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Program Opportunities

September 2026



STEM Day Registration is Open!

Celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at our annual [STEM Day](#) on Saturday, November 7, at the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center in Salem, Oregon! STEM Day is an expo-style event with over 70 booths to discover.

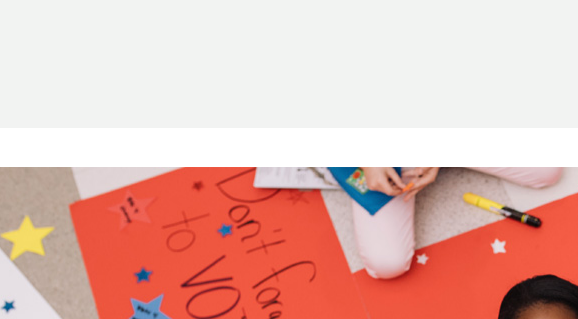
💡 STEM Day registration is a great opportunity to [use your program credits](#) earned during the Fall Product Program or Girl Scout Cookie Program. Some program credits expire on September 15!

Calling all Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Curious about unique careers in STEM? Want a behind-the-scenes role at one of our biggest events? Apply to be a STEM Day Program Partner Assistant and help run a booth, meet awesome STEM professionals, and explore future careers. Boost your resume, make connections, and spend the day doing something totally unique! [Submit your application](#).

Please note: Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts do not need to participate in the STEM Day Program Partner Assistant to attend STEM Day. STEM Day tickets can be purchased to attend as a participant only.

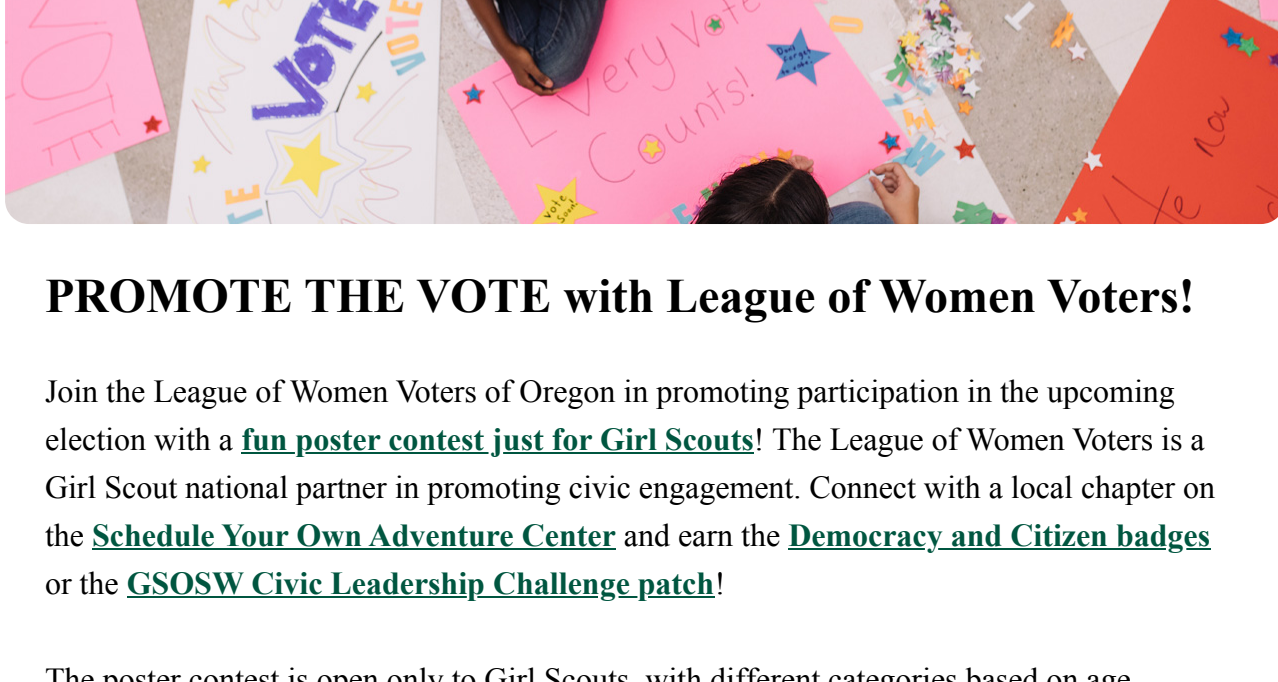
[SIGN UP](#)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month



During Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 through October 15, we celebrate the countless contributions that Hispanic people and Latinos have made and continue to make in the United States. We honor the cultural richness of all people in the U.S. whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Celebrate with your troop or your family by earning the ¡Yo soy una Girl Scout! patch. Activities are available in English and Spanish.

[EXPLORE THE PATCH](#)

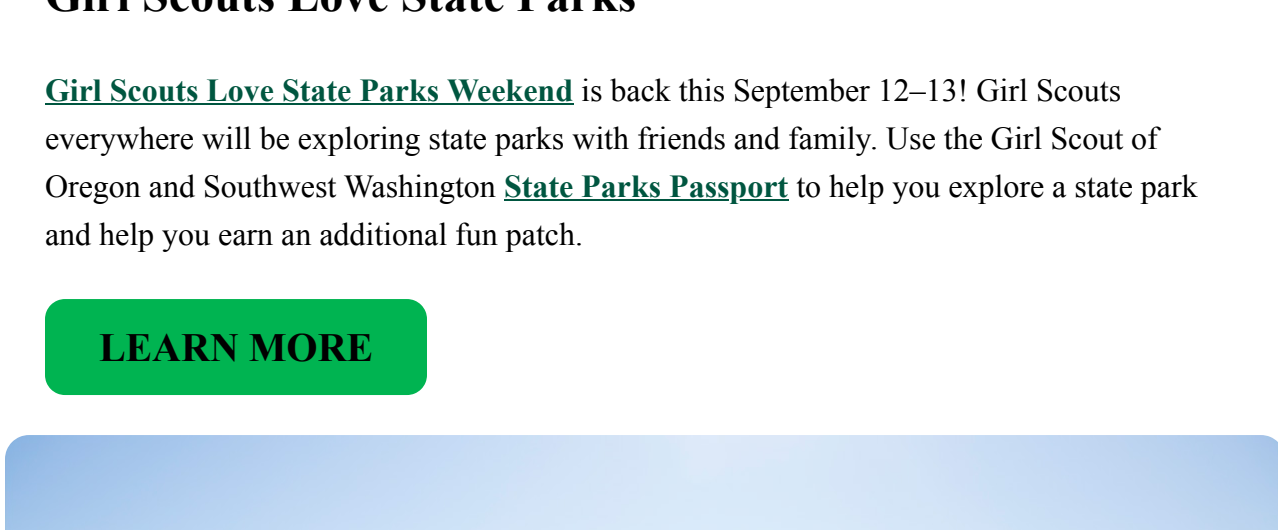


PROMOTE THE VOTE with League of Women Voters!

Join the League of Women Voters of Oregon in promoting participation in the upcoming election with a [fun poster contest just for Girl Scouts!](#) The League of Women Voters is a Girl Scout national partner in promoting civic engagement. Connect with a local chapter on the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#) and earn the [Democracy and Citizen badges](#) or the [GSOSW Civic Leadership Challenge patch!](#)

The poster contest is open only to Girl Scouts, with different categories based on age. Submissions are due by October 9, and winning posters and artists will be honored at STEM Day on November 7. Get creative and help promote the vote!

