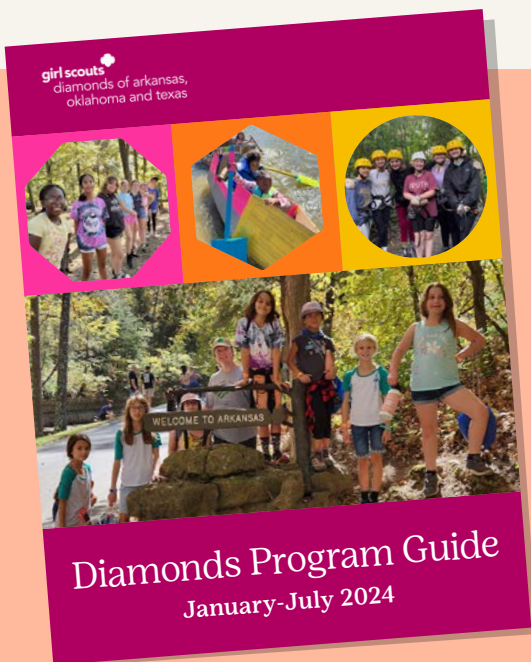


# Welcome to your January-August 2024 Program Guide!



We are so excited for the Spring Program Guide. You will find fresh programs focused on earning badges for every level, in each region, based on your feedback. We hope these programs hit the mark with our membership and you have an amazing year in Girl Scouts!

♡ Girl Scouts - Diamonds Program Team



## How to Use This Guide in Three Easy Steps ...

1. Read through new programs starting on page 30.
2. Go to [GirlScoutsDiamonds.org](https://www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org) for more program details.
3. Register online to reserve your spot.

We are adding programs all the time! Want monthly updates on the new programs? Opt in to emails!

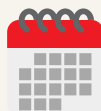
Questions? Email [info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org) or call 800-632-6894

Register online to reserve your spot.



### Girls

Read through this guide and pick events, trips, and camps you'll love!



### Troop Leaders

Use this guide along with the fall guide to plan your 2023-2024 Girl Scout year!



### Caregivers

Find adventures in this guide with your Girl Scout!

# Meet Our Program Team

Ever wondered who works behind the scenes to bring all the life-changing programming to your Girl Scout? Girl Scouts — Diamonds has an amazing team who works year-round to bring quality Girl Scout programs and experiences to girls in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



## Bianca “Wizard” Dugger

Bianca is the older girl program specialist. She oversees highest awards, Program Aide and Volunteer in Training (VIT) programs, along with any council-sponsored CSA programs. She has been with Girl Scouts since 2021 and loves fitness, reading and spending time with her family.



## Cassandra “Vegas” Funes

Cassandra is a program specialist who oversees Destinations and Program Partners programs. Cassandra loves traveling, cooking and spending time with her family.



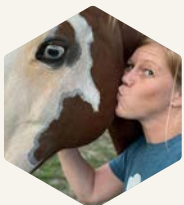
## Katie “Sparkle” Vansell

Katie Vansell is a STEAM activities leader. She is also a Girl Scout mom and volunteer! Becoming a Girl Scout volunteer opened her eyes to the important work Girl Scouts is doing in the lives of local girls. She encourages everyone to get involved. Katie loves reading non-fiction, hiking, swimming, traveling, campfire songs and spending time with her family.



## Kayla “Sunflower” Thompson

Kayla is our STEAM Center manager based in Fort Smith at the STEAM Center at Burnham Woods. Kayla loves reading, art, chatting with new and old friends, and spending time with her family on road trips.



## Kerri “QTip” Walker

Kerri is our equine program manager and oversees horse programming at Camp NOARK. Kerri has been a Girl Scout since she was 8 years old and fell in love with horses because of her childhood Girl Scout camp – Camp Storey.



## Teri “Hummingbird” Dyer

Teri is the outdoor program manager and oversees outdoor programming and training across the council. She is based at Camp NOARK in Huntsville. Teri loves quality time with her kids, her music turned up loud, chatting with everyone, and being outside.



## Sarah “Flash” Livengood

Sarah is the program director for Girl Scouts — Diamonds and is a troop leader. As a lifetime member and 25+ year alum, she credits her leadership skills and love of the outdoors to growing up in the Girl Scout program, and working her way from Program Aide to program director. She enjoys summer, hiking and spending time with family and friends.

# Who Can Become a Girl Scout?

Any girl, kindergarten through 12th grade, and any adult can join Girl Scouts. You can join a troop or attend events as an Individual Girl Member.

Annual, national membership dues for October 1, 2023 –September 30, 2024, are \$25 for each girl and adult. Register your Girl Scout membership online at [GirlScoutsDiamonds.org](https://www.GirlScoutsDiamonds.org).

## Girl Scout Mission

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

## Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

## Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be:  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to:  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.





# Benefits of Girl Scouts

Try new things. Make new friends. Go on more adventures than you can count. There's a whole world of opportunities waiting for you when you become a Girl Scout!

In Girl Scouting, girls enjoy the fun, friendship, and the power of girls together. Through enriching experiences and activities, girls discover their values, connect with those who share their vision, and take action to make the world a better place.

# The Girl Scout Difference

We all know the Girl Scout mission: building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. But how exactly does that happen? Our success comes from focusing on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE).

The GSLE is designed to help girls everywhere develop as leaders and build confidence by learning new skills. It also ensures that Girl Scouts at every level are sharing a powerful, national experience—girls together changing the world!

## Four Pillars of the GSLE

Everything in Girl Scouts centers around our four pillars, designed to meet her where she is now and to grow along with her. Whether she's building a robotic arm, coding her first app, packing for her first hike, or advocating for change in her community, a Girl Scout has an exciting array of choices to suit her interests at every age.



STEM



Outdoors



Life Skills



Entrepreneurship

## Five Outcomes of the GSLE

Our GSLE is a one-of-a-kind leadership development program for girls, with proven results. When girls participate in Girl Scouts, they thrive in five key ways:

1. Strong Sense of Self
2. Positive Values
3. Seeks Challenges
4. Healthy Relationships
5. Problem Solving

# Supervision

Some of the programs listed in this guide are open to girls only, with council staff or volunteers providing the necessary supervision. Other programs require that adults register and attend with girls. For those programs, adults must register for and attend the program (and be a current Girl Scout member) with girls using the below recommended volunteer-to-girl ratios.

Volunteer-to-girl ratios show the minimum number of volunteers needed to supervise a specific number of girls and ensure their safety and health. Your group must have at least two unrelated, approved volunteers present at all times, plus additional volunteers as necessary for the group's size. Any adult who supervises girls must be at least 18 years old, a registered Girl Scout member, and background screened before volunteering. One troop co-leader in every group must be female.



	Volunteer-to-Girl Ratio	D	B	J	C	S	A
Troop or Group Meetings	Two unrelated volunteers (at least one of whom is female) for this number of girls:	12	20	25	25	30	30
	Plus one additional volunteer for each additional number of this many girls:	1-6	1-8	1-10	1-12	1-15	1-15
Events, Travel, Camp	Two unrelated volunteers (at least one of whom is female) for this number of girls:	6	12	16	20	24	24
	Plus one additional volunteer for each additional number of this many girls:	1-4	1-6	1-8	1-10	1-12	1-12

## Program Symbols

Each Girl Scouts — Diamonds program is designed for different grade levels, and may include a specific theme or activity. This key will help you understand grade levels and the corresponding symbols to pick the events that are just right for you or your troop/group:

- D** Daisy (K-1)
- J** Junior (4-5)
- S** Senior (9-10)
- F** Family Welcome
- B** Brownie (2-3)
- C** Cadette (6-8)
- A** Ambassador (11-12)
- V** Volunteers

## Safety First!

For safety guidelines for specific Girl Scout activities, search *Safety Activity Checkpoints* on our website.





# Grade Levels



## **DAISIES** (Grades K-1)

Learn to care for themselves, animals, and protect Earth's treasures.



## **BROWNIES** (Grades 2-3)

Go on a quest to find the keys to leadership and learn their place in the world.



## **JUNIORS** (Grades 4-5)

Learn types of skills leaders need to succeed, and earn their Bronze Award.



## **CADETTES** (Grades 6-8)

Develop relationship skills needed to be leaders, and earn their Silver Award.



## **SENIORS** (Grades 9-10)

Have a vision, lead the world closer to it, and earn their Gold Award.



## **AMBASSADORS** (Grades 11-12)

Advocate for issues they care about, aim for justice, and earn their Gold Award.

# Troop or Individual?

Girl Scouting is for every girl! Whether you belong to a troop or venture solo as an individual member, there is a place for you in Girl Scouts. Either way, you can do all of the activities in this program book! Read on to see which is best for you!

There are two great ways to be a Girl Scout! How will you participate?

## As a Troop Member ...

You will be part of a group that meets regularly and plans activities together.

You will work together as a team to set goals, brainstorm ideas, complete service projects, earn Girl Scout awards, participate in programs (including the Cookie Program), and more!

You will be guided by two or more Girl Scout-qualified volunteers, your activities will be girl-led, and you will develop leadership skills and friendships that will last a lifetime.

## As an Individually Registered Girl (IRG) ...

You will customize your Girl Scout experience with the support of the adult mentor of your choosing.

You can mix and match your interests and participate in EVERY aspect of Girl Scouting, including special events, programs, service projects, travel opportunities, camp, and product programs like selling Girl Scout Cookies!

With no troop meetings, you can arrange your Girl Scout activities around your busy schedule.

You can earn recognitions and awards, including the Gold Award when you are a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador!



## Girl Fest at Amazeum

Calling ALL Girl Scouts! Come check out the Scott Family Amazeum for this exclusive after-hours event open to troops and families, including tagalongs!

### About the Event

**When:** March 8, 5:30-7:30pm

**Where:** Amazeum, Bentonville

**Age:** **DBJC** and Girl Scout families.

Girl Scouts will be challenged to visit stations in order to earn their unique Amazeum Fun Patch. Come play in the exhibit hall while completing hands-on STEAM challenges.

#### The Cost:

One girl and one adult: \$15

Additional adult or sibling: \$7

#### Registration:

Register by: February 29

[Visit our events calendar to register.](#)



# Wild and Wonderful



Come out to Camp NOARK for Wild N' Wonderful where you will learn new skills and earn badges!

