

Program Opportunities

October 2025



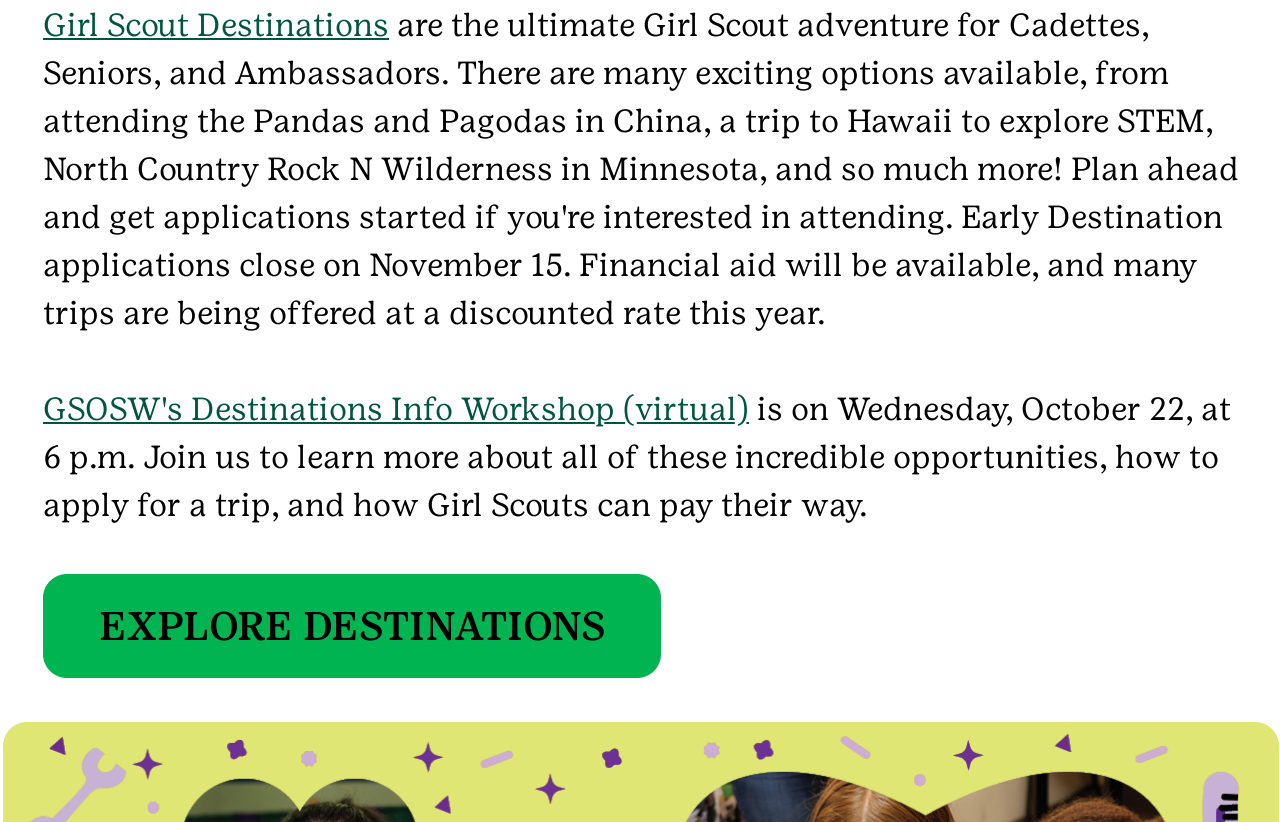
International Day of the Girl is on October 11

Here's to raising and supporting strong girls who dream big, lead with confidence, and change the world. Come together with a global community to celebrate the power of girls. International Day of the Girl increases awareness of issues faced by girls around the world while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights. Check out the [activity guide](#) to learn more and to see what you can do on your own or with your troop!

LEARN MORE

The New Membership Year Starts October 1!

In Girl Scouts, confidence grows, friendships flourish, and she discovers what she's truly capable of supported by a community that believes in her every step of the way. Be sure to [renew your Girl Scout membership](#) to keep the fun going!

