

Subject: Girl Scout Program Opportunities

Preheader: Join us for Girl Scout sports nights and register for fall events! New Safety Activity Checkpoints are here.



Program Opportunities

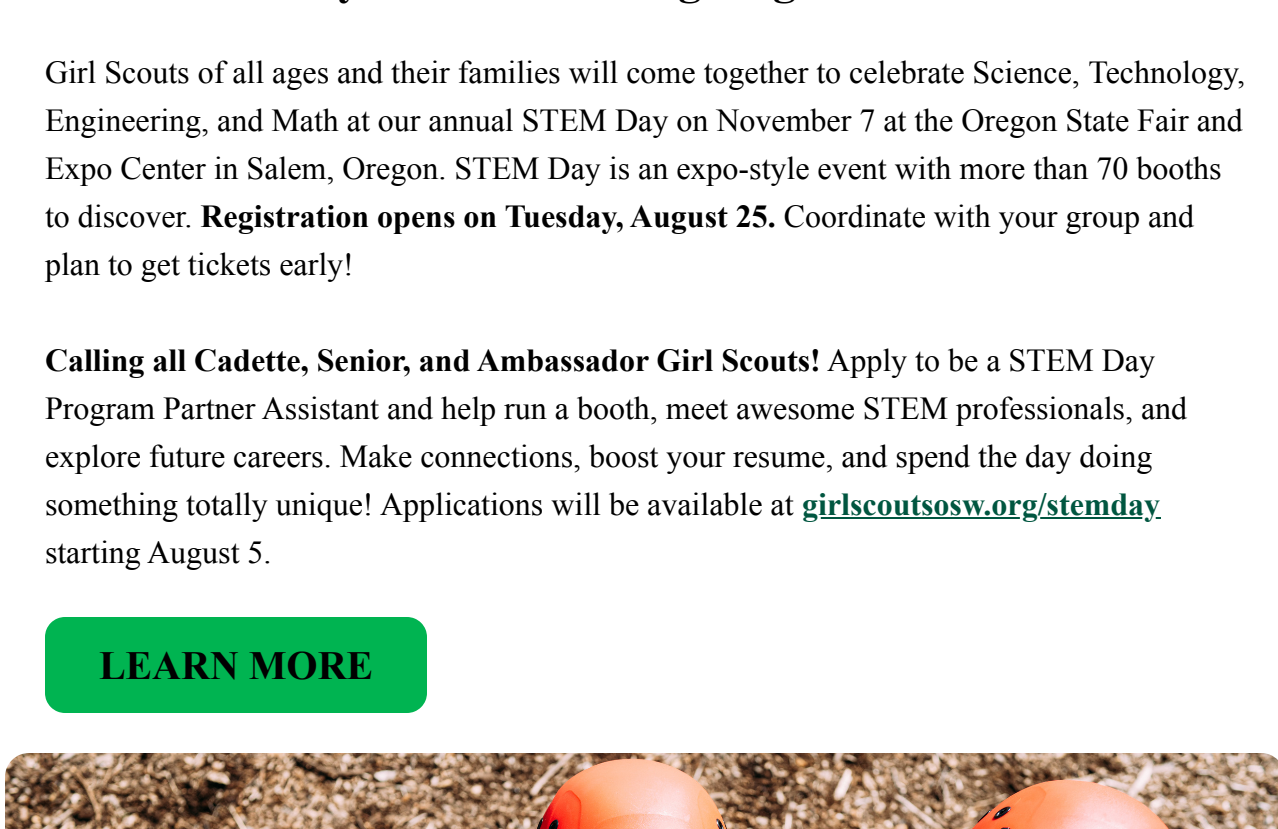
August 2026



Register now for Teen Retreat!

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to join us at [Teen Retreat in Florence, Oregon, from October 2-4!](#) Get ready for a three-day, two-night retreat made just for teens—packed with fun, friends, and the freedom to choose what *you* want to do. From canoeing and archery to art, STEM, and more, you'll build your own schedule with activities that match your interests or spark something new. Limited tiered pricing is available to support those in need of financial assistance on a first-come, first-served basis. This event sells out quickly, so sign your Girl Scout(s) up today!