## About the Event

**When:** May 4, 9am-May 5, 10am

**Where:** Camp NOARK, Huntsville

**Age:** **DBJCSAV**

This year's Wild N' Wonderful will have all your favorite camp activities like archery, challenge course, outdoor cooking, bb guns, and more! There are also badge workshop options to earn outdoor art badges and Wonders of Water Journey for Brownies. This event is a great option for troops wanting to experience camping and fun, without planning the activities! This is a weekend encampment with Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast included.

## The Cost:

**Girl Cost:** \$40 | **Adult Cost:** \$25

**What it includes:** Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast; patch, and activity costs and staff to facilitate.

**Add On Options:** Lodging; Equine program (\$15 per girl); T- shirts \$12 each or \$14 each for 2XL and larger

## Registration:

**Register by:** April 25, 2024

[Visit our events calendar to register.](#)

## Lodging:

Lodging will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Once you register, a staff member will reach out to you (in the order you register) to set up lodging. Lodging options and costs per night include: Friendships Lodge \$3 per person, Enchanted Hollow \$10 per cabin, Daisy Patch \$5 per platform tent, Chalet \$60, and Troop House \$65.



# Cardboard Boat Regatta

# SAVE THE DATE!

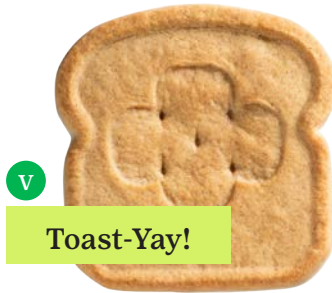
OCT 5-6, 2024 | Lake Dardanelle



# Meet the Cookies



girl scouts  
diamonds of arkansas,  
oklahoma and texas



V Vegan   PF Peanut Free   GF Gluten Free



# Entrepreneurship Badges & Pins

When you sell Girl Scout Cookies, you practice-goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—as you learn to think like an entrepreneur. You can earn badges and pins each year you run your own Girl Scout Cookie business. Then explore your own business idea by earning an Entrepreneur badge.

	Cookie Business			Financial Literacy		Cookie Entrepreneur Family	Entrepreneur		
Daisy	 My First Cookie Business	 Cookie Goal Setter	 Money Explorer	 My Money Choices	 Year 1 and 2 Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins		 Toy Business Designer		
Brownie	 My Cookie Customers	 Cookie Decision Maker	 Budget Builder	 My Own Budget	 Year 1 and 2 Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins		 Budding Entrepreneur		
Junior	 My Cookie Team	 Cookie Collaborator	 Budget Maker	 My Money Plan	 Year 1 and 2 Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins		 Business Jumpstart		
Cadette	 My Cookie Venture	 Cookie Market Researcher	 Cookie Innovator	 Budget Manager	 My Money Habits	 My Dream Budget	 Year 1, 2, and 3 Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins		 Business Creator
Senior	 My Cookie Network	 Cookie Boss	 Savvy Saver	 My Financial Power	 Year 1 and 2 Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins		 Business Startup		
Ambassador	 My Cookie Business Resume	 Cookie Influencer	 Financial Planner	 My Financial Independence	 Year 1 and 2 Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins		 Entrepreneur Accelerator		

# Rentals

Experience the great outdoors while developing teamwork and self-sufficiency. No matter which adventure you choose, it will be unforgettable.



## EQUINE

**Build your own horse activity!**

Plan anything from individual lessons to service unit encampments.

This year the barn is hoping to be your one-stop shop for scheduling and building your experience.

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Equine programming is available year-round to all groups. Contact [barn@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:barn@girlscoutsdiamonds.org) to book your ground, mounted, or trail ride experience!



## CAMP

Troops can reserve archery, BB guns, hatchets, or challenge course by emailing [camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)



# Property Rentals

Visit a Girl Scout property any time during the year! We welcome all types of groups, Girl Scout members, private parties, and family groups for:

- ▶ Troop camping
- ▶ Service unit camping and events
- ▶ Meeting space (free for Girl Scout members) at all locations, including our regional offices in Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Little Rock and Rogers.
- ▶ Family reunions
- ▶ Weddings
- ▶ Parties and other events

## Important

Girl Scout members and their families receive a 50% discount on all overnight rentals!

To view availability, rental fees, and to book a reservation, visit our [website](#) or call us at 800-632-6894



### CAMP NOARK | HUNTSVILLE

Camp NOARK's 300 acres have been the home to Girl Scouts since 1967. This property is located north of the intersection of highway 23 and 412, near Huntsville. Camp NOARK offers horseback riding, target sports, a low ropes course, hiking, hammocking and a sisterhood in song to all. Camp NOARK also offers lodges and cabins with heat/AC and electricity, primitive cabin units, platform tent unit with canvas tents and platforms for tents.

### BURNHAM WOODS | FORT SMITH

Burnham Woods is located in Fort Smith and also serves as one of our regional offices. It is located in the River Valley of Arkansas between the Ouachita Mountains in the south and the Boston and Ozark Mountains of the north and is a gateway city to the Ozarks. This 13.5-acre property offers hiking, outdoor cooking, and hammocking. The housing includes lodges and cabins with heat/AC and electricity, a primitive cabins unit and platforms for tents.



### RADFORD HOUSE | HOT SPRINGS

Radford House is a 14-acre property nestled in a wooded oasis in a rapidly developing area of Hot Springs, AR. Radford House offers a spacious meeting room, full kitchen, modern bathroom facilities, cabins, fire pits, hiking trails and a tent area. Radford House is great for groups interested in sightseeing in Historic Hot Springs or enjoying a back-to-basics camping adventure.







# Travel Overview

Girl Scouts love to travel—from the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens. If you love exploring different places and cultures, then Girl Scouts is the place for you. How far will your Girl Scout experience take you? That's up to you!

Visit Our Website for ...

- ▶ Troop travel information
- ▶ GSUSA Destinations Trips
- ▶ Important travel forms
- ◆ [Troop Travel Form](#)

# Travel

Pack your bags and get ready to experience the world you live in! Whether you decide to travel near home or far away, these adventures will stay with you forever.



# GSUSA Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

For more information and additional trips visit: [Girl Scouts Destinations](https://www.girlscouts.org/destinations).

TRIP NAME	TRIP DATES	GRADES	PROGRAM FEE
Wondrous Wind and Waves	July 2024	7-10	\$2,500
College Knowledge Road Trip	July 2024	9-12	\$1,800
Down the Jersey Shore and More!	July 2024	9-12	\$1,995
Cuisine and Culture in Southern Italy	July 2024	9-12	\$5,249
Pacific Northwest Adventure	July-August 2024	9-12	\$2,200
Diamonds Destination! High Adventure Mountain Biking in the Ozarks	June 2025	10-12	\$1,350



## Local Field Trips

Get your travel feet wet! Walk to a nearby garden, or take a short ride to a firehouse or other local spot.

**Keep it girl-led:** girls choose the location.

## Day Trips

Take an all-day trip! **Keep it girl-led:** girls choose the location and activity (perhaps working toward a badge) and make plans for lunch.

## Overnights

Start with one night, maybe at a camp or museum. Progress to a weekend trip in a nearby city or state park. **Keep it girl-led:** girls plan the activity and meals, create travel games, and pack their own overnight bags.

## Regional Trips

Spend three to four nights away somewhere a few hours from home. **Keep it girl-led:** girls plan key details of the trip, such as the activities, the budget, the route, and lodging. *(Extended trip insurance required.)*

## National Trips

Travel the country! Trips often last a week or more. Girls should think beyond a typical vacation location and consider historical sites, museums or national parks! **Keep it girl-led:** girls lead the entire planning process and might add a community service or Take Action project. *(Extended trip insurance required.)*

## International Trips

Travel the world! These life-changing trips usually take one to three years to prepare. Consider visiting a WAGGGS World Centre! **Keep it girl-led:** girls download the Global Travel Toolkit and plan their entire trip (including learning about the language, culture, passports and visas, exchange rates, etc.). *(Extended trip insurance required.)*

## Independent Travel

Cadette, Senior and Ambassador girls with travel experience can travel nationally or internationally independently through council offered travel opportunities or GSUSA's Destinations program. Check with your council, or visit the Girl Scout Destinations website!

Check with your council about age requirements.

Girls should have experience at every level of the progression before moving on to the next level. For regional travel, girls must be Juniors or older. For national and international trips, girls must be Cadettes or older.

# High Adventure Mountain Biking

Experience some of the nation's top off-road cycling in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. Cycle, canoe, and hike your way through incredible scenery.

## About the Event

June 1–8, 2025

This trip is perfect for experienced and beginner thrill-seekers and outdoor enthusiasts. During this 8-day adventure, you'll work on mountain biking skills with experts, explore trails appropriate for your skill level, and even learn some bike maintenance. In addition to mountain biking, you'll go hiking and float down America's first national river!

Your home base will be the Friendship Lodge of Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas Camp NOARK, an easy drive to the world-class mountain biking trails of Hobbs State Park (Monument Trails), Railyard Park, and Lake Atalanta. You will also spend the night at Coler Mountain Bike Preserve, a mecca for biking enthusiasts. We'll take a break from biking to explore Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, a world-famous art museum nestled in 120 acres of Ozark woods. The trip ends at the Buffalo National River where you will relax in a lodge overlooking the Buffalo, bike the Buffalo trails, and canoe down the national river.

## Who Should Apply?

**Age:** Girl Scouts entering grades 10–12, or who have just graduated 12th grade.

**Interests:** Adventure and the outdoors

**Requirements:** You must have experience riding a bicycle (mountain biking experience preferred, but not required), and the ability to participate in physically-challenging experiences.

**Equipment:** A packing list will be provided after acceptance, and will include items such as: a hydration pack, cycling gloves, knee and elbow pads, and bike-appropriate clothing. A bike and helmet will be provided, but participants are also allowed to bring their own.

## The Cost:

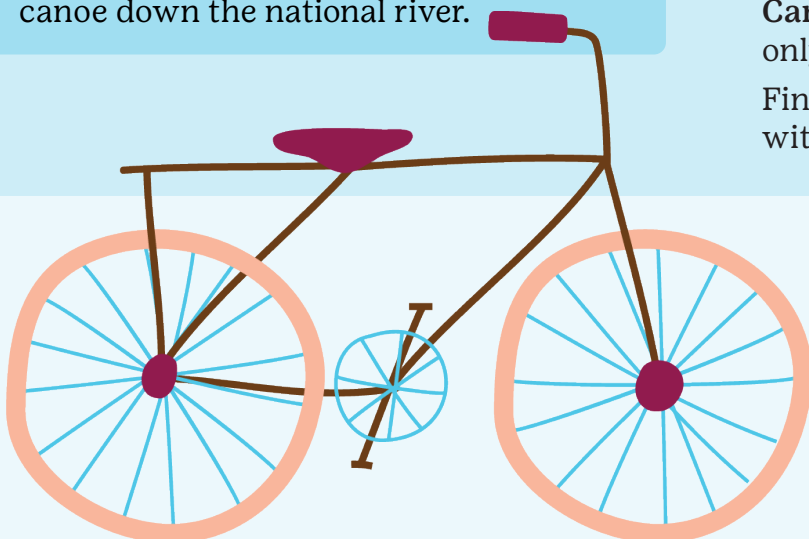
**Program fee:** \$1,350

The program fee does not include airfare. You will be responsible for the cost of round-trip transportation from your home to Northwest Arkansas Airport (XNA) or Camp NOARK.

