



## Cookies Made Easy with Digital Cookie Shipped Only

There is still time to join the Girl Scout Cookie Program with our simplest way to participate, Digital Cookie Shipped Only. With Shipped Only, your Girl Scout will set up an online storefront, invite customers to order and pay online, and have orders shipped directly to them. That's it! No cookie or money handling by the family, minimal training requirements, while still growing their entrepreneurial skills. Your Juliette gets to practice their ecommerce skills, earn all the same recognitions and funds, all from your home.

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## Get Extra Support through the Taste of Cookies Cohort

You may have heard about Taste of Cookies, our cohort for first-time cookie sellers—but did you know the weekly support calls are open to anyone who would benefit from extra guidance and helpful tips?

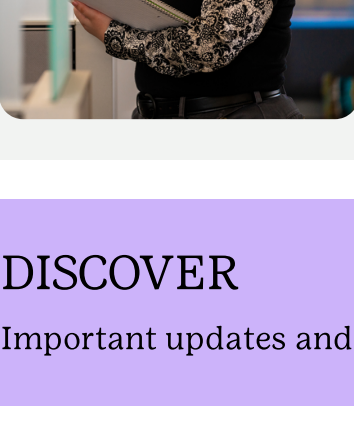
Virtual cohort sessions are held most Wednesday evenings from 6:30–7:30 p.m., and [registration is required](#).

Each week focuses on a timely topic. Participants watch a short pre-recorded video beforehand, then join the live Zoom session for Q&A, discussion, and group problem-solving. You can find upcoming topics, agendas, and Zoom details on the [Taste of Cookies Meeting Schedule](#).

Can't attend a weekly meeting? No worries—resources are still available to support you.

REGISTER NOW

## Support Girl Scouts through the Oregon Charitable Checkoff



When Oregon residents complete their 2025 state income tax returns, they can [donate all or part of their refund to GSOSW through the Oregon Charitable Checkoff](#). Please help spread the word and consider contributing!

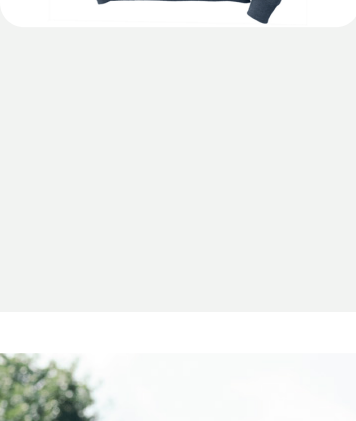
## DISCOVER

Important updates and reminders for Juliette Mentors.

## Gear Up for Cookies, Camp, and More

Shop at our council's new online store (<https://shop.girlscoutsosw.org>) for pickup or delivery! This website reflects the items available for purchase in the Portland Shop, and Girl Scouts can shop online using [GSOSW Program Credits](#) as well.

[Get ready for this year's Girl Scout Cookie Program](#) with exciting items, including the [NEW Girl Scout Cookie Squad hoodie](#), order Girl Scout uniforms and badges, and more.



SHOP NOW



## Apply for the Vera E. Heidenreich & Marjory R. Smith Fund by February 28

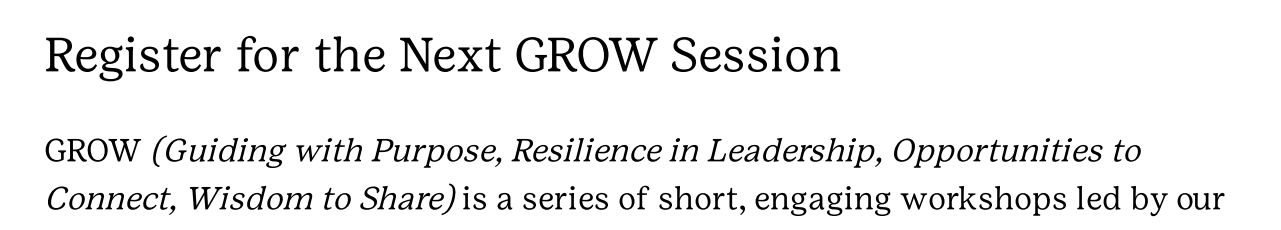
[The Vera E. Heidenreich & Marjory R. Smith Fund](#) (VEH & MRS Fund) was established in 2001 to fund activities or events, purchase equipment, and/or training opportunities that will help bring the Girl Scout program to all girls. Last year's funded projects included support for an outdoor equipment rental library in Central Oregon and funding to help engage foster children as Girl Scouts.

