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Dear Girl Scout Families and Volunteers,

We appreciate the patience and understanding that has been exhibited as we at Girl Scouts – Diamonds navigate this uncertain and ever-changing landscape in which we currently live. As is always our goal, our litmus test for each decision we make remains this: 'Is it the best practice to protect the health and safety of our girls, our volunteers and our staff members?'

With that in mind, we'd like to share that we are in the process of re-imagining all in-person programming at the council and program partner level scheduled through the end of July due to current CDC meeting guidelines. This means that events scheduled during this time will not take place in person. We will be looking at opportunities to move some of these events into the virtual space to continue serving our members.

As these unprecedented times continue to evolve and present challenges to the enjoyment of shared space together, we require concentrated time for the dedicated thought and creativity necessary to design/create a quality program experience for all.

At this time the Magic Springs Campout, Gold and Silver Award and Graduating Seniors Ceremony, and the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will all take place within the virtual space. Our program team is looking at meaningful ways to recognize our Gold and Silver Award earners that elevate their achievements to shine for all to see. We have already emailed our Gold and Silver award

participants to share this news.

Our volunteer team is also planning creative ways to recognize the accomplishments of those most near and dear to our Girl Scout mission, our volunteers. Please stay tuned for ongoing announcements regarding the celebration of the achievements of our girls and volunteers.

We will also be extending the closure of all camp properties and meeting spaces to the public through the end of July. If you have a current reservation during this time, a member of the council's property department will be contacting you to let you know if your reservation is being canceled and refunding any payments already made for your reservation. The council continues to monitor all applicable safety guidelines for the operation of these spaces. In the event of a guidance change that would allow for the Diamonds Council to safely allow usage of the properties again by the public before the end of July, a member of the property team will reach out to the reservation holder of the previously canceled reservation to see if they would like to reserve the space again. We cannot wait to see you again at our beautiful properties when it is safe to do so.

Our program team continues to develop virtual alternatives for programming so that Girl Scout fun may continue during this time. Check out our [#GirlScoutsatHome](#) activities for some ways girls can participate in Girl Scout activities and earn awards even when school and other activities are canceled. Our STEAM Center and Summer Camp pages also have new virtual programming and activities and plans to continue to add more.

We promise to stay in touch with members about any additional changes in public health recommendations and how they affect Girl Scout programming and property usage.

As always, please contact us at [info@girlscoutsdiamonds](mailto:info@girlscoutsdiamonds) or 800-632-6894 if you have any questions or concerns.



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