Deposit due upon acceptance (this deposit is already included in your trip program fee): \$200

**Cancellation policy:** Refunds available only before April 30, 2025.

Financial aid may be available. Check with your local council.





# Celebrate World Thinking Day!

## Start Thinking, Start Changing!



Did you know that each year GSUSA releases a new guide to earning the World Thinking Day badges? There are four steps with three activity choices and a guide for [DBJ](#) and a guide for [CSA](#).

The program team finds this is an affordable, educational and fun way to earn the WTD badges each year with their own troops.

Have questions on how to make it work for your troop or a service unit event?

Email [program@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:program@girlscoutsdiamonds.org) and we would be happy to email or chat on the phone about the program.

*"We have got to make the world a better and happier place and each of you can do that."*

*-Olave Baden-Powell  
(1889-1997) World Chief Guide*

Download the FREE Girl Scouts World Thinking Day activity guide and see how your thoughts are more powerful than you think!



# Girl Scout Week | March 10-16, 2024

Share your pictures of celebrating Girl Scout week with us! [online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)



## How to Celebrate Girl Scout Week:

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### Celebrate your Faith Sunday

Celebrate your faith this day or any day during Girl Scout week.

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### Make New Friends

Make a friendship bracelet and share with a new friend.

12

### Girl Scout Birthday

Wear your favorite Girl Scout shirt to celebrate!

13

### Wear Your Uniform Wednesday

Wear your uniform out and about!

14

### Get Outdoors

Head to the park, your backyard, or hiking trails with your family or Girl Scout friends.

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### STEAM Day

Create or build a unique creation using your STEAM skills.

16

### Serve Your Community

Participate in community service, such as plant a tree, donate canned goods, clean up litter, etc.

## Plan a Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith Event

Girl Scout Week is a time when many troops celebrate the connections between Girl Scouting and their faith, learn more about other faiths, and thank faith partners for their support throughout the year. Girls can join in the festivities on three specially designated dates or a day of your choosing.

**Girl Scout Sunday:** Sunday, March 10, 2024

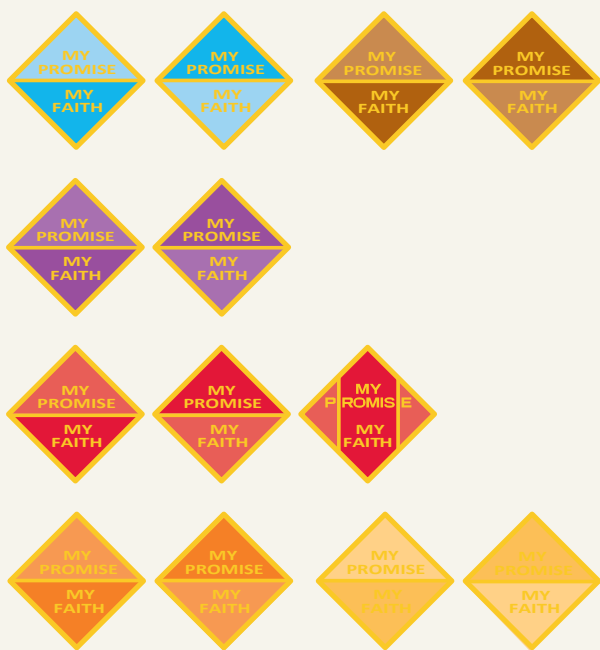
**Girl Scout Jummah:** Friday, March 15, 2024

**Girl Scout Sabbath/Shabbat:** Friday, March 15–Saturday, March 16, 2024



# My Promise, My Faith

The Girl Scout My Promise, My Faith pin invites girls in grades K-12 to experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings of their faith. The My Promise, My Faith award complements existing religious recognitions and allows all girls to further strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouts. Specific requirements for this award can be found in the Volunteer Toolkit or by reaching out to [program@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:program@girlscoutsdiamonds.org).



Girls can also earn religious recognitions through the "To Serve God" program. This program was developed to encourage members to grow stronger in their faith. These programs have been approved by GSUSA and awards can be worn on front of vest or sash.



## How to Get Started:

1. Girls must obtain specific booklet for their religion by contacting religious organization.
  - ▶ More information can be found here [www.praypub.org/gsusa](http://www.praypub.org/gsusa).
2. Caregivers should review program guidelines.
3. Caregivers should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program.
4. Girls must complete requirements, obtain proper signatures and follow the instructions to order the recognition or pin

# Girl Scout Ranger Patch Program



## Fun Tip!

Stay at Radford House and visit Hot Springs National Park to earn your patch!

The National Park Service and Girl Scouts of the United States of America have partnered to create the Girl Scout Ranger Program. Girl Scouts are invited to participate in a variety of existing, organized educational or service projects at national park sites, or design their own experience or project to align with Journey work, badge activities, or a Take Action or Highest Award project.

Girls can participate in the Girl Scout Ranger Program through a troop, event, travel, or camp experience. Upon completion of the program, Girl Scouts will be awarded a certificate and/or patch.

To earn a Girl Scout Ranger patch, Girl Scouts should participate in organized educational activities or volunteer service projects for a minimum of ten hours at one or more national parks.

Visit the [National Park Services](http://NationalParkServices) website or call 719.588.6311

# Arkansas Game and Fish Outdoor Skills Patch Program

Join the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on a quest to master a variety of outdoor skills and experience a new dimension of the outdoors. The Outdoor Skills Program offers knowledge and hands-on experience to hone your skills in a variety of outdoor pursuits, including: archery, conservation leadership, fishing, game-calling, hunting, marksmanship, paddle sports, trapping and wildlifewatching. Courses are offered year-round at AGFC nature centers.

Earn a patch on your own or with your troop. Reach out to AGFC regional nature center and let the experts help guide you in one of the skills areas – at no cost! Call Eric Maynard at 501-590-0949, email [Eric.Maynard@agfc.ar.gov](mailto:Eric.Maynard@agfc.ar.gov) or visit your local AGFC nature center.



# Older Girl Activities



Discover your potential, meet new friends and adult mentors, share your experiences, and be a role model for younger girls! These awesome opportunities for older Girl Scouts will help you focus on a successful future.

## Older Girl Retreat

*Grades 9-12*

**SA**

*April 19-21, 2024*

Seniors and Ambassadors are invited to register for an Older Girl Scout retreat that is just for them! Girl Scouts will have the chance to connect with other Older Girl Scouts in our council, and have fun while earning and learning about our new mental health badges.

**Time:** Friday, 5pm–Sunday, 12pm

**Register by:** Apr. 11

**Where:** Crowley's Ridge, Paragould

**Girl Cost:** \$45







## Council Advisory Team - CAT

The Council Advisory Team (CAT) is a select group of volunteers and girls who will be the voice for their regional areas, sharing/discussing information and issues with the Girl Scouts – Diamonds President/CEO and the 2nd vice-chair of the Board of Directors, and will be responsible for taking information back to their respective service units and sharing with the other members.

For more detailed information about the Council Advisory Team selection process, member requirements and duties, or to request a copy of the Council Advisory Team application, please email: [exeassist@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:exeassist@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)

## CIT and Riding Rookies

These programs are available during summer camp at Camp NOARK. Check out the Summer Camp Guide to learn more about when and how to sign up!

### **CIT (Counselor in Training) I/II**

Girl Scouts interested in a future job as a camp counselor or who want to expand their leadership skills may participate in our CIT I (entering grades 9–11) or CIT II (entering grades 10–12, prereq. CIT I or VIT) summer leadership experience.

### **RIDING ROOKIES I/II**

Riders comfortable and competent around horses and the facility, who are interested in being junior barn assistants, come test your strength and knowledge in both equine program and large animal care. When you attend Riding Rookie, you are tandem enrolled in CIT I. Riding Rookie II is tandem enrolled in CIT II.

# Girl Scout Highest Awards

Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three awards give you the chance to do big things while working on an issue you care about.



## Girl Scout Bronze Award

### GIRL SCOUT JUNIORS (GRADES 4-5)

The Bronze Award is a leadership adventure and the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. As you and your team plan and complete your project, you'll develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work together to make a difference.

1. Submit a *Bronze Award Project Proposal Form*. (1 per group/troop)
2. Complete project.
3. Submit *Bronze Award Final Report* (one final report should be submitted per award project).



## Girl Scout Silver Award

### GIRL SCOUT CADETTES (GRADES 6-8)

Have you ever looked around your neighborhood or school and wondered how you could make a positive change? Earning the Silver Award—the highest honor for Cadettes—gives you the chance to show that you are an organized, determined, and dedicated leader.

1. Submit *Silver Award Project Proposal Form*. (1 per group/troop)
2. Complete project.
3. Submit *Silver Award Final Report*. (1 per girl scout)



## Bronze and Silver Award Deadlines

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Deadline for girls to complete their project and submit the final report for recognition at the 2024 Diamonds Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting. Girl Scouts who submit the final report after March 31, 2024, will be recognized at a 2025 Girl Awards ceremony.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Deadline for Girl Scouts bridging to the next level to complete their project and submit the final report.



# Girl Scout Gold Award

## GIRL SCOUT SENIORS AND AMBASSADORS (GRADES 9-12)

The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. It recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through Take Action projects that have sustainable impact in their communities and beyond.

The Gold Award is viewed by admissions counselors with great regard; you will be eligible for additional college scholarships; and every young woman who earns Gold is eligible to move up one military rank.

### SEVEN STEPS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE GOLD AWARD:

Highest

award training required for gold award

1. Choose an issue you care about.
2. Investigate your issue.
3. Get help and build a team.
4. Create a plan.
5. Present your plan and get feedback.
6. Take action.
7. Educate and inspire.

For more information about any of these awards, email [info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org).