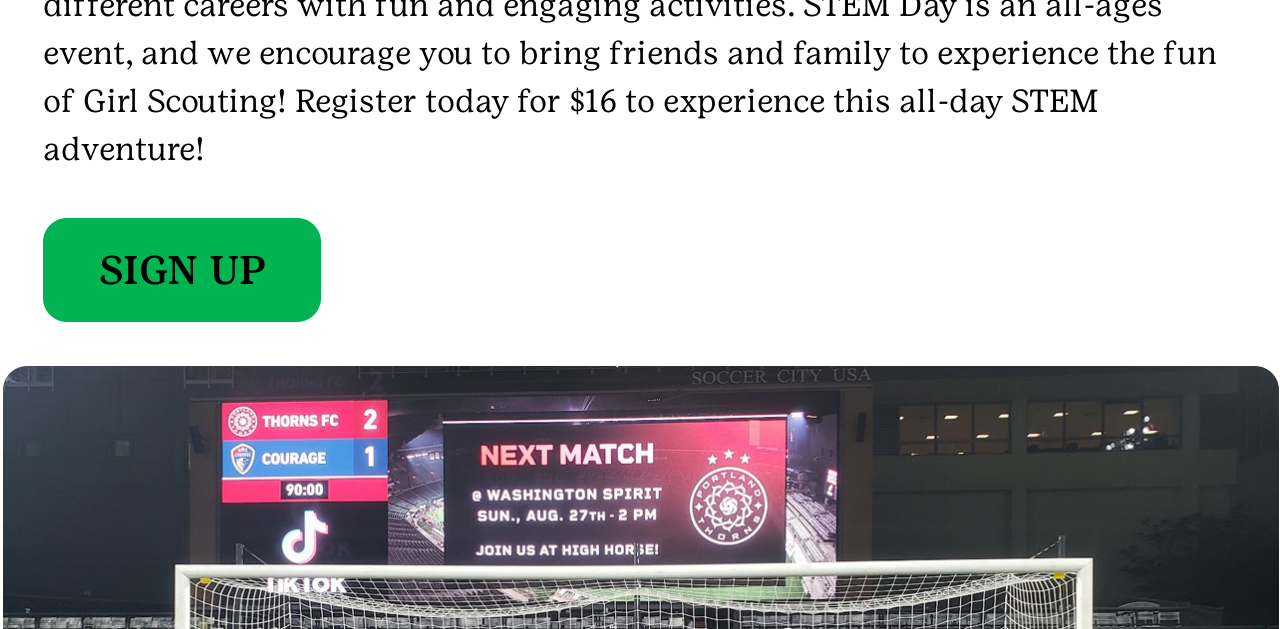


Apply for Girl Scout Destinations

[Girl Scout Destinations](#) are the ultimate Girl Scout adventure for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. There are many exciting options available, from attending the Pandas and Pagodas in China, a trip to Hawaii to explore STEM, North Country Rock N Wilderness in Minnesota, and so much more! Plan ahead and get applications started if you're interested in attending. Early Destination applications close on November 15. Financial aid will be available, and many trips are being offered at a discounted rate this year.

[GSOSW's Destinations Info Workshop \(virtual\)](#) is on Wednesday, October 22, at 6 p.m. Join us to learn more about all of these incredible opportunities, how to apply for a trip, and how Girl Scouts can pay their way.