[SIGN UP](#)

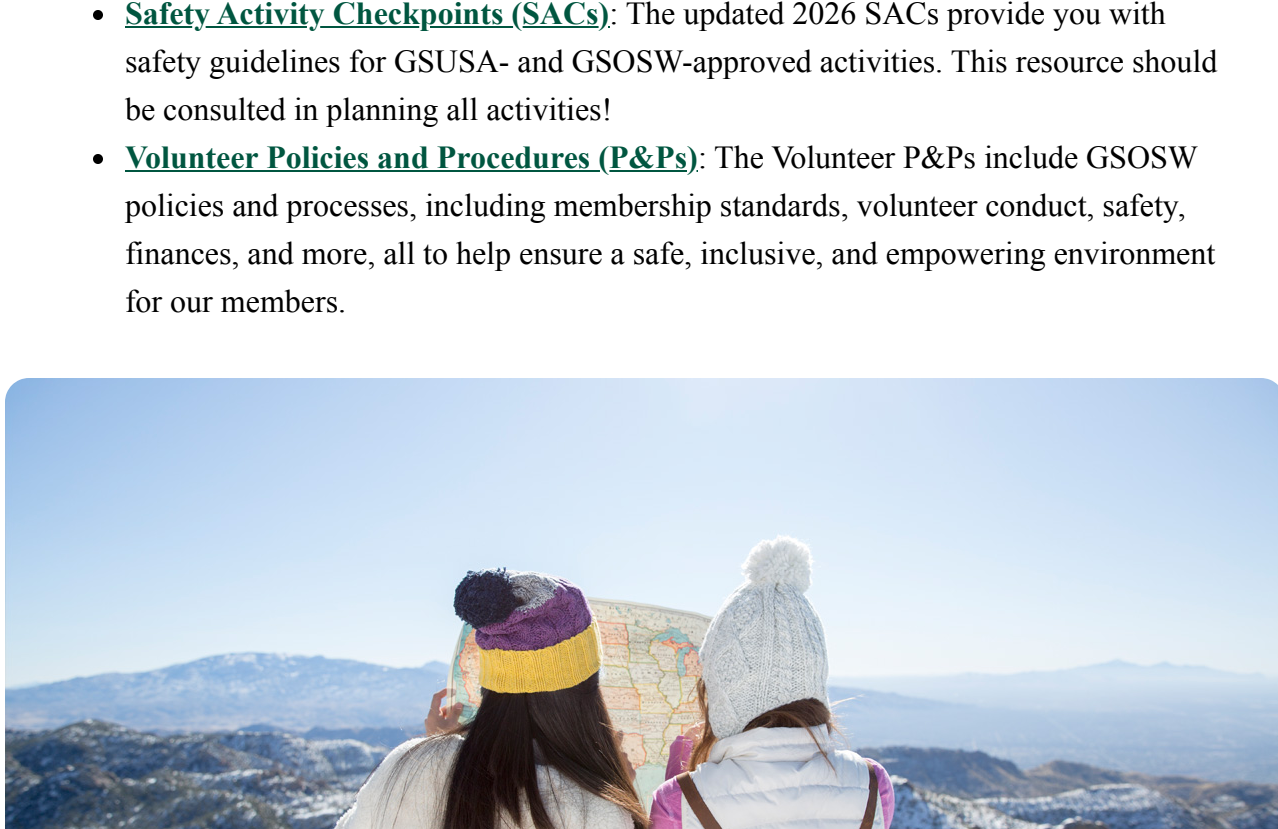


Get STEM Day Tickets Starting August 25

Girl Scouts of all ages and their families will come together to celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at our annual STEM Day on November 7 at the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center in Salem, Oregon. STEM Day is an expo-style event with more than 70 booths to discover. **Registration opens on Tuesday, August 25.** Coordinate with your group and plan to get tickets early!

Calling all Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Apply to be a STEM Day Program Partner Assistant and help run a booth, meet awesome STEM professionals, and explore future careers. Make connections, boost your resume, and spend the day doing something totally unique! Applications will be available at girlscoutsofsw.org/stemday starting August 5.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Updated Resources for Volunteers

The 2026–2027 Girl Scout membership year begins soon (Oct 1, 2026), and three important resources for Girl Scout volunteers have been updated. Be sure to reference these documents as you plan your Girl Scout year!

- **Volunteer Essentials (VE):** This guide is designed to support Girl Scout volunteers, from Girl Scout troop basics to participating in the Cookie Product Program and managing troop finances.
- **Safety Activity Checkpoints (SACs):** The updated 2026 SACs provide you with safety guidelines for GSUSA- and GSOSW-approved activities. This resource should be consulted in planning all activities!
- **Volunteer Policies and Procedures (P&Ps):** The Volunteer P&Ps include GSOSW policies and processes, including membership standards, volunteer conduct, safety, finances, and more, all to help ensure a safe, inclusive, and empowering environment for our members.