## Additional Scholarships and Recognition

There are additional scholarship opportunities available for Ambassador Girl Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts. Go to [GirlScoutsDiamonds.org](http://GirlScoutsDiamonds.org) and search “scholarship” for deadlines, requirements, and application processes.

For more information about any of these awards, email [info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org).

Do You Want to Earn a Girl Award?



Have additional questions about Highest Awards? We're here to help. Email us at:

- ▶ [bronze@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:bronze@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)
- ▶ [silver@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:silver@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)
- ▶ [gold@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:gold@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)

Or you can visit [www.GirlScoutsDiamonds.org](http://www.GirlScoutsDiamonds.org) and search Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards to find guidelines and other forms.





# Highest Award Training

Jump start your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award by attending a Girl Award workshop! These workshops will help you understand each step of the award process so you can change the world with confidence!

Highest Awards training is designed to support adult volunteers who are advising girls earning the highest awards and Girl Scouts earning their highest awards. This training will help both Girl Scouts and volunteers understand how to keep the project aligned with Girl Scout standards and provide an understanding of the process from project proposal to final report submission.

**Community Service Projects** are acts of kindness and important ways to help something or someone right now. They are commonly short-term projects that almost always multiply efforts that are already in place. Examples include collecting food for an existing food pantry, providing clothing or toiletries to people who have suffered during a disaster, cleaning up a rundown playground, or picking up trash at a park, forest, or a beach.

**Girl Scout Take Action projects** address an issue by tackling the factors that cause or contribute to it. As you may expect, these projects have a far-reaching influence. They're designed to change something for the better—forever. Projects associated with Journeys and the highest awards (the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award) are Take Action projects.

## When you take action, you work to:

1. Identify a problem
2. Research the root cause of the problem
3. Come up with a sustainable solution
4. Develop a plan
5. Put the plan into action
6. Reflect on what worked, what didn't, and what you've learned

## Here are three ways to create sustainable change:

1. Make your solution permanent
2. Educate and inspire others to be part of the change
3. Change a rule, regulation, or law

## April Training

**When:** April 9, 2024

**Register By:** April 4

**Where:** Virtual

*See more information on page 36*





## Program Aide Training

Program Aide training gives Cadette Girl Scouts an opportunity to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for any Girl Scout wishing to earn her Program Aide Pin. Program Aides may put their skills into practice by working with younger Girl Scouts at council programs, camps, and troop and Service Unit events.

## Volunteer in Training

Volunteer in Training Program is for Senior or Ambassador Girl Scouts who'd like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. This training is one part of the requirements to earn the VIT pin. Once a Girl Scout has completed this training, she should find a volunteer mentor and create and implement a thoughtful Journey or Badge program over four or more meetings/sessions.



# Events

Have more than one passion? Want to try something new? Choose from these amazing activities and have fun while you expand your world!



## Water Safety with the Goldfish Swim School

*Grades K-5*  
*January 13, 2024*

**DBJ**

Girl Scouts attending will complete the W.A.T.E.R. Safety programming, followed by a craft project. Payment will be made at the venue.

**Time:** 4–6pm

**Register by:** Jan. 4

**Where:** Goldfish Swim School, Rogers

**Girl Cost:** \$10

## Let's Try Climbing

*Grades K-5*  
*January 13, 2024*

**DBJ**

Girl Scouts are invited to come out and try a new climbing facility in Conway! Payment will be made at time of event.

**Time:** 5–8pm

**Register by:** Jan. 4

**Where:** Climb Conway, Conway

**Girl Cost:** \$12

## Cookie Con Friends – The One Where They Changed Bakers

*Grades K-12*  
*January 13, 2024*

**DBJCSA**

All levels are invited to attend as we “pivot” to a new baker and learn about our new cookies.

Hosted by Sloane Service Unit

**Time:** 10am–12pm

**Register by:** Jan. 5

**Where:** Church of Christ, Jonesboro

**Girl Cost:** \$5





## Arts and Design Badge Workshop

Grades K-5  
January 27, 2024

DBJ

Anyone can be an artist or designer! All you need is your imagination. With so many different mediums to choose from, you'll find one that sparks your creativity. Earning this Art and Design badge will teach you how to find inspiration, different ways to create your own artistic masterpiece and ways to share your work with others.

Hosted by the STEAM Team.

**Time:** 9am-4:40pm

**Register by:** Jan. 19

**Where:** Jonesboro Girl Scout office  
**Girl Cost:** \$10

## Pomeroy Planetarium

Grades K-12  
January 21, 2024

DBJCSA

Girl Scouts are invited to come and visit the Pomeroy Planetarium for a tour with Dr. Bramlett and a live show.

**Time:** 11am-1pm

**Register by:** Jan. 11

**Where:** Pomeroy Planetarium,  
Monticello

**Girl Cost:** None

## Detective Badge at Amazeum

Grades 4-5  
January 29, 2024

J

Ever wonder if you have what it takes to be a real detective? In this STEAM workshop, earn your Detective badge by learning the tools of the trade, following clues, and solving a thrilling mystery!

**Time:** 6-8pm

**Register by:** Jan. 18

**Where:** Amazeum, Bentonville  
**Girl Cost:** \$20

## Older Girl Event

### PA Training

Grades 6-8  
January 20, 2024

C

Program Aide Training gives Girl Scout Cadettes an opportunity to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for any Girl Scout wishing to complete the Program Aide Award. Upon completion of the training each girl will be awarded a certificate and t-shirt. Program Aides may put their skills into practice at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events. Girl Scouts will need to bring a bagged lunch and wear comfortable clothing and shoes for moving around. All supplies will be provided.

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**Register by:** Jan. 11

**Where:** Jonesboro Girl Scout office

**Girl Cost:** \$25

## Older Girl Event

### New Cuisines Badge Workshop

Grades 6-8  
January 20, 2024

C

Calling all Cadettes, come out and join a Natural Grocers dietitian as she helps you earn your New Cuisines badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** Jan. 12

**Where:** Natural Grocers, Little Rock

**Girl Cost:** None

## Older Girl Event

### New Cuisines Badge Workshop

Grades 6-8  
January 20, 2024

C

Calling all Cadettes, come out and join a Natural Grocers dietitian as she helps you earn your New Cuisines badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** Jan. 12

**Where:** Natural Grocers,  
Fayetteville

**Girl Cost:** None

## Older Girl Event

### Volunteer in Training (VIT) Program

Grades 9-12 **SA**  
February 1, 2024

Volunteer in Training Program is for Senior or Ambassador Girl Scouts who'd like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. This training is one part of the requirements to earn the VIT pin. Once Girl Scout has completed this training, she should find a volunteer mentor and create and implement a thoughtful Journey or Badge program over four or more meetings/sessions.

**Time:** 8am-1pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 18  
**Where:** Virtual  
**Girl Cost:** None

### Archery Skills

Grades 2-12 **BJCSA**  
February 3, 2024

Join us to brush up on your archery skills

**Time:** 11am-2pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** Jonesboro Shooting Complex, Jonesboro  
**Girl Cost:** \$10



### Venture Out II

Volunteer Training **SAV**  
February 3, 2024

Venture Out II gives you training on outdoor skills such as fire building, knife skills, knot-tying and more. Learn about camping, overnight trips and traveling with your troop.

**Time:** 9am-1pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** Crowley's Ridge State Park, Paragould  
**Adult Cost:** \$20

### Venture Out III - Outdoor Cooking

Grades 9-12 **SAV**  
February 3, 2024

Volunteers and older girls are welcome to this fun outdoor cooking training. Following this one day, in-person training, participants will have knowledge to complete many different types of outdoor cooking, including campfire, charcoal, and propane stove. This training is not required to take Girl Scouts camping nor does it replace VOII as the required training to take Girl Scouts camping. No prerequisite is required, but VOII is recommended before taking outdoor cooking.

**Time:** 9am-1pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** Crowley's Ridge State Park, Paragould  
**Girl Cost:** \$20  
**Adult Cost:** \$20

### Senses Badge at Amazeum

Grades 2-3 **B**  
February 3, 2024

Celebrate all your senses with chocolate! In this delicious STEAM workshop, Girl Scouts must use their senses to complete chocolatier challenges and get out of some sticky situations! Nut-free food and candy tastings will be a part of this workshop

**Time:** 9:30-11:30am  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** Amazeum, Bentonville  
**Girl Cost:** \$20

## Older Girl Event

### Womens Health Badge with ARCare

Grades 9-12 **SA**  
February 3, 2024

Women have unique health issues at every stage in life. Learn how you can make healthy decisions that are right for you and what resources are available in your community for womens health while earning the Senior Women's Health Badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** ARcare, Texarkana  
**Girl Cost:** None

## Older Girl Event

### Let's Try Climbing

Grades 6-12 **CSA**  
February 3, 2024

Girl Scouts are invited to come out and try a new climbing facility in Conway! Payment will be made at time of event.

**Time:** 5-8pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** Climb Conway, Conway  
**Girl Cost:** \$12



## Older Girl Event

### PA Training

*Grades 6-9*  
*February 3, 2024*

C

Program Aide Training gives Girl Scout Cadettes an opportunity to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for any Girl Scout wishing to complete the Program Aide Award. Upon completion of the training each girl will be awarded a certificate and t-shirt. Program Aides may put their skills into practice at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events. Girl Scouts will need to bring a bagged lunch and wear comfortable clothing and shoes for moving around. All supplies will be provided.

**Time:** 10am-3pm  
**Register by:** Jan. 25  
**Where:** Jordan Park Community Building, Monticello  
**Girl Cost:** \$25

### Junior Detective Workshop

*Grades 4-5*  
*February 10, 2024*

J

What makes you a great detective? We're going to find out! When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to follow clues and discover facts like a real detective! This is a Juniors only event.

Hosted by the STEAM Team

**Time:** 1-3pm  
**Register by:** Feb. 1  
**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith  
**Girl Cost:** \$10

### World Thinking Day Celebration

*Grades K-12*  
*February 10, 2024*

DBJCSA

Work with your troop to create a display, SWAP and presentation of a country of your choice. Girls will learn about WAGGGS all around the world.

Hosted by Sloane Service Unit.

**Time:** 10am-12pm  
**Register by:** Feb. 2  
**Where:** Southwest Church of Christ, Jonesboro  
**Girl Cost:** \$3

### Safe Sitter Training and Babysitting Badge

*Grades 6-9*  
*February 17, 2024*

C

Safe Sitter Training provides Cadettes' the opportunity to earn their babysitter badge through an in-depth training where they will learn the ages and stages of child development, how to provide basic first aid, how to change diapers, how to find and set up babysitting opportunities, and safety for being alone with children. Girls will also learn about childcare routines, behavior management, creating a babysitting resume, activities to do with children, handling emergencies, how to interact with parents, bad behavior hacks, and important business and life skills.