EXPLORE DESTINATIONS

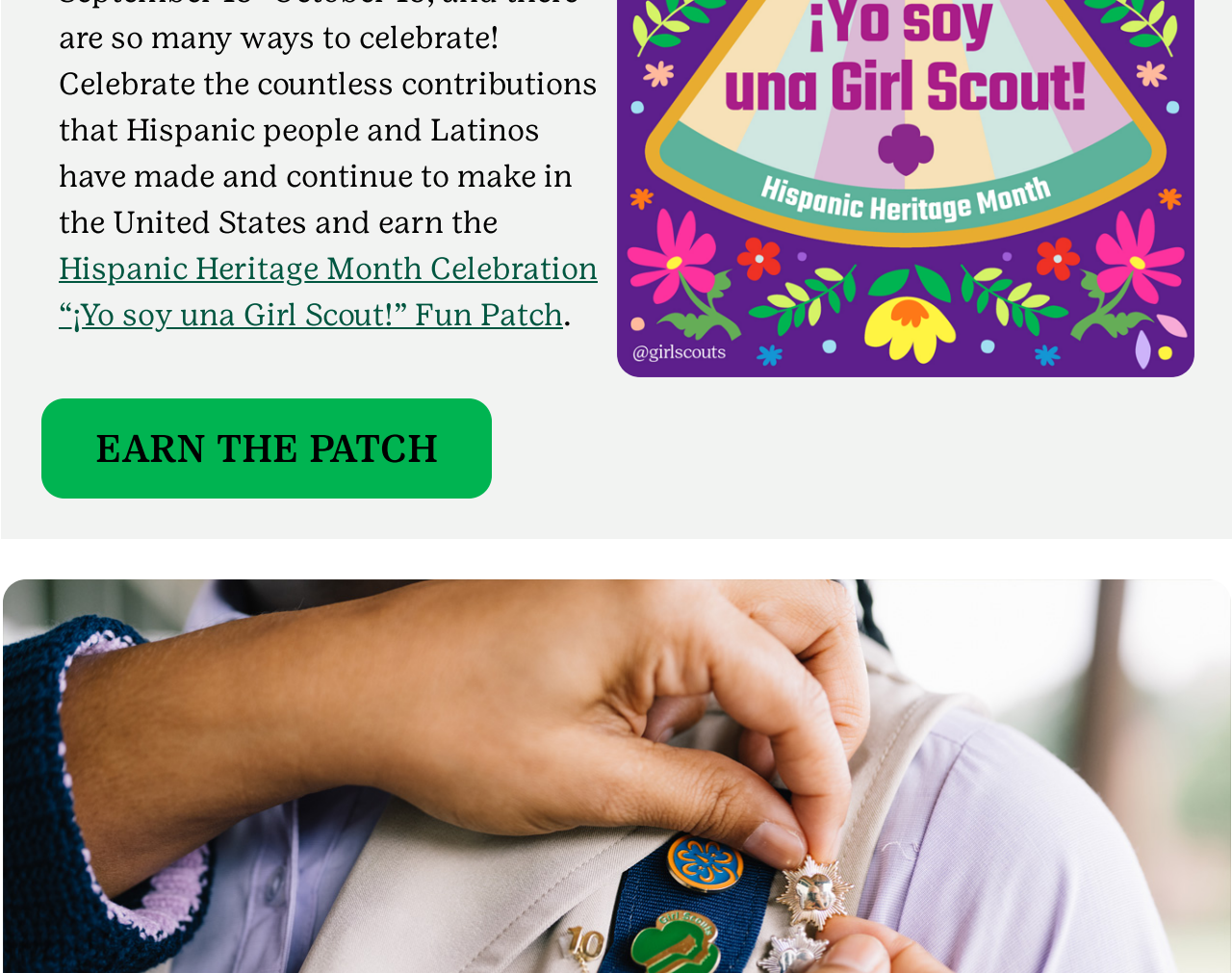


Join Girl Scouts for STEM Day on November 8

Calling all tinkers, builders, nature lovers, stargazers, and tech enthusiasts to come celebrate [STEM Day](#)!

On November 8, come join Girl Scouts from all over Oregon and SW Washington at the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center in Salem, OR, for this year's STEM Day! This will be an excellent opportunity for older Girl Scouts to check out unique careers in STEM and talk to professionals in the field, while also giving all Girl Scouts the opportunity to get a hands-on taste of these different careers with fun and engaging activities. STEM Day is an all-ages event, and we encourage you to bring friends and family to experience the fun of Girl Scouting! Register today for \$16 to experience this all-day STEM adventure!

SIGN UP



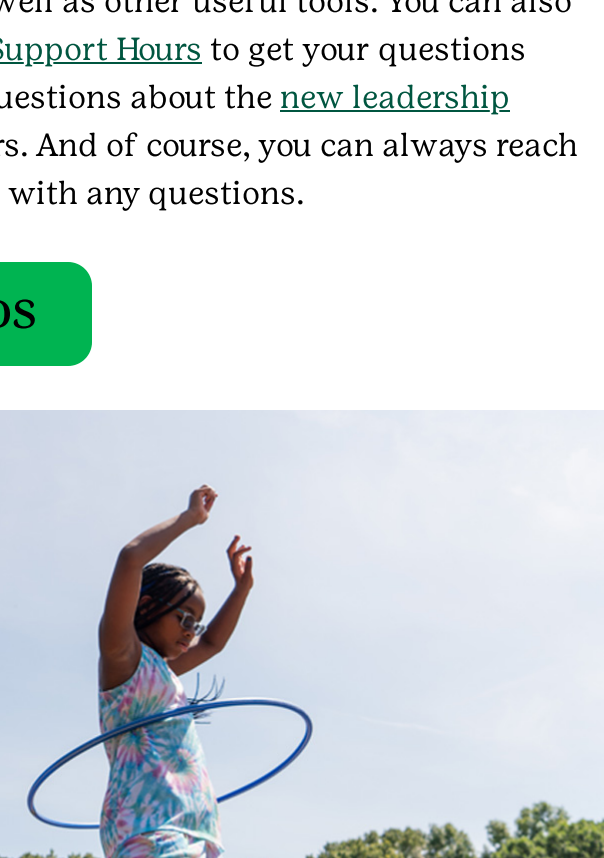
Girl Scout Day at the Portland Thorns is November 2!