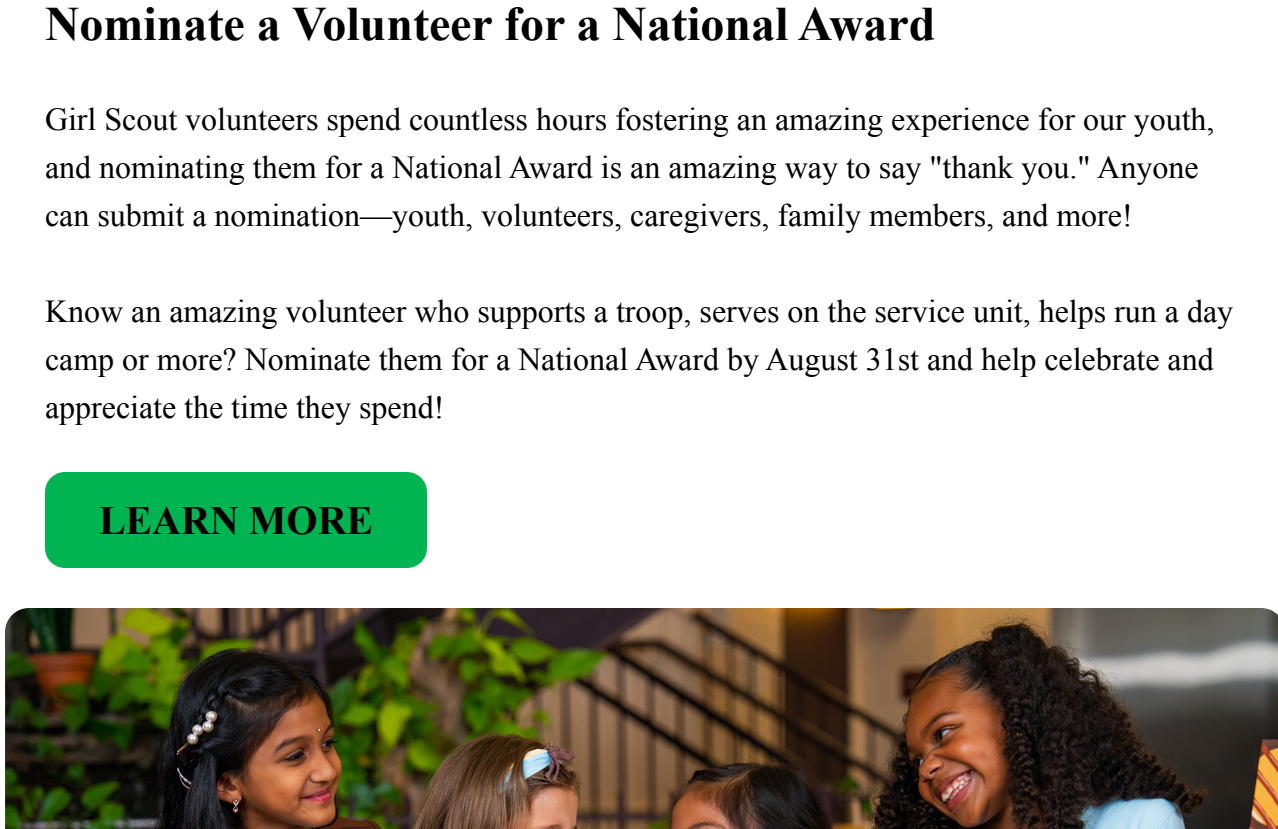
Travel Mode: On!

Where in the world will you find yourself next year? On an outdoor waterway adventure in Texas? Eating sushi in Japan? Learning about marine biology on an island in beautiful Lake Erie?

Wherever you see yourself, Girl Scout Destinations has a trip that unlocks your passions. With over 20 trips for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts to choose from, you never know where you'll find yourself. Get out there and explore the domestic or international trip made just for you.

Don't wait too long to apply and unlock your summer of fun because Summer 2027 Destinations are filling up!