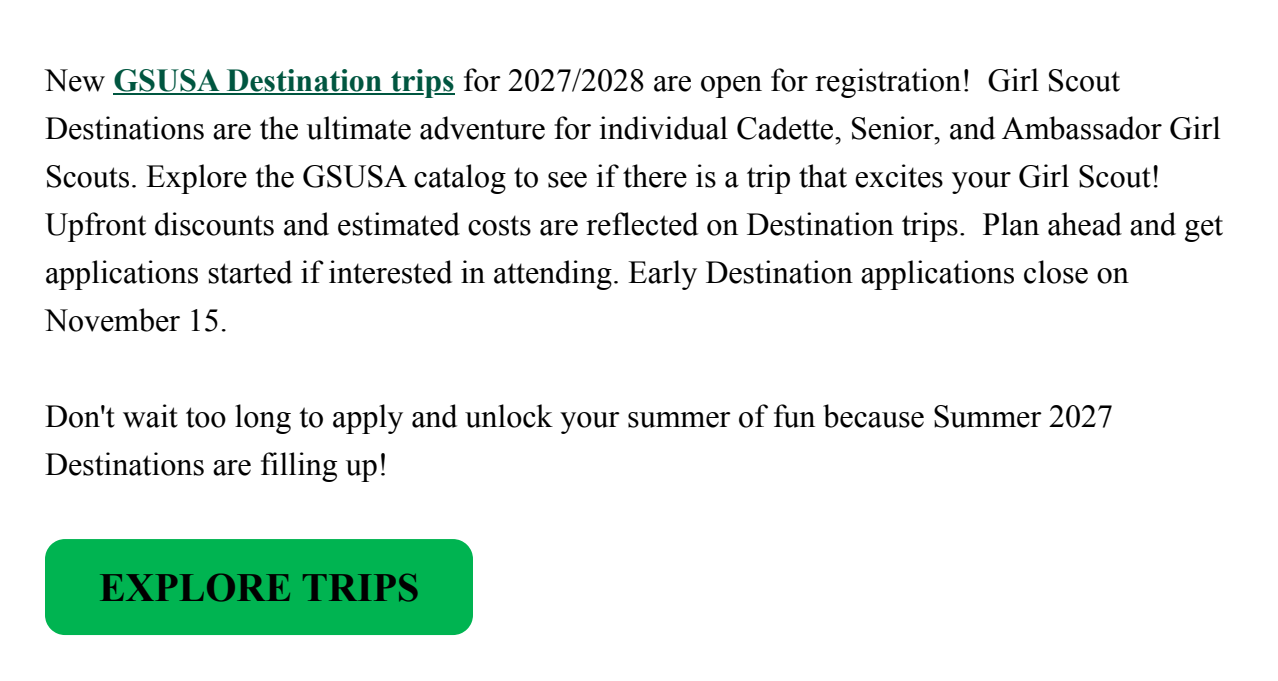
[POSTER CONTEST DETAILS](#)



Girl Scouts Love State Parks

[Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend](#) is back this September 12–13! Girl Scouts everywhere will be exploring state parks with friends and family. Use the Girl Scout of Oregon and Southwest Washington [State Parks Passport](#) to help you explore a state park and help you earn an additional fun patch.

[LEARN MORE](#)



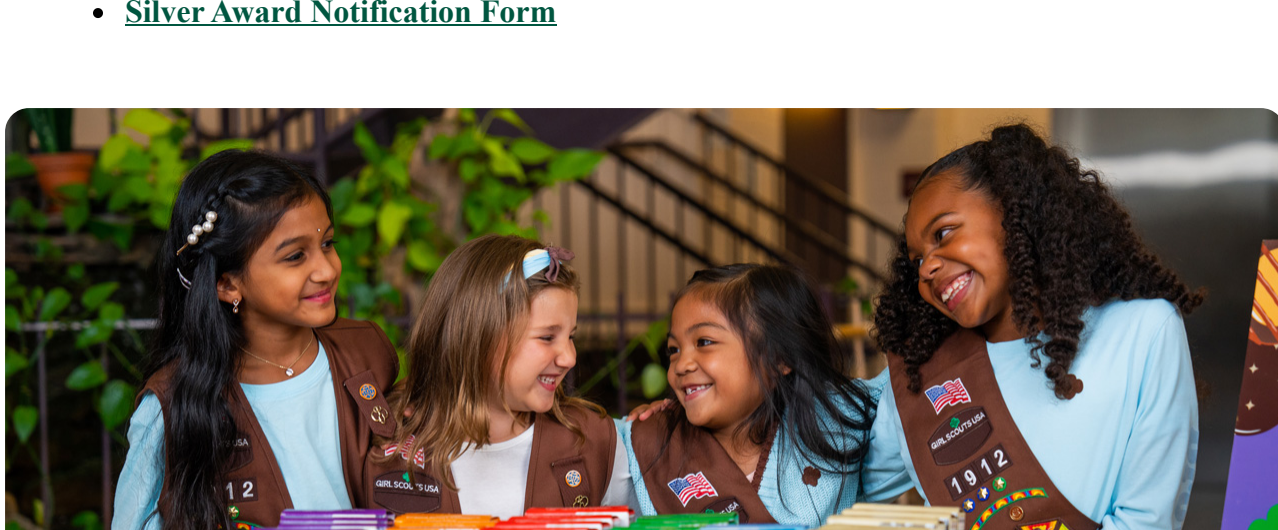
Travel Mode: On!