This one-time award between \$100 and \$400 is available to currently registered Girl Scouts, volunteers, and staff with Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington.

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## CONNECT

Join us for meetings, events, and adult leadership development opportunities to connect with other volunteers, our council, and the Girl Scout Movement!



A Learning Series for Girl Scout Volunteers

## Register for the Next GROW Session

GROW (*Guiding with Purpose, Resilience in Leadership, Opportunities to Connect, Wisdom to Share*) is a series of short, engaging workshops led by our Volunteer Support team. If you missed the first session, *Bite-Sized Tools for Big Conversations*, [the recording is now available on YouTube](#). Watch at your convenience and get practical tips for effectively engaging in tough conversations.

Register now for our next GROW session, [Supporting Minds: Mental Health Awareness for Girl Scout Volunteers](#). Learn to recognize signs of mental health challenges in both youth and adults, and build your confidence in offering appropriate support within your role as a Girl Scout volunteer. This session will be on February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

SIGN UP

## Volunteer Awards Committee now accepting applications!

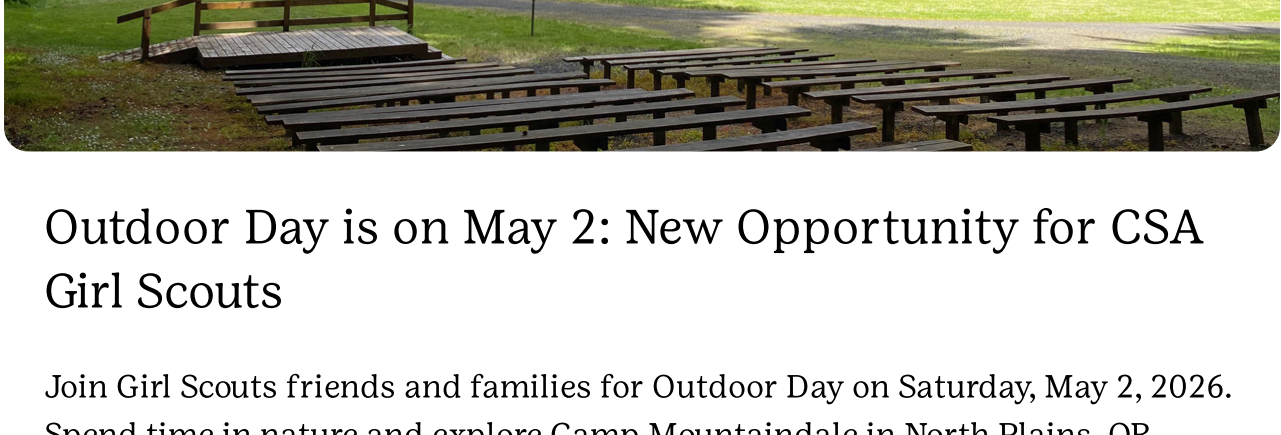


Do you have a heart for recognizing the hard work of our incredible Girl Scout volunteers? GSOSW strives to recognize and appreciate volunteers across the council through Spring and National Fall Awards, and we need you! If you are interested in joining us, please [submit a GSOSW Volunteer Awards Committee Application](#) today!

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## TAKE ACTION

Tips and tools for successful leadership, and program opportunities for your Juliette to explore.



## Outdoor Day is on May 2: New Opportunity for CSA Girl Scouts

Join Girl Scouts friends and families for Outdoor Day on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Spend time in nature and explore Camp Mountaindale in North Plains, OR. Discover how to identify plants, track animals, practice archery, and more! Outdoor Day registration is \$16 per person and opens on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