[EXPLORE TRIPS](#)

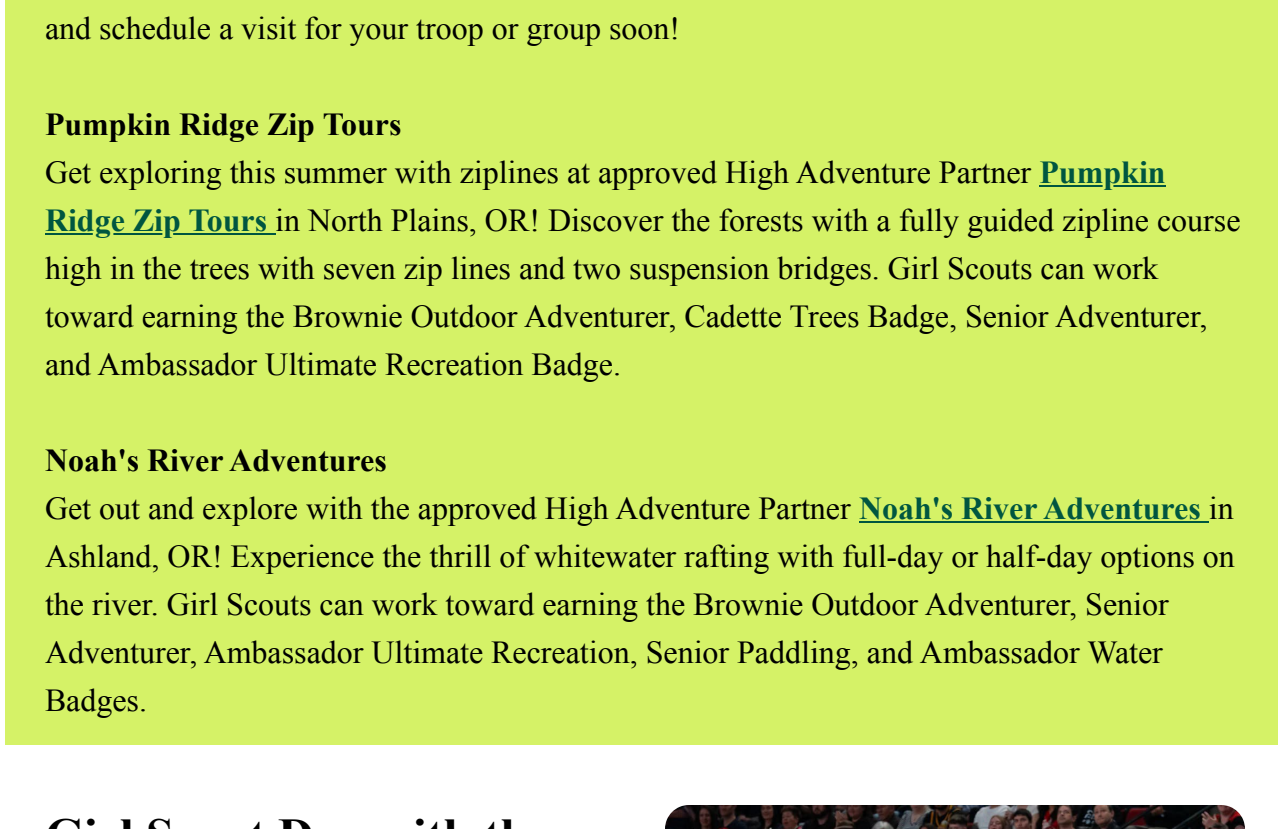


Follow the Fun at Overnight Camp

Our overnight camp season is in full swing, and Camp Arrowhead and Camp Cleawox are filled with adventure, laughter, and opportunities to grow. From swimming, hiking, and paddling to exploring nature, creating art, and participating in specialty programs, campers are trying new things, making lasting friendships, and creating memories they'll carry with them long after summer ends.

While the activities make camp unforgettable, the true magic happens in the moments between them. Around campfires, on the trail, and while working together as a team, campers are building confidence, resilience, leadership, creativity, and communication skills that will serve them far beyond camp. Our Program Aides, Outdoor Leaders, and Counselors-in-Training are also growing as mentors and role models, helping create welcoming camp communities where every camper can discover what they're capable of. We can't wait to see what the rest of the season has in store!

Want to follow the fun? Be sure to follow Camp Arrowhead on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and Camp Cleawox on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more photos, highlights, and updates throughout the summer!