This is a drop off event and Girl Scouts should bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothing.

**What it includes:** Safe Sitter student handbook, safe sitter patch, snacks, certificate of completion and facilitator. Cadette babysitting patch NOT included.

**Time:** 10am-5pm  
**Register by:** Feb. 8  
**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith  
**Girl Cost:** \$35

## Older Girl Event

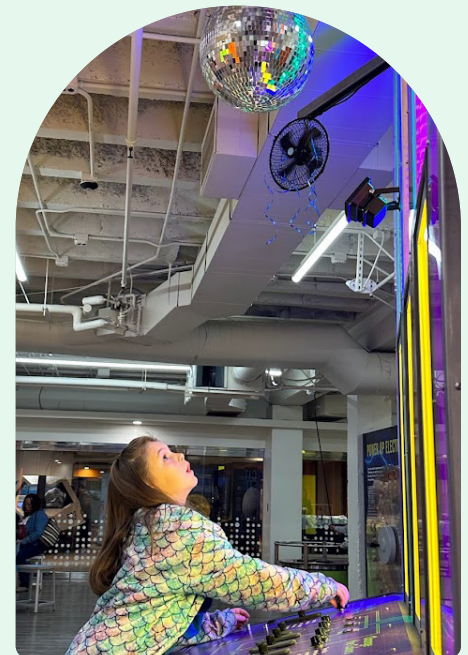
### Engineering Day at ASMSA

*Grades 6-10*  
*February 17, 2024*

CSAV

We are excited to partner with The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts (ASMSA) to host an Engineering Week Kick-Off Badge Academy. Join us at the school's beautiful campus in Hot Springs for a day of engineering, robotics and STEM career exploration!

**Time:** 8:30am-5pm  
**Register by:** Feb. 8  
**Where:** Arkansas School for Math, Sciences and The Arts, Hot Springs  
**Girl Cost:** \$10  
**Adult Cost:** \$10



## Daisy Day at the STEAM Center

Grades K-1  
March 2, 2024

DVF

This hands-on festival will be full of exciting experiments, like driving robots, building Lego cars, nature scavenger hunts and more. This event is for Daisies only, so be prepared for extra Girl Scout fun! Girls do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend, so please register your Kindergarten or 1st grade friends to show them all the exciting things Girl Scouts do. Lunch will be provided.

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**Register by:** Feb. 22

**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith

**Girl Cost:** \$20

**Adult Cost:** \$10

## Older Girl Event

### Womens Health Badge with ARCare

Grades 9-12  
March 2, 2024

SA

Women have unique health issues at every stage in life. Learn how you can make healthy decisions that are right for you and what resources are available in your community for womens health while earning the Senior Women's Health Badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** Feb. 22

**Where:** ARcare, Fort Smith

**Girl Cost:** None

## Brownie UP Try Archery

Grades 2-3  
February 24, 2024

B

Discover archery with certified instructors in a safe and curiosity-driven atmosphere. Girls will have fun while learning the basics of how to shoot a bow and finish the activity with a challenge game! Must be 8yrs and up.

**Time:** 3-4pm

**Register by:** Feb. 15

**Where:** Quiver, Bentonville

**Girl Cost:** \$30

## Venture Out II

Volunteer Training  
March 3, 2024

SAV

Venture Out II gives you training on outdoor skills such as fire building, knife skills, knot-tying and more. Learn about camping, overnight trips and traveling with your troop.

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Register by:** Feb. 22

**Where:** Radford House, Hot Springs

**Adult Cost:** \$20

## Signature Event

### Girl Fest and Amazeum Fun Patch Night for Girl Scouts

Grades K-12, DBJCSA  
March 8, 2024

Girl Scouts will be challenged to visit a certain number of stations in order to earn their unique Amazeum Fun Patch. Come play in the exhibit hall while completing hands-on STEAM challenges Fee: \$15 for one girl scout and one adult, \$7 for additional adults or sibling

**Time:** 6-8:30pm

**Register by:** Feb. 29

**Where:** Amazeum, Bentonville

**Girl Cost (+1 Adult) :** \$15

**Additional Adult Cost:** \$7

**Tagalong Cost:** \$7

## Safe Sitter Training and Babysitting Badge

Grades 6-9  
March 9, 2024

C

Safe Sitter Training provides Cadettes' the opportunity to earn their babysitter badge through an in-depth training where they will learn the ages and stages of child development, how to provide basic first aid, how to change diapers, how to find and set up babysitting opportunities, and safety for being alone with children. Girls will also learn about childcare routines, behavior management, creating a babysitting resume, activities to do with children, handling emergencies, how to interact with parents, bad behavior hacks, and important business and life skills.

This is a drop off event and Girl Scouts should bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothing.

**What it includes:** Safe Sitter student handbook, safe sitter patch, snacks, certificate of completion and facilitator. Cadette babysitting patch NOT included.

**Time:** 10am-5pm

**Register by:** Feb. 29

**Where:** Rogers Girl Scout office

**Girl Cost:** \$35

## Venture Out IV - Backpacking

Volunteer Training  
March 9-10, 2024

V

Spend a weekend learning the skills you need to take your Girl Scouts on overnight backpacking trips. Previous backpacking experience not required, but hiking experience encouraged. Must be able to walk ~8 miles over varied terrain and carry ~30lbs. You will be required to carry your own tent, personal gear, food and water. A pre trip virtual meeting is required and will cover questions about gear and safety. Dinner is provided, but lunch, snacks and breakfast must be brought with you. Limited gear available to borrow.

**Time:** Saturday, 9am-Sunday, 6pm

**Register by:** Feb. 29

**Where:** TBD

**Adult Cost:** \$40

## Brownie UP Try Archery

Grades 2-3

March 15, 2024

**B**

Discover archery with certified instructors in a safe and curiosity-driven atmosphere. Girls will have fun while learning the basics of how to shoot a bow and finish the activity with a challenge game! Must be 8yrs and up.

**Time:** 5:30-6:30pm

**Register by:** Mar. 7

**Where:** Quiver, Bentonville

**Girl Cost:** \$30

## Venture Out II

Volunteer Training

March 16, 2024

**SAV**

Venture Out II gives you training on outdoor skills such as fire building, knife skills, knot-tying and more. Learn about camping, overnight trips and traveling with your troop.

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Register by:** Mar. 7

**Where:** Burnham Woods, Fort Smith

**Adult Cost:** \$20

## Cadette like Juliette

Grades 6-8

March 16, 2024

**C**

Ready for more friendships, fun and adventures? Bring it on! Join us for a hands-on event for Girl Scouts to get a sneak peek of all the exciting experiences that await you as a Cadette and beyond!

**Time:**

Saturday | 10am-4pm

Weekend | Fri, 6pm-Sat, 4pm

**Register by:** Mar. 7

**Where:** McGhee Center, Conway

**Girl Cost:** \$20

## Makerspace at Pine Bluff Generator

Grades 2-3

March 23, 2024

**B**

Brownies are invited to visit the Pine Bluff Generator to experience hands-on activities in the makerspace area!

**Time:** 10am-12pm

**Register by:** Mar. 14

**Where:** Pine Bluff Generator, Pine Bluff

**Girl Cost:** None

## Celebrate Women's History Month

Grades K-12

March 23, 2024

**DBJCSA**

Girl Scouts are invited to visit the museum in honor of Women's History Month! Don't forget your uniform!

**Time:** 1-2:30pm

**Register by:** Mar. 15

**Where:** William J Clinton Library and Museum, Little Rock

**Girl Cost:**

Full uniform: No cost

No Uniform: \$10

Payment will be made directly to the museum

**Adult Cost:**

Full uniform: No cost

No Uniform: \$10

Payment will be made directly to the museum

## Water Safety with the GoldFish School

Grades K-5

April 6, 2024

**DBJ**

Girl Scouts attending will complete the W.A.T.E.R. Safety programming, followed by a craft project. Payment will be made at the venue.

**Time:** 4-6pm

**Register by:** Mar. 28

**Where:** Goldfish Swim School. Rogers

**Girl Cost:** \$10

## Older Girl Event

### Indoor Rock Climbing

Grades 6-12

March 23, 2024

**CSA**

Cadettes are invited to come out and try their climbing skills in an indoor facility. Payment made at time of event.

**Time:** 9am-12pm

**Register by:** Mar. 14

**Where:** Boulders and Brews, Fayetteville

**Girl Cost:** \$12



## Older Girl Event

### PA Training

Grades 6-8  
April 6, 2024

C

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**Time:** 10am-3pm  
**Register by:** Mar. 28  
**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith  
**Cost:** \$25

## Older Girl Event

### Highest Awards Training

Grades 6-12  
April 9, 2024

CSAV

Highest Awards training is designed to support adult volunteers who are advising girls earning the highest awards and Girl Scouts earning their highest awards. This training will help both Girl Scouts and volunteers understand how to keep projects aligned with Girl Scout standards, and provide an understanding of the process from project proposal to final report submission. Training is split into two sections to allow for more in-depth discussion and questions. The first half will cover Silver, with Gold following. This training is required for any Girl Scout wanting to start at the Gold award process.

**Time:** 6-7pm  
**Register by:** Apr. 4  
**Where:** Teams (virtual)  
**Girl Cost:** None

## Makerspace at Pine Bluff Generator

Grades 4-5  
April 13, 2024

J

Juniors are invited to visit the Pine Bluff Generator to experience hands-on activities in the makerspace area!

**Time:** 10am-12pm  
**Register by:** Apr. 4  
**Where:** Pine Bluff Generator, Pine Bluff  
**Girl Cost:** None

## Venture Out II

Volunteer Training  
April 14, 2024

SAV

Venture Out II gives you training on outdoor skills such as fire building, knife skills, knot-tying and more. Learn about camping, overnight trips and traveling with your troop.

**Time:** 9am-1pm  
**Register by:** Apr. 4  
**Where:** Camp NOARK, Huntsville  
**Adult Cost:** \$20

## Space Science Investigator Badge at Amazeum

Grades 4-5  
April 15, 2024

J

3...2...1...Liftoff from Earth as we use STEAM to explore constellations, planets, and the vastly different ecosystem of far off planets.