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?

New [GSUSA Destination trips](#) for 2027/2028 are open for registration! Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Explore the GSUSA catalog to see if there is a trip that excites your Girl Scout! Upfront discounts and estimated costs are reflected on Destination trips. Plan ahead and get applications started if interested in attending. Early Destination applications close on November 15.

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

[EXPLORE TRIPS](#)



NEW! Bronze and Silver Award Notification Forms

Is your Girl Scout or troop starting a Bronze or Silver Award? Please let us know! These notification forms should be filled out after the project is approved by their adult and once they start working. The forms are short, easy to fill out, and will help us to identify Girl Scouts working on Highest Awards so that we can better support them! These forms are also located on the [Bronze](#) and [Silver Award pages](#) on our website.

Already in progress? Please take a moment and fill them out!

- [Bronze Award Notification Form](#)
- [Silver Award Notification Form](#)



Some Program Credits Expire in September

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

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

[PROGRAM CREDITS](#)

Schedule Your Own Adventure Partner Highlight

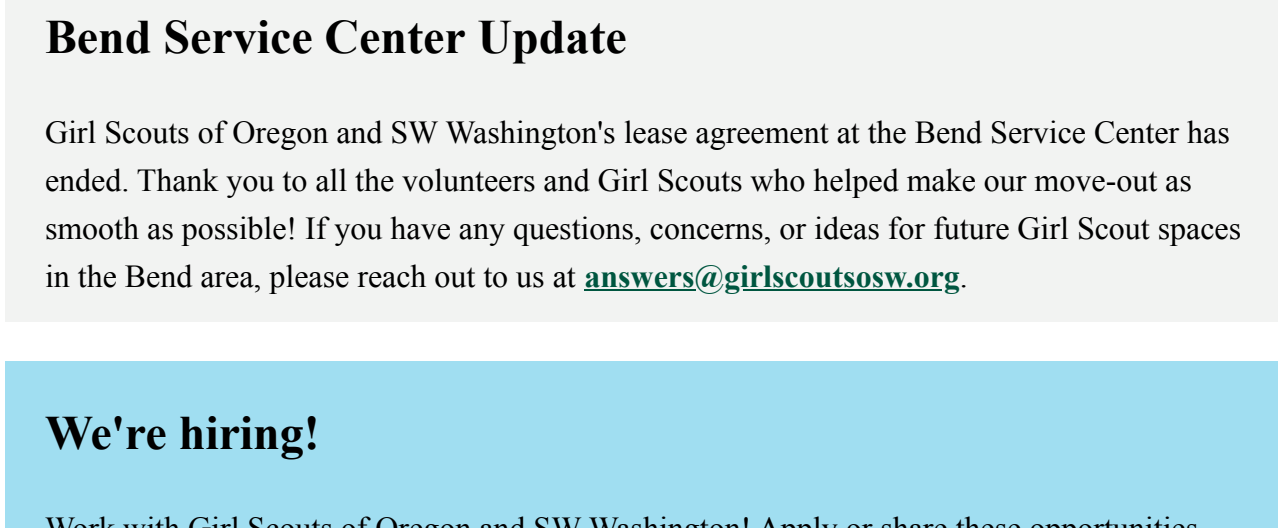
View the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#) to access a list of vetted program partners from around the council. These partners are available to schedule a special Girl Scout program just for your group! They can help complete badge steps or support the career exploration steps that your Girl Scouts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