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.

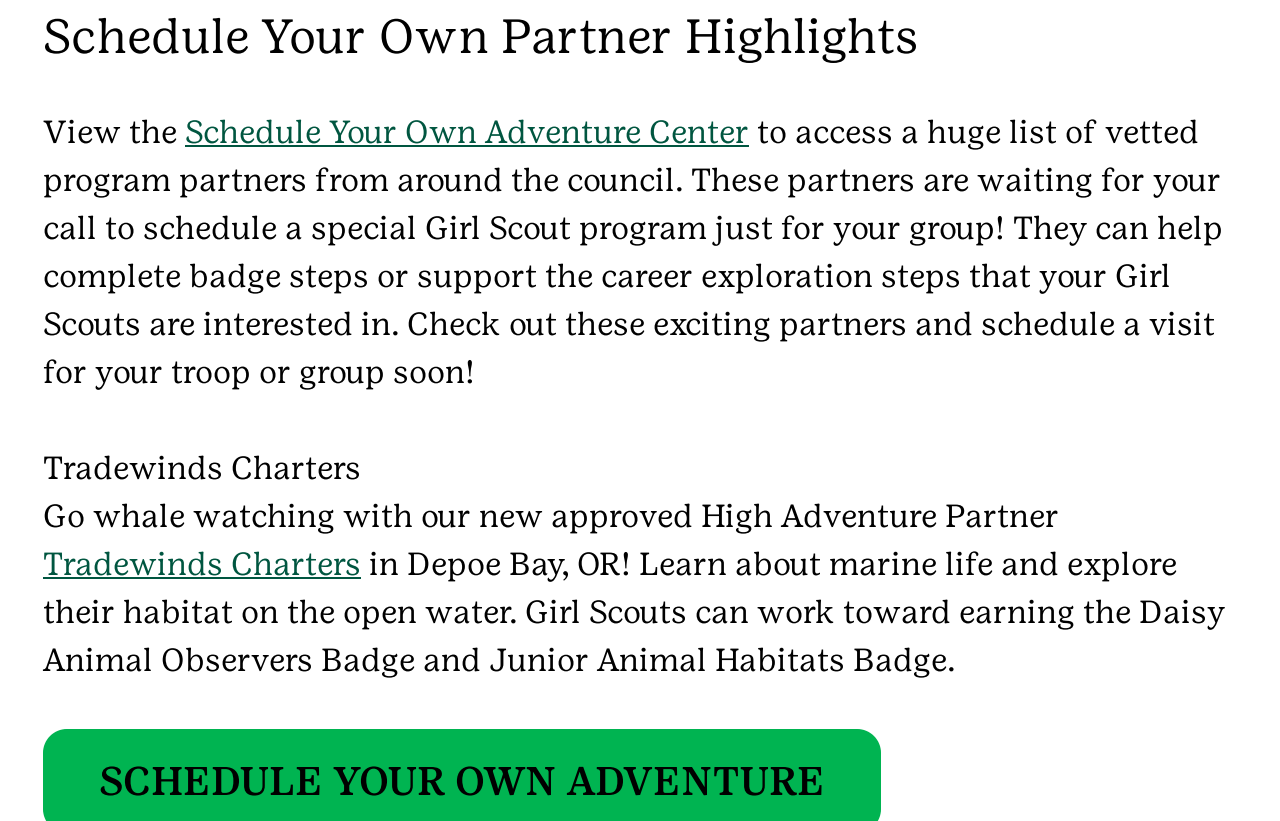
GET TICKETS

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

We honor Hispanic Heritage Month September 15–October 15, and there are so many ways to celebrate! Celebrate the countless contributions that Hispanic people and Latinos have made and continue to make in the United States and earn the [Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration "¡Yo soy una Girl Scout!" Fun Patch](#).



EARN THE PATCH



Get Support with Highest Awards

The Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards give you the chance to do big things while supporting an issue you care about. You might plant a community garden at your school or inspire others to eat healthy foods for your Bronze, advocate for animal rights for your Silver, or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for your Gold. Whatever you choose, you'll inspire others—and yourself!

Get started by signing up for a [Highest Awards Workshop](#)! If you can't make it to a workshop, request a recording by visiting the [Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award](#) pages on our website. Each page also has handy tips on how to support Girl Scouts working on Highest Awards, as well as other useful tools. You can also sign up for one of our [Highest Awards Support Hours](#) to get your questions answered! We will also be answering questions about the [new leadership award prerequisites](#) at the support hours. And of course, you can always reach out to us at answers@girlscoutswow.org with any questions.

