

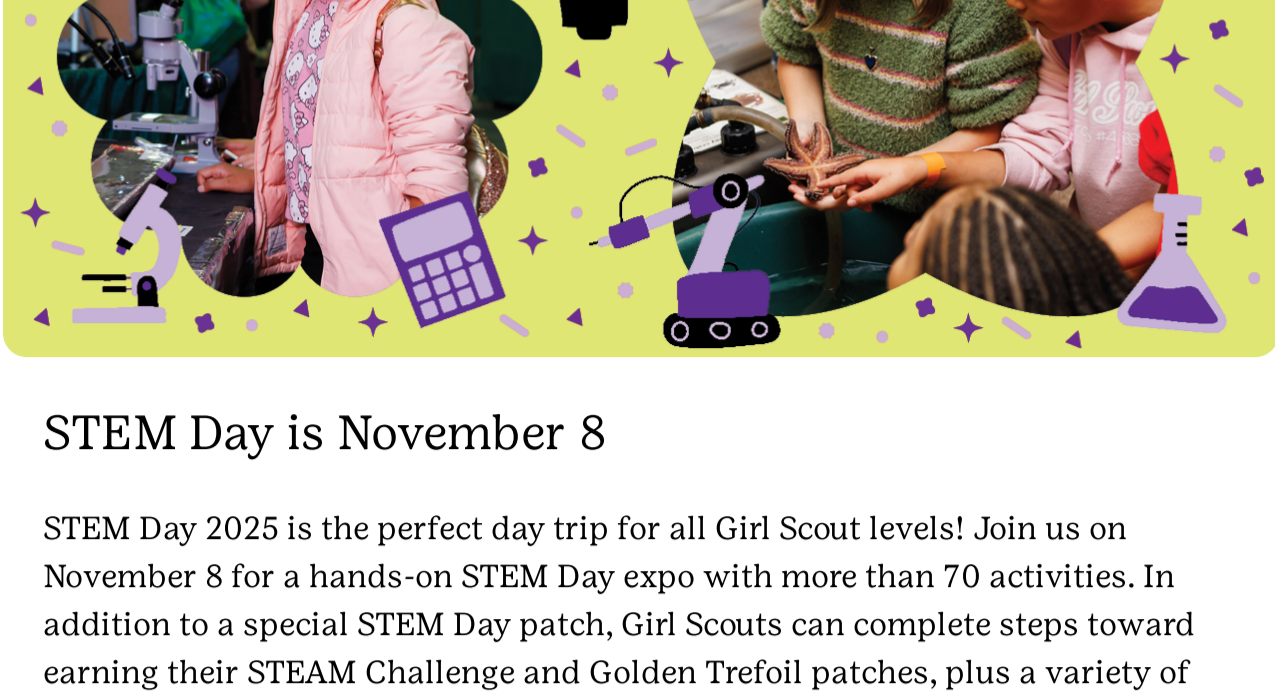


Celebrate International Day of the Girl!

Every year on October 11—International Day of the Girl (IDG)—the global community comes together to celebrate the power of girls and highlight, discuss, and take action to advance the rights of and opportunities for girls everywhere.

Your Juliette can join in the celebration and unlock a special patch with [Girl Scouts of the USA's IDG Activity Guide](#)! Explore this year's theme, "The girl I am, the change I lead," as we work together toward a brighter and more equitable future for girls everywhere.

GET THE GUIDE



STEM Day is November 8

STEM Day 2025 is the perfect day trip for all Girl Scout levels! Join us on November 8 for a hands-on STEM Day expo with more than 70 activities. In addition to a special STEM Day patch, Girl Scouts can complete steps toward earning their STEAM Challenge and Golden Trefoil patches, plus a variety of badge steps along the way. STEM Day is just around the corner, so [get your tickets today](#)!

SIGN UP

DISCOVER

Important updates and reminders for Girl Scout Juliettes



It's Not Too Late for the Fall Product Program

The [Fall Product Program](#) is happening now, and it's a great way for Girl Scouts to learn and practice entrepreneurial skills while earning start-up funds for your Girl Scout activities. It's not too late to get involved! Online sales run through November 24.

Have a question about the Fall Product Program? Contact your service unit product manager or answers@girlscoutsofsw.org for support.

LEARN MORE



Year Planning with the Volunteer Toolkit

A new Girl Scout year is here, and now is a great time to plan it out together with your Juliette! Inside the [Volunteer Toolkit](#), you'll find ready-to-use [Troop Year Plans](#). Don't let the name fool you; while the structure is built for troops, all the wonderful guidance provided works for Juliettes, too. You'll find customizable plans for all interests. Badge step PDFs are also included in Troop Year Plans—just add that badge to your year plan to access the file. Your service unit's girl experience mentor (GEM) is a great partner in your planning process—reach out to them to discuss your plans. Need help connecting with your GEM? [Let us know](#)!