Portland Rock Gym

Get exploring this summer with ziplines at approved High Adventure Partner [Portland Rock Gym](#) in Portland and Beaverton! Discover new heights as you explore rock climbing! Learn about rock climbing, bouldering, belaying, and more with instructor guidance and support. Girl Scouts can work toward earning the Snow or Climbing badges for all ages, Brownie Outdoor Adventurer, Cadette Trees, Senior Adventurer, and Ambassador Ultimate Recreation badges.

Wanderlust Tours

Explore the great outdoors through unique adventures with approved High Adventure Partner [Wanderlust Tours](#) in Bend, OR! Experience a hidden world of lava caves underneath a starry sky or explore the epic lakes by boat. Girl Scouts can work toward earning the all-ages Adventurer badges, Cadette Night Owl badge, Senior Paddling badge, and Ambassador Water badge or Ultimate Recreation badge.

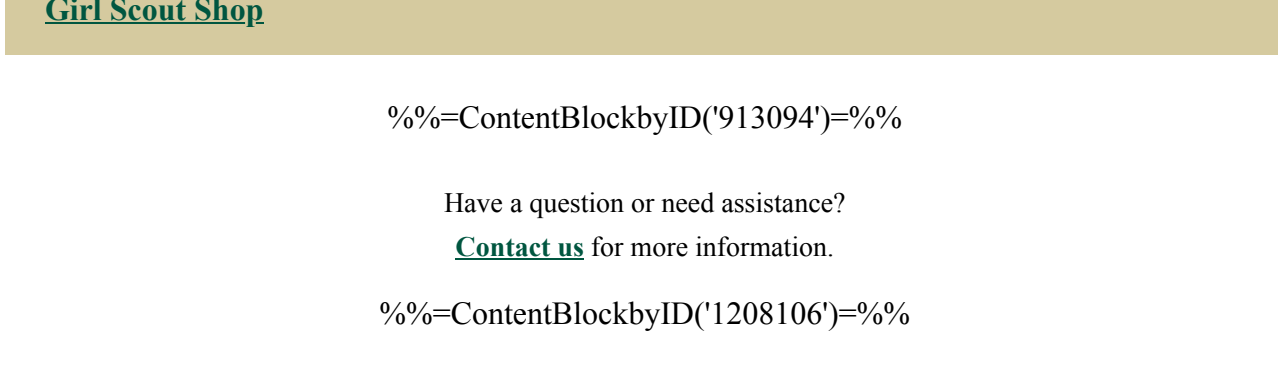


Girl Scout Night with the Portland Timbers

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](#)



NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet

Experience the [NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet](#) with your fellow Girl Scouts and receive a unique fun patch! Performances are available on the following dates and at the following locations at 7 p.m.

Performances:

- November 16 in Corvallis, OR
- November 17 in Salem, OR
- November 18 in Bend, OR

Group Tickets:

- Groups of 10 or more receive special prices.
- Groups of 25 or more receive an after-show Q&A with one of the ballerinas.

Scheduling details: Please reach out to audrey@nutcracker.com with any further questions. Payment is due one month before each show. No refund will be offered if cancellation occurs after payment. Prices vary depending on the venue.

[GET TICKETS](#)

Bend Service Center Update

Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington's lease agreement at the Bend Service Center has ended. Thank you to all the volunteers and Girl Scouts who helped make our move-out as smooth as possible! If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for future Girl Scout spaces in the Bend area, please reach out to us at answers@girlscoutsosw.org.

We're hiring!

Work with Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington! Apply or share these opportunities with your community. Our current open positions include:

- [Program Activities Leader \(Gresham, OR\)](#)

More Girl Scout Activities

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

RESOURCES

[Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#)

[GSOSW Year at a Glance](#)

[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[GSOSW Patch Programs](#)

[Raising Awesome Girls](#)

[Girl Scout Shop](#)

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