EXPLORE HIGHEST AWARDS



Schedule Your Own Partner Highlights

View the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#) to access a huge list of vetted program partners from around the council. These partners are waiting for your call 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!

Tradewinds Charters
Go whale watching with our new approved High Adventure Partner [Tradewinds Charters](#) in Depoe Bay, OR! Learn about marine life and explore their habitat on the open water. Girl Scouts can work toward earning the Daisy Animal Observers Badge and Junior Animal Habitats Badge.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



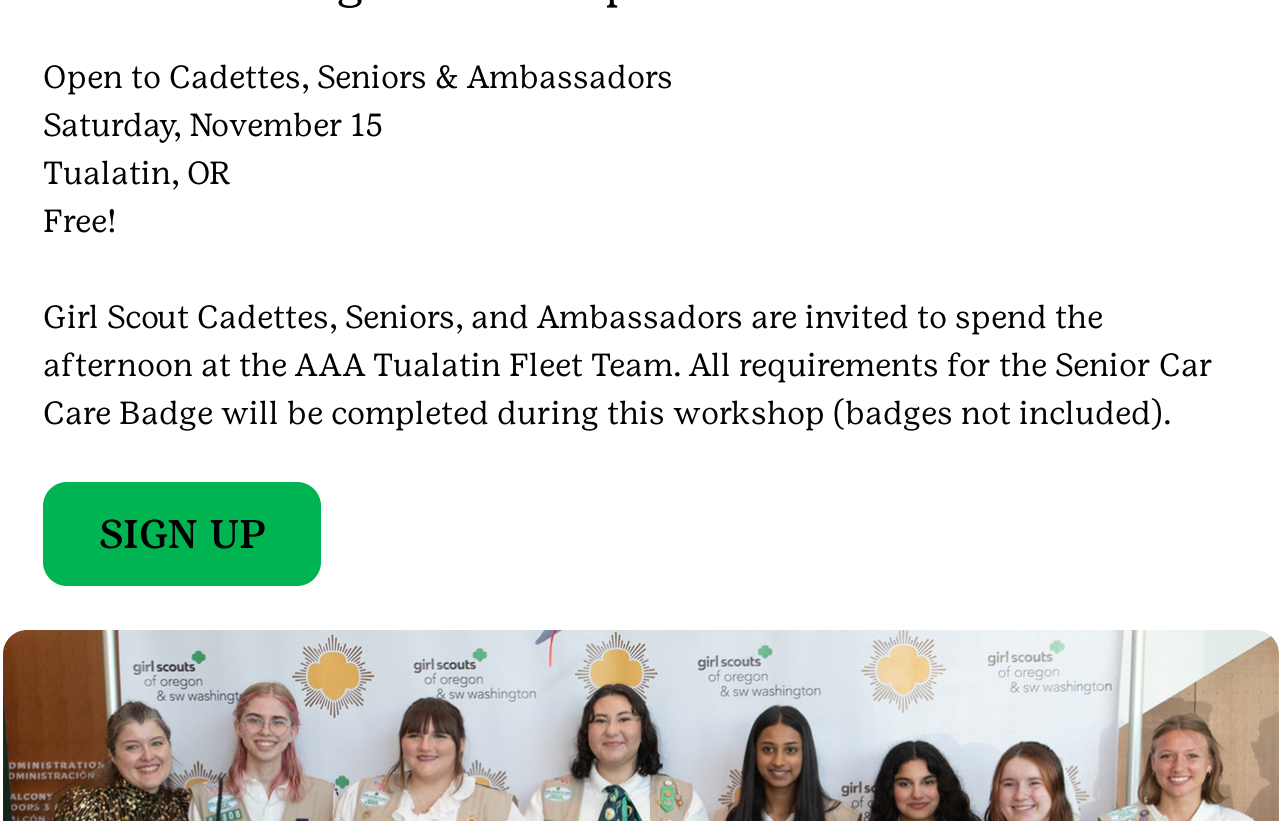
Camp Arrowhead Fall Work Party

Open to Girl Scouts of all ages
Saturday, October 18, 9:45 a.m.–3 p.m.
Stevenson, WA

Join us for a work party at Camp Arrowhead for the opportunity to tour this beautiful camp and participate in a service project. All Girl Scouts who attend to help will receive a \$20 overnight camp certificate, and there will be a drawing for a \$100 certificate and a full week at camp! Lunch is included.

Any troops who work the day, can stay the night at camp for free! (Just indicate this option when you sign up) Troops and families are welcome! Email doskid@msn.com to sign up.

SIGN UP



Bronze Award Info Workshop