**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Register by:** Apr. 11  
**Where:** Amazeum, Bentonville  
**Girl Cost:** \$20

## Archery Skills

Grades 2-12  
April 20, 2024

BJCSA

Join us to brush up on your archery skills.

**Time:** 9am-12pm  
**Register by:** Apr. 11  
**Where:** Jonesboro Shooting Complex, Jonesboro  
**Girl Cost:** \$10

## Girl Scout Jedi Academy

Grades K-8  
April 12- 13, 2024

DBJCV

Welcome to the Girl Scout Jedi Academy! Let the force awaken your love of STEM. We will take a closer look into space, the force that awaits us and how to channel our inner Jedi! Girls will earn Space Science badges and learn about the forces of nature. Join us for a weekend encampment or Saturday only.

Hosted by the STEAM Team

**Time:**  
Saturday only: 9:30am-4pm  
Weekend: Friday, 6:30pm-Sunday, 4pm  
**Register by:** Apr. 4  
**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith  
**Girl Cost:** \$35  
**Adult Cost:** \$25





## Brownies and Juniors Try Archery

Grades 2-5  
April 26, 2024

**BJ**

Discover archery with certified instructors in a safe and curiosity-driven atmosphere. Girls will have fun while learning the basics of how to shoot a bow and finish the activity with a challenge game!

**Time:** 5:30–6:30pm

**Register by:** Apr. 18

**Where:** Quiver, Bentonville

**Girl Cost:** \$30

## Venture Out III – Outdoor Cooking

Grades 9-12  
April 27, 2024

**SAV**

Volunteers and older girls are welcome to this fun outdoor cooking training. Following this one day, in-person training, participants will have knowledge to complete many different types of outdoor cooking, including campfire, charcoal, and propane stove. This training is not required to take Girl Scouts camping nor does it replace VOII as the required training to take Girl Scouts camping. No prerequisite is required, but VOII is recommended before taking outdoor cooking.

**Time:** 9am–3pm

**Register by:** Apr. 18

**Where:** Radford House, Hot Springs

**Girl Cost:** \$25

**Adult Cost:** \$25



## Older Girl Event

### Older Girl Scout Retreat

Grades 6-12  
April 19-21, 2024

**SA**

Girl Scouts in the 10th-12th grades are invited to register for an older Girl Scout retreat that is just for them! Girl Scouts will have the chance to connect with other Older Girl Scouts in our council, and have fun while earning and learning about our new mental health badges.

**Time:** Friday, 5pm–Sunday, 12pm

**Register by:** Apr. 11

**Where:** Crowley's Ridge, Paragould

**Girl Cost:** \$45

## Older Girl Event

### Makerspace at Pine Bluff Generator

Grades 6-8  
April 20, 2024

**C**

Cadettes are invited to visit the Pine Bluff Generator to experience hands-on activities in the makerspace area!

**Time:** 10am–12pm

**Register by:** Apr. 11

**Where:** Pine Bluff Generator, Pine Bluff

**Girl Cost:** None

### Venture Out IV – Backpacking

Volunteer Training  
April 20-21, 2024

**V**

Spend a weekend learning the skills you need to take your Girl Scouts on overnight backpacking trips. Previous backpacking experience not required, but hiking experience encouraged. Must be able to walk ~8 miles over varied terrain and carry ~30lbs. You will be required to carry your own tent, personal gear, food and water. A pre trip virtual meeting is required and will cover questions about gear and safety. Dinner is provided, but lunch, snacks, and breakfast must be brought with you. Limited gear available to borrow.

**Time:** Saturday, 9am–Sunday, 6pm

**Register by:** Apr. 11

**Where:** TBD

**Adult Cost:** \$40

### Girl Scouts – Diamonds Day

Grades K-12  
April 20, 2024

**DBJCSAV**

Join us for Diamonds Day at Crater of Diamonds State Park! Learn about diamond mining, geocaching, and the different rocks and minerals found in the fields. Girls will get a chance to mine and take guided hikes to learn about the history of diamond mining. Bring a sack lunch.

**Time:** 9:30am–4pm

**Register by:** Apr. 11

**Where:** Crater of Diamonds State Park, Murfreesboro

**Girl Cost:** \$20

**Adult Cost:** \$10

**Tagalong Cost:** \$10

## Venture Out III - Outdoor Cooking

Grades 9-12  
April 27, 2024

SAV

Volunteers and older girls are welcome to this fun outdoor cooking training. Following this one day, in-person training, participants will have knowledge to complete many different types of outdoor cooking, including campfire, charcoal, and propane stove. This training is not required to take Girl Scouts camping nor will it replace VOII as the required training to take Girl Scouts camping. No prerequisite is required, but VOII is recommended before taking outdoor cooking.

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Register by:** Apr. 18

**Where:** Camp NOARK, Huntsville

**Girl Cost:** \$25

**Adult Cost:** \$25

## Daisy Cooking Workshop

Grades K-1  
April 27, 2024

D

Daisies will meet the requirements for the use resources wisely badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** Apr. 18

**Where:** Natural Grocers, Little Rock

**Girl Cost:** None



## Older Girl Event

### Womens Health Badge with ARCare

Grades 9-12  
April 27, 2024

SA

Women have unique health issues at every stage in life. Learn how you can make healthy decisions that are right for you and what resources are available in your community for womens health while earning the Senior Women's Health Badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** Apr. 18

**Where:** ARcare, Bentonville

**Girl Cost:** None

### Daisy Cooking Workshop

Grades K-1  
April 27, 2024

D

Daisies will meet the requirements for the use resources wisely badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** Apr. 18

**Where:** Natural Grocers, Fayetteville

**Girl Cost:** None

### Wild N' Wonderful

Grades K-12  
May 4, 2024

DBJCSAV

Come out to Camp NOARK for Wild N' Wonderful where you will learn new skills and earn badges!

Collaboration with SoWaCo Service Unit.

**Time:**

Saturday only: 9am-5pm

Weekend: Saturday, 9am-Sunday, 10am

**Register by:** Apr. 25

**Where:** Camp NOARK, Huntsville

**Girl Cost:** \$25

**Adult Cost:** \$15

### Simple Meals Workshop

Grades 4-5  
May 11, 2024

J

Juniors will complete the requirements for the Simple Meals badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** May. 2

**Where:** Natural Grocers, Little Rock

**Girl Cost:** None

## Older Girl Event

### Cadette Archery Badge Workshop

Grades 6-8  
May 17, 2024

C

From beginner to experienced, come get an overview of archery range etiquette. We'll have some fun shooting for score and then play some archery games. You'll also get to take your pick from a recurve bow, a compound, or both!

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Register by:** May. 9

**Where:** Quiver, Bentonville

**Girl Cost:** \$75

### Go Girl Scout Go Day Camp

Grades 1-8  
July 15-19, 2024

DBJC

Join us for a dynamic week of day camp where we will be focusing on all things that GO! Vehicles, roller coasters and rockets will be a few adventures we "go" on. Girls will experience hands-on activities and skill building opportunities in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fields.

**Time:** Monday, 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday

**Register by:** Jul. 11

**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith

**Girl Cost:** \$130



## Older Girl Event

### Camp Tech Connect

Grades 6-12  
July 22, 2024

CSA

Join us for an exciting Camp Tech Connect for older Girl Scouts! We will have a mixture of digital gaming, app development and fun technology activities. Girls will experience hands-on activities and skill building opportunities in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fields.

**Time:** 9am-5pm

**Register by:** Jul. 11

**Where:** STEAM Center, Fort Smith

**Girl Cost:** \$15

### Simple Meals Workshop

Grades 4-5  
May 11, 2024

J

Juniors will complete the requirements for the Simple Meals badge.

**Time:** 2-3:30pm

**Register by:** May. 2

**Where:** Natural Grocers, Fayetteville

**Girl Cost:** None

### Space Explorers Badge at Amazeum

Grades K-1  
May 24, 2024

D

Blast off from Earth as we use STEAM to explore the sun, moon and stars.

**Time:** 9:30-11:30am

**Register by:** May. 16

**Where:** Amazeum, Bentonville

**Girl Cost:** \$20

## Signature Event

### 2024 Diamonds Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting

Grades 9-12,  
July 26-27, 2024

SAV

Join us for the Girl Scouts - Diamonds Triennial Conference this summer! This conference will encompass Highest Awards, Board of Directors annual meeting and the Adult Recognition Ceremony. There will be workshops and trainings available. This is a council-wide signature event.

**Time:** Friday 6pm-Saturday, 5pm

**Register by:** Jul. 11

**Where:** DoubleTree Hotel and Robinson Center, Little Rock

**Girl Cost:** \$ 65

**Adult Cost:** \$65

# VOLUNTEERS



Are you ready to change the world? No matter how much time you have to give to Girl Scouts, you can make an impact.

Whether you are interested in being a co-leader, adult support, cookie mom (or dad), trainer, mentor, or friend, we will find a role that suits your skills and interests.

## Our Structure

To help us manage 8,000 members each year, our council is split into 45 service units. Service units and service unit volunteers play an important role in delivering the GSLE throughout our state. Troops and members are organized into their local service unit by their county and ZIP code.



### 1. NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Girl Scouts of the USA is the national organization supporting local Girl Scout councils.

### 2. LOCAL COUNCILS

Girl Scouts — Diamonds is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit that fundraises to operate programs and camps for girls in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

### 3. SERVICE UNITS

Within our council are service units, entities governed by our council policies and managed by adult volunteers who support the day-to-day operations of troops.

### 4. TROOPS

Troops are groups of girls matched with adult volunteers who have successfully completed a background screen.



# Ways to Volunteer

Be one of the nearly 3 million enthusiastic Girl Scout members who are discovering what it takes to make a difference in their community! Experience the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Become a Girl Scout volunteer. Here are just a few of the many volunteer roles from which you can choose:

- ▶ **Troop Leader/Co-Leader** – Work with a group of girls and mentor them as they make new friends and develop connections that will last a lifetime.
- ▶ **Troop Support Volunteer** – Assist the leadership team with driving, activity planning, snacks, money management, or other tasks necessary to keep the troop running oh-so-smoothly from week to week.
- ▶ **Troop Family and Friends** – Troop Family and Friends volunteers are parents/guardians or family friends who want to support their Girl Scout by attending troop meetings and Girl Scout events. These adult members also support the troop by occasionally helping at meetings or activities.
- ▶ **Cookie Volunteers** – Coordinate the annual cookie sale at the troop level. Set up cookie booths, manage inventory and money, and then watch the girls light up when they earn the rewards for being the best cookie sellers ever!
- ▶ **Service Unit Volunteer** – Mentor adult volunteers as they work with Girl Scouts to create memories they will never forget.