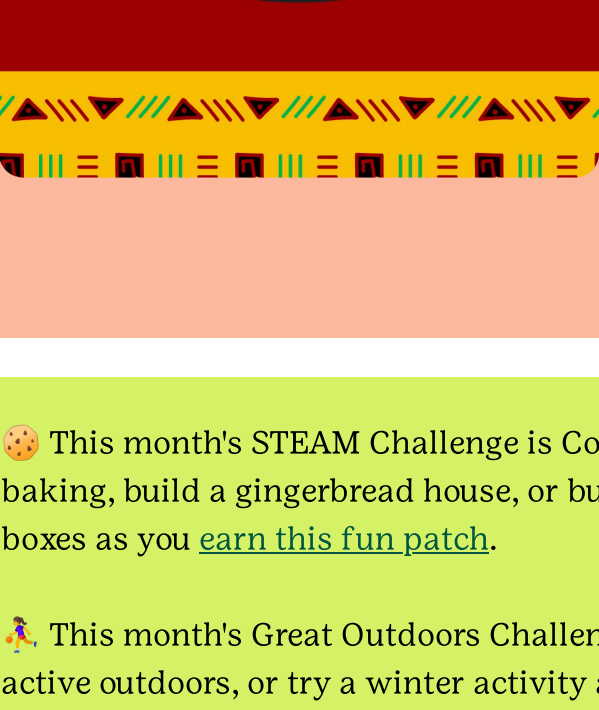
★ Do you know Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scouts who are curious about unique careers in the outdoors or STEM? Applications are now open to be an [Outdoor Day Program Partner Assistant](#)!

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## Emergency Action Plan Template Now Available

As adults in Girl Scouting, we keep safety top of mind at any Girl Scout activity or event. Planning for safety—especially with larger groups—is a thoughtful and planned process, and volunteers have shared that they could use a tool to help. We've heard you, and we're excited to share our [Emergency Action Plan template](#)! We encourage you to check it out and try it when planning for your next activity or event. And we value your feedback! As you review and use this tool, [let us know](#) how it goes so we can incorporate your feedback and experience into future versions. Thank you for all you do to make Girl Scout activities safe and fun!

## Celebrate Black History Month with Girl Scouts



February is Black History Month, when we honor the Black and African American communities' incredible contributions and leaders throughout U.S. history—from civil rights leaders to artists and politicians to inventors. Take this opportunity to learn more about the community's central role in U.S. history and the world. Make new discoveries and have tons of fun [while earning your patch](#)!

EXPLORE THE PATCH

🍪 This month's STEAM Challenge is Cookie Engineering! Experiment with baking, build a gingerbread house, or build something incredible with cookie boxes as you [earn this fun patch](#).

🏃 This month's Great Outdoors Challenge is the Athlete! Play a team sport, get active outdoors, or try a winter activity as you [work toward earning this fun patch](#).

★ Do you have questions about [Leadership Awards](#), Journey retirement, or Highest Awards? [Sign up to join us for an upcoming virtual Support Hour](#).

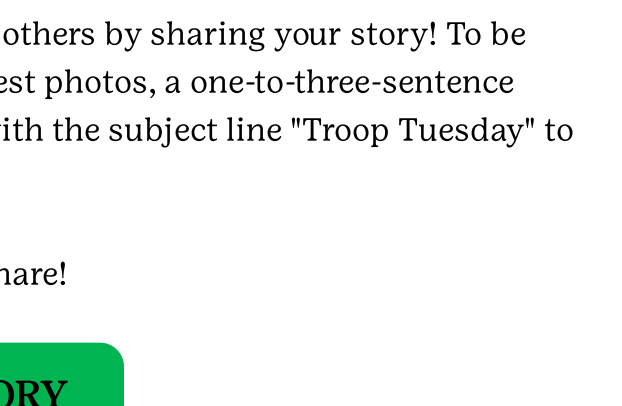
💰 Girl Scouts can use program credits for event registration, overnight camp, Girl Scout shop purchases, and much more! [Learn more about program credits](#).

◆ Find activity ideas and program partners in the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#).

## Troop Tuesday: Giving Back with Girl Scout Juliette Eva

Eva, a Girl Scout Juliette currently in 4th grade. She is working on her Junior Simple Meals badge. Eva's school was having a Winter Lights event and requested cookie donations, so Eva made Grinch M&M cookies and Snickerdoodles to share. Great job, Eva!

How is your Girl Scout troop or Juliette giving back to their community during this festive season?



Celebrate your Girl Scouts and inspire others by sharing your story! To be considered, email up to four of your best photos, a one-to-three-sentence description, and your troop number with the subject line "Troop Tuesday" to [communications@girlscoutsosw.org](mailto:communications@girlscoutsosw.org).

We look forward to seeing what you share!

SHARE YOUR TROOP'S STORY