Nominate a Volunteer for a National Award

Girl Scout volunteers spend countless hours fostering an amazing experience for our youth, and nominating them for a National Award is an amazing way to say "thank you." Anyone can submit a nomination—youth, volunteers, caregivers, family members, and more!

Know an amazing volunteer who supports a troop, serves on the service unit, helps run a day camp or more? Nominate them for a National Award by August 31st and help celebrate and appreciate the time they spend!

[LEARN MORE](#)



Some Program Credits Expire in September

Girl Scouts can earn valuable program credits for participating in the Girl Scout Cookie and Fall Product Programs. Program credits can be used for a variety of opportunities, including overnight camp, events, fun merchandise in the GSOSW store, and much more!

While girls have just recently received their credits from the 2026 Cookie season, it is important to remember that these credits do expire a year after they are earned.

All program credits earned from the 2024 Fall Product Program and 2025 Cookie Program will expire September 15, 2026.

[PROGRAM CREDITS](#)

Schedule Your Own Adventure Partner Highlight

View the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#) to access a list of vetted program partners from around the council. These partners are available to schedule a special Girl Scout program just for your group! They can help complete badge steps or support the career exploration steps that your Girl Scouts are interested in. Check out these exciting partners and schedule a visit for your troop or group soon!

Pumpkin Ridge Zip Tours

Get exploring this summer with ziplines at approved High Adventure Partner [Pumpkin Ridge Zip Tours](#) in North Plains, OR! Discover the forests with a fully guided zipline course high in the trees with seven zip lines and two suspension bridges. Girl Scouts can work toward earning the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer, Cadette Trees Badge, Senior Adventurer, and Ambassador Ultimate Recreation Badge.

Noah's River Adventures

Get out and explore with the approved High Adventure Partner [Noah's River Adventures](#) in Ashland, OR! Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting with full-day or half-day options on the river. Girl Scouts can work toward earning the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer, Senior Adventurer, Ambassador Ultimate Recreation, Senior Paddling, and Ambassador Water Badges.

Girl Scout Day with the Portland Fire

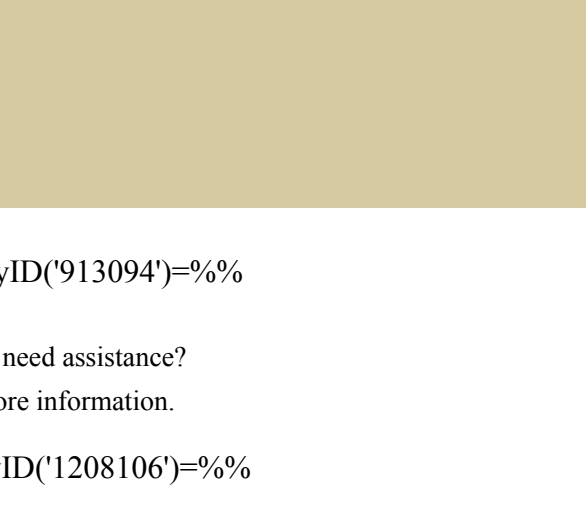
August 2, 2026

All Ages

Portland, OR

Gather your troop, make lasting memories, and celebrate the values of courage, confidence, and character while enjoying an exciting night of WNBA basketball.

[GET TICKETS](#)



Join Us for Cookie Queens Screenings in Portland

Join Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington for two special showings of [Cookie Queens](#) at Living Room Theaters in Portland, Oregon!

Each screening will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A panel with GSOSW staff, volunteers, and local Girl Scouts.

Friday, August 7

6:30 p.m.

[GET TICKETS](#)

Saturday, August 8

6:30 p.m.

[GET TICKETS](#)

Girl Scout Night with the Portland Thorns

August 22, 2026

All Ages

Portland, OR

The Portland Thorns are excited to welcome Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Alums, and Girl Scout supporters to Providence Park for Women in Sports Night versus the Denver Summit on August 22!

[GET TICKETS](#)

Girl Scout Night with the Portland Timbers

October 17, 2026

All Ages

Portland, OR

Gather your friends and family and join fellow Girl Scouts at Providence Park as the Timbers take on the Colorado Rapids in one of the most exciting matchday environments in the MLS.

[GET TICKETS](#)

More Girl Scout Activities

Looking for more? Check out the [Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Events page!](#)

RESOURCES

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[2026 Summer Camp Programs Brochure](#)

[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[GSOSW Patch Programs](#)

[Raising Awesome Girls](#)

[Girl Scout Shop](#)