## SERVICE UNIT ROLES

Interested in volunteering, but not in a troop role? Volunteering with your local service unit may be for you! Our service units have roles that impact our girls, but you do not work directly with them. Work with other adults to provide a better experience for girls—help plan an event in your area, recruit girls at your local schools, or keep track of finances. We always need new ideas to help grow Girl Scouting in your area!

Volunteering does not require a long-term commitment—volunteer for one event, one meeting, or one year in one of the service unit positions. Visit our website for more complete information about volunteering with Girl Scouts.

## Volunteer Service Hour Awards

### Did You Know?

The President of the United States of America wants to recognize you for your volunteer hours? Girl Scouts – Diamonds wants to help Girl Scout adult volunteers receive this recognition. The submission deadline for the Volunteer Service Hour Awards is February 1.

Visit the Volunteer Awards and Recognitions web page to learn more.

**Do you know a volunteer who deserves to be recognized?**



We do and we're sure you do too! At this year's 2024 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting, the Volunteer Team will host the Adult Recognition Ceremony where volunteers of every level are highlighted and appreciated for their dedicated service.

Visit the Volunteer Awards and Recognitions web page for award descriptions and to learn about the nomination process. The submission deadline is April 15.

# Event Registration and Information

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Please list all accommodations needed (allergies, accessibility needs, etc.) on the online event registration form.

## EVENT CANCELLATIONS

If an event is canceled, the person listed on the registration form as the troop or parent contact will be notified by phone or email. For troop registrations, it will be the responsibility of the troop contact person to notify all girls registered for the event. Cancellations initiated by the council or program partner will result in full refund of fees paid.

## FEES

Event fees are charged to cover the costs of events and are due at the time of registration. Fees can be paid through troop funds, individually or with Diamonds Dollars. Scholarships are not available for event fees.

## EVENT FEE REFUND/SUBSTITUTIONS

Event fee refunds will be given if the registrar is notified in writing 10 business days PRIOR to the event. No shows will be refunded only in the case of serious illness or family death. For serious illness, a doctor's written note is required and should be submitted within 7 days after the event. Events that are \$5 and under are ineligible for a refund. Substitutions are welcome, but please notify staff during check in if you are substituting one Girl Scout for another.

## GIRL/ADULT RATIOS

Leaders and other adults must follow Safety Activity Checkpoints for proper girl/adult ratios for all activities. Troop leaders/adults are responsible for the supervision of their own troop at events.

## EVENT MINIMUMS

Each event has a minimum number of attendees necessary for the event to occur. Event minimums will be stated in the event description on the registration page. If the minimum is not reached, it will be canceled and registrants will receive a refund.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for programs is through gsEvents, which can be accessed from the MyGS tab on our website. All families have a MyGS account (please use the forgot password option if you do not know your password). Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot hold space without payment.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Please be mindful of event registration deadlines! Early registration is encouraged, as many events fill quickly. Fees may increase past the registration deadline or spots may not be available. Starting January 1, 2023, late registrations for events will no longer be accepted. This includes switching registrations between people. All changes to registrations should be made before event registration closes. The Program Registration Information document answers your questions about deadlines, fees, refunds, cancellations and more!

## TAGALONGS

A "tagalong" is any child or adult other than the specific age-level being served at the event. Unless otherwise noted in event descriptions, tagalongs are not allowed at events due to liability issues and limited space. Leaders must check with program staff or the program partner to see if it is okay to bring tagalongs and inform their troop parents of this regulation.

## We're Here for You!

Our Customer Care Team makes it easy to get your Girl Scout questions answered. We are focused on providing helpful information quickly and efficiently.

Reach out to us:

**PHONE:** 800.632.6894

**EMAIL:** [info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)

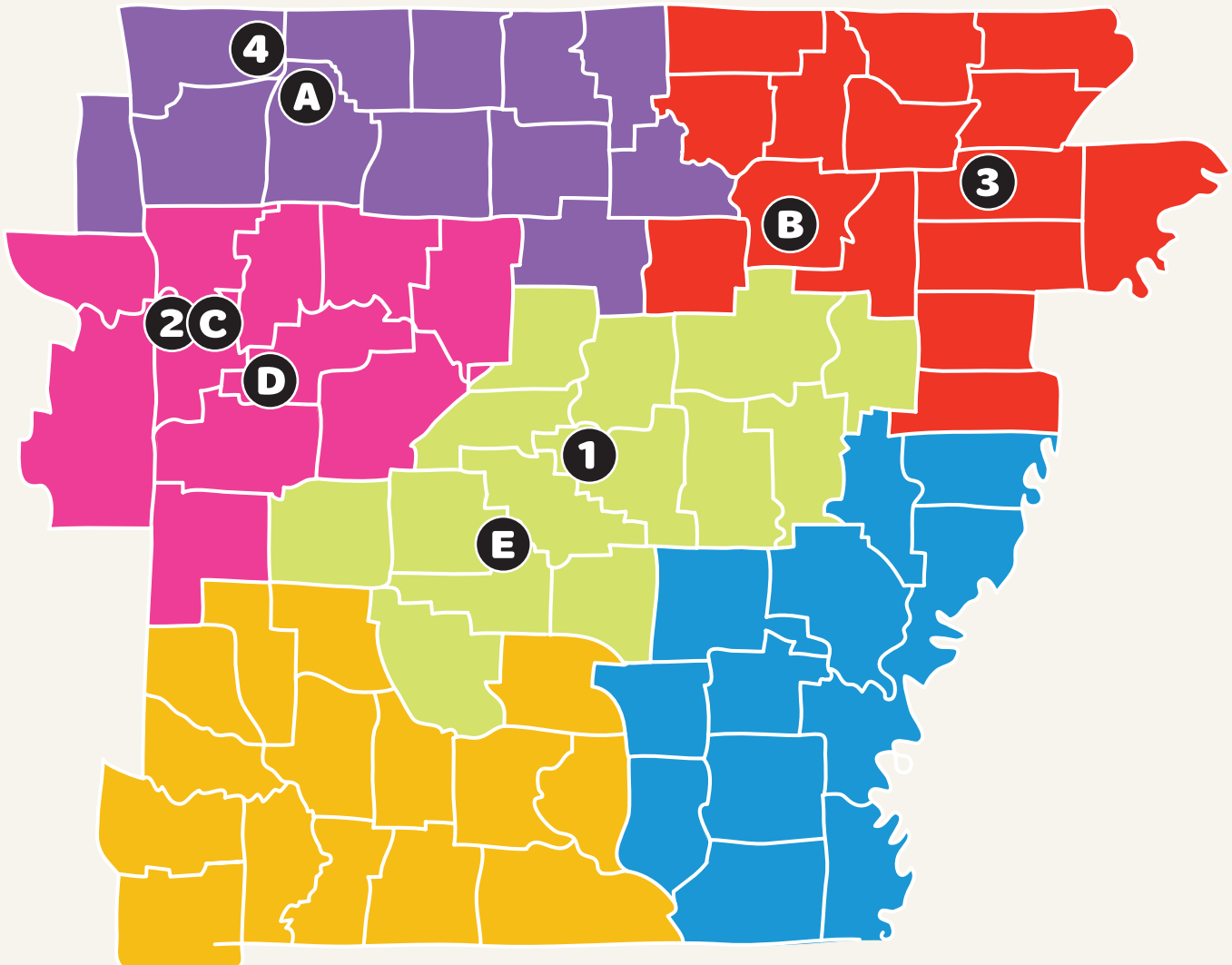
# Event Etiquette

All adults and girls are expected to follow all components of the Girl Scout Law. Please adhere to the Safety Activity Checkpoints to ensure safety of Girl Scouts, families, leaders, and staff. It's important to have directions to the event venue and plan on their arriving with enough time to walk to check-in before the start time. Please be sure to check the weather and dress appropriately for the type of event you are attending. Let girls take the lead! While adults should be nearby to supervise, allow girls to do activities with minimal adult intervention. Sometimes event leaders need extra help to manage activities. If you have extra adults or self-sufficient girls, consider asking how you can help. Be sure to thank your event leaders for sharing their time and skills with you!

# Service Areas and Properties

- **1. Central Office** | Little Rock
- **2. Midwest Office** | Fort Smith
- **3. Northeast Office** | Jonesboro
- **4. Northwest Office** | Rogers
- **Southeast Region** | Served by Central office
- **Southwest Region** | Served by Midwest office

- A. Camp NOARK** | Huntsville
- B. Camp Crossed Arrows** | Floral  
*Currently not available*
- C. The STEAM Center** | Fort Smith
- D. Camp Cahinnio** | Booneville  
*Currently not available*
- E. Radford House** | Hot Springs



# How to Register for a Program Online

Registering online is the quickest way to reserve your spot in the program you want to attend. Here are some tips to help you get started!

- ▶ You can view programs you are registered for and past events you attended in the My Events tab of your MY GS account. You can also easily see if you still owe a balance on any program registration fees.
- ▶ Troop co-leaders can register family members and troop members for programs.
- ▶ You can let us know if you want to pay via Program Credit (Diamonds Dollars) – though more action is still required:
  - ◆ NOTE: Your spot won't be saved until the program registration fee is paid in full, or the deposit is paid (on applicable programs).
  - ◆ To process payments using Diamonds Dollars, please call the retail shop.
- ▶ Some programs have required documents and additional information for registrants. To check if this applies to you, return to the program in the My Events tab and see "Additional Documents."



## Retail Service The Girl Scout Shop and More

Need the badge you earned at that fun workshop you just attended? New to Girl Scouts and need a uniform? You can shop in person at our Little Rock location, shop online, and catch us at Pop-Up Shops and other retail shopping events for all your essential and just-for-fun needs.

Find more details at [www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org/shop](http://www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org/shop) and follow us on Facebook for shop promotions and more.



# Notes from the Communication Team

We know how important volunteers are to the Girl Scout organization. You are key in bringing the very best experiences to the girls you serve, and sharing the Girl Scout story to bring awareness to those outside our organization.

## Important

### USE PROPER LOGOS!

All Girl Scout and Girl Scouts – Diamonds logos were updated in 2020, but we still see old ones being used often. Our new logos can be found on the website by searching for Brand Center or you can request by email [online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)

## How You Can Help Us

### SHARE YOUR PHOTOS AND STORIES

We rely on volunteers and parents to send us photos that document all the great things girls and volunteers are doing. Please keep those photos coming to [online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org). We are always looking for awesome Girl Scout stories!