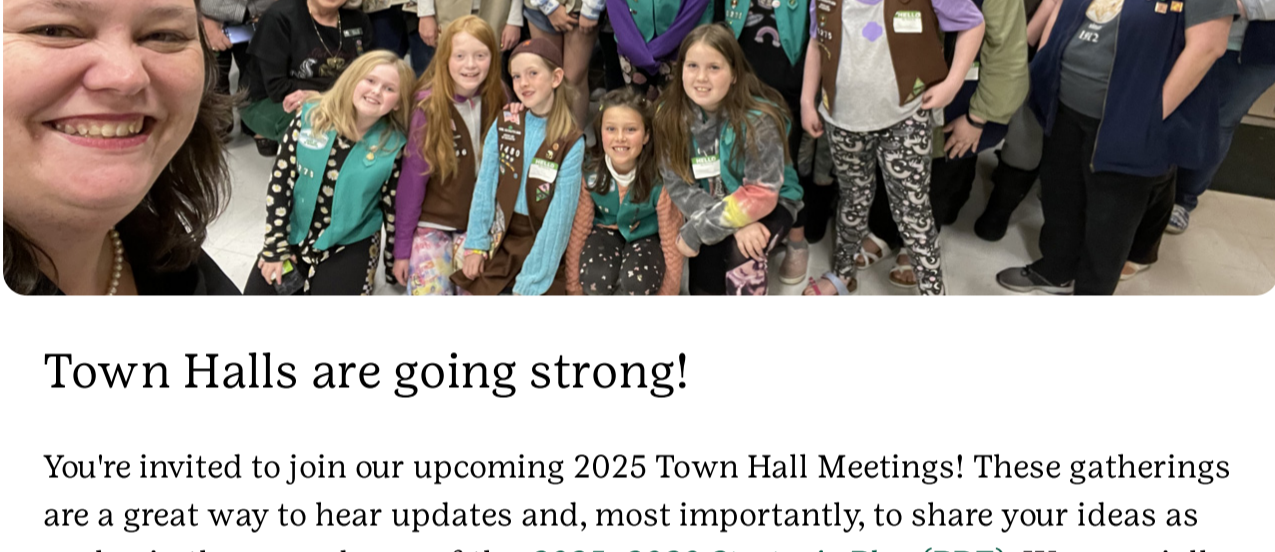
EXPLORE YEAR PLANS

More Tools for Juliette Mentors

- ♥ [Girl Scout Award and Badge Explorer](#)
- 🏆 [Award Logs and Badge Charts for each grade level](#)
- 📅 [How to Renew Your Membership](#)

CONNECT

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



Town Halls are going strong!

You're invited to join our upcoming 2025 Town Hall Meetings! These gatherings are a great way to hear updates and, most importantly, to share your ideas as we begin the second year of the [2025–2030 Strategic Plan \(PDF\)](#). We especially want to hear about your Juliette experience.

🍪 Be among the first to taste the [NEW Girl Scout Cookie, Exploremores](#)! If you participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you will get to try this exciting new cookie before the Cookie Program starts in January. We'll also have some on hand at each in-person Town Hall meeting (supplies limited).

🏠 Can't make it in person? We want to hear from you! Please join us for our virtual Town Hall on November 3.

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Celebrate GSOSW's National Volunteer Award Recipients on November 13!

Join us on November 13 for a virtual ceremony to celebrate our council's [National Volunteer Award](#) recipients.

[Register on Zoom](#) to get access to the meeting link. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

REGISTER



Upcoming Training for Volunteers

Below are just a few upcoming training dates for adult volunteers! Please check our [Events page](#) for additional dates and locations. New training opportunities may be added throughout the month.

October 25–26: [Backpacking 102 – Tillamook](#)

November 8: [Wilderness Hiking – Klamath Falls](#)

November 15: [First Aid, CPR, and AED Blended Training – Bend](#)

SEE MORE

TAKE ACTION

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



Learn about Leadership Awards Changes at Highest Awards Support Hours

Do you have questions about [Leadership Awards](#), Journey retirement, or Highest Awards? [Sign up to join us for a virtual support hour on October 21](#). Whether you are in progress on an award or wondering how to get started, we have you covered! These sessions are open to Girl Scout Juniors through Ambassadors and to adults who are supporting any Girl Scouts with these awards. These sessions are Q&As and will not be recorded, so sign up to join us!

SIGN UP

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month!

[Native American Heritage Month](#) is from November 1–30, and there are so many ways your Juliette can celebrate! Build your understanding of indigenous groups and cultures and earn the Native American Heritage Month Patch.



LEARN MORE

✈️ 2026–2027 Destinations are now open! On these individual travel adventures, Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors experience the world, broaden their horizons, and collect memories that last a lifetime. Encourage your girls to [find their trip](#) and apply before November 2025. Financial aid will be available!

Want to learn more about GSUSA Destinations? Join us for a free, virtual [Destinations Info Workshop](#) on Thursday, October 22, from 6–7 p.m.!

🍬 This month's STEAM Challenge is Sugar Sweet Experiments! Grow your own rock candy, learn to make caramel, or build a model of a cell out of candy as you [work toward earning this fun patch](#).

🦋 This month's Great Outdoors Challenge is The Detective! Learn about geocaching or tracking wild animals, or make a nature scavenger hunt as you [work toward earning this fun patch](#).

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

♦ Find more activity ideas in the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#).



Girl Scout Day at the Portland Thorns is November 2!

Bring your friends and family, and join fellow Girl Scouts to cheer on the Portland Thorns for Fan Appreciation Night! Join the world's largest women's sports crowd at Providence Park on November 2, 2025. Girl Scout attendees will receive a one-of-a-kind 2025 Portland Thorns FC Girl Scout Match fun patch. Open to Girl Scouts of all ages, families, and friends.

GET TICKETS