### SHARING YOUR STORIES WITH THE MEDIA

We're excited to have you tell the Girl Scout story and are here to help you along the way! Before reaching out or responding to local media, please touch base with the communications team to review your materials and ensure your content and branding is correct. We can also give you tips and tricks for pitching your story, interview etiquette, and more to give your story the impact it deserves.

### SEND US PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL OR OTHER BRANDED ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Before sharing flyers or buying shirts, please send your art to us for approval! This helps us keep your designs and the Girl Scout brand looking as good as possible.

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with what Girl Scouts in your community are doing by following us on Facebook and Instagram! Sharing our posts on your troop or service unit pages helps spread the word about events and activities to those who may not follow us, and sharing to your personal accounts helps others learn more about today's Girl Scouts.

## How We Can Help You

### EVENTS AND TRAINING CALENDAR

Found on our website, this easy-to-use resource helps you search for upcoming events (including girl and adult programming) by age level and type of activity.

### THE DIAMONDS INSIDER EMAIL

Sent to all registered volunteers once a month and contains news such as deadline reminders, shop updates and volunteer resources.

### THE DIAMONDS PROGRAM UPDATE EMAIL

Sent to all registered Girl Scout caregivers and volunteers, this email includes a highlight of upcoming events and other event-related news and opportunities.

### REVIEW YOUR MATERIALS/CONSULT ABOUT PROMOTING GIRL SCOUTS

The communications team can review your flyers, press releases and t-shirts to ensure branding compliance. We can help you locate information on the website and consult with you on how to get the most from your social media posts. Additionally, we can talk to you about opportunities to promote your troop's community service and highest awards projects, your troop travel and other girl highlights. Email us at [online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org).

# Winter/Summer Programs Preview

Below you will find a preview of Girl Scout events scheduled for January-July 2024, including signature events, camp and outdoor programs, STEAM events, trainings and more. This is a preview. Check out the full Program Guide (coming November 2023) and online events calendar for event details and added events.



All events take place in Arkansas unless otherwise noted.

**Level Key**

- daisy
- cadette
- family
- brownie
- senior
- volunteer
- junior
- ambassador

Girl Scouts - Diamonds  
Signature Event

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DATE	D	B	J	C	S	A	V	F
<b>JANUARY</b>										
Water Safety with the Gold Fish School	Rogers	1/13	●	●	●					
Let's Try Climbing	Conway	1/13		●	●					
Cookie Con Friends - The One Where They Change Bakers	Jonesboro	1/13	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Program Aide Training	Jonesboro	1/20				●				
New Cuisines Badge Workshop	Little Rock	1/20				●				
New Cuisines Badge Workshop	Fayetteville	1/20				●				
Pomeroy Planetarium	Monticello	1/21	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Arts and Design Badge Workshop	Jonesboro	1/27	●	●	●					
Detective Badge at Amazeum	Bentonville	1/29			●					
<b>FEBRUARY</b>										
Volunteer in Training (VIT) Program	gsLearn	2/1					●	●		
Archery Skills	Jonesboro	2/3		●	●	●	●	●		
Venture Out II	Paragould	2/3							●	
Venture Out III - Outdoor Cooking	Paragould	2/3					●	●	●	
Program Aide Training	Monticello	2/3				●				
Senses Badge at Amazeum	Bentonville	2/3		●						
Womens Health Badge	Texarkana	2/3					●	●		
Let's Try Climbing	Conway	2/3				●	●	●		
World Thinking Day Celebration	Jonesboro	2/10	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Junior Detective Workshop	Fort Smith	2/10			●					
Engineering Day at ASMSA	Hot Springs	2/17				●	●		●	
Brownie UP Try Archery	Bentonville	2/24		●						

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DATE	D	B	J	C	S	A	V	F
<b>MARCH</b>										
Daisy Day at the STEAM Center	Fort Smith	3/2	●						●	●
Womens Health Badge	Fort Smith	3/2					●	●		
Venture Out II	Hot Springs	3/3							●	
GirlFest and Amazeum Fun Patch Night	 Bentonville	3/8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Venture Out IV - Backpacking	TBD	3/9-10							●	
Brownie UP Try Archery	Bentonville	3/15		●						
Venture Out II	Fort Smith	3/16					●	●	●	
Cadette like Juliette	Conway	3/16				●				
Indoor Rock Climbing	Fayetteville	3/23				●	●	●		
Celebrate Women's History Month	Little Rock	3/23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Makerspace at Pine Bluff Generator	Pine Bluff	3/23		●						
<b>APRIL</b>										
Program Aide Training	Fort Smith	4/6				●				
Water Safety with the Gold Fish School	Rogers	4/6	●	●	●					
Highest Awards Training	Virtual	4/9				●	●	●	●	●
Girl Scout Jedi Academy	Fort Smith	4/12-13	●	●	●	●			●	
SoWaCo 4th Annual Fishing Derby	Fayetteville	4/13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Makerspace at Pine Bluff Generator	Pine Bluff	4/13			●					
Venture Out II	Huntsville	4/14							●	
Space Science Investigator Badge at Amazeum	Bentonville	4/15			●					
Brownies and Juniors Try Archery	Bentonville	4/19		●	●					
Older Girl Scout Retreat	 Paragould	4/19-20					●	●		
Archery Skills	Jonesboro	4/20		●	●	●	●	●		
Girl Scouts – Diamonds Day	Murfreesboro	4/20	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Makerspace at Pine Bluff Generator	Pine Bluff	4/20				●				
Venture Out IV - Backpacking	TBD	4/20-21							●	
Venture Out III - Outdoor Cooking	Hot Springs	4/27					●	●	●	
Venture Out III - Outdoor Cooking	Huntsville	4/27					●	●	●	
Womens Health Badge with ARcare	Bentonville	4/27					●	●		
Daisy Cooking Workshop	Little Rock	4/27	●							
Daisy Cooking Workshop	Fayetteville	4/27	●							

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DATE	D	B	J	C	S	A	V	F
<b>MAY</b>										
Pinewood Derby	Northeast	May	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wild N' Wonderful	Huntsville	5/4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Simple Meals Workshop	Little Rock	5/11			●					
Simple Meals Workshop	Fayetteville	5/11			●					
Cadette Archery Badge Workshop	Bentonville	5/17				●				
Space Explorers Badge at Amazeum	Bentonville	5/24	●							
<b>JUNE</b>										
Summer Overnight camp - Camp NOARK	<small>Girl Scouts - Diamonds Signature Event</small> Huntsville	6/9-7/12	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Troop Camping at Summer camp - Camp NOARK	Huntsville	6/30-7/2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>JULY</b>										
Go Girl Scout Go Day Camp	Fort Smith	7/15-19	●	●	●	●				
Camp Tech Connect	Fort Smith	7/22				●	●	●		
Diamonds Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting	<small>Girl Scouts - Diamonds Signature Event</small> Little Rock	7/26-27					●	●	●	





# “Go Girl Scout Go!” Day Camp

## Camp Details

**When:** July 15-19 | 9am-5pm

**Where:** Burnham Woods | Fort Smith

**Age:** Entering grades 1-8

- ▶ Program Aide opportunities available for Cadettes.
  - ◆ Must have completed Program Aide training.
- ▶ Sign up for day camp will be on gsEvents.

Join us for a dynamic week of day camp where we will be focusing on all things that GO! Vehicles, roller coasters and rockets will be a few adventures we “go” on. Girls will experience hands-on activities and skill building opportunities in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fields. Girls will go on nature hikes through Burnham Woods and observe the scenery, animals, and plant life. Each level will also earn automotive badges. You won’t want to miss this week of sisterhood and STEAM adventures.

### The Cost:

(Includes lunch)

- ▶ \$130 for Girl Scouts entering 1st-8th grades
- ▶ \$55 for Program Aides
- ▶ Non-Girl Scout members are an additional \$25
- ▶ Early birds can arrive at 8am for an additional \$25

### Registration:

**Register by:** July 11

[Visit our events calendar to register.](#)



# Camp Tech Connect

**When:** July 22 | **Where:** The STEAM Center, Fort Smith | **Register by:** July 11

Join us for an exciting Camp Tech Connect for older Girl Scouts! We will have a mixture of digital gaming, app development and fun technology activities. Girls will experience hands-on activities and skill building opportunities in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fields.

*See more information on page 39*



# Are you a champion for girls?

We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to help them try new things, seek adventure and make memories.

# Apply Now!

[www.GirlScoutsDiamonds.org/Jobs](http://www.GirlScoutsDiamonds.org/Jobs)



## Positions Include:

Assistant Director  
Unit Counselors  
Unit Leads

Business Manager  
Arts and Craft Specialists  
Nurses

Health Aides  
Cooks  
Kitchen Aides

Questions? Email [camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org)

Camp NOARK is located in Huntsville, AR, and is approximately 45 minutes from U of A – Fayetteville





# Summer Camp Registration Opens January 8, 2024!

We are very excited to transition to CampDocs as our registration system not just for health forms, but also for summer camp registration. We expect a full camp this summer at Camp NOARK, so register early to ensure your Girl Scout a spot in her desired session! [Check out the camp guide here.](#)

Registration for transportation from Little Rock to Camp NOARK opens at the same time as camp and has limited seats. Camp deposits (\$50 per session) must already be paid to secure a transportation spot. Email [camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org) with any questions.



**Brownies**  
(Entering Grades 2-3)

**Juniors**  
(Entering Grades 4-5)

**Cadettes**  
(Entering Grades 6-8)

**Older**  
(Entering Grades 9-12)

**Leadership**  
(Entering Grades 9-12)

<b>Session 1</b> June 9-14	Taste Testers	Mudstompers	Discovery: Horse	Discovery: Horse	CIT I
			Outdoor Gourmet	Whatever Floats Your Boat	Riding Rookie I
<b>Session 2</b> June 16-21	Glitter & Goo	Horseback Riding	Get a Clue	Cast Iron Chef	CIT II
		GSI: Girl Scout Investigator			Riding Rookie II
<b>Session 3</b> June 23-28	Wilderness Explorer	Horseback Riding	Fearless	Stress Less	CIT II
		Sugar Rush			Riding Rookie II
<b>Session 4</b> July 7-12	Slumber Party	Moonlight Adventure	Night Owls	Whoo Dun It	
	Bit 'n Bridle				
<b>Troop Camp</b>			<b>Wacky Fun - Daisy Brownie Mini Camp</b> (Entering Grades K-1)		
June 30-July 2			July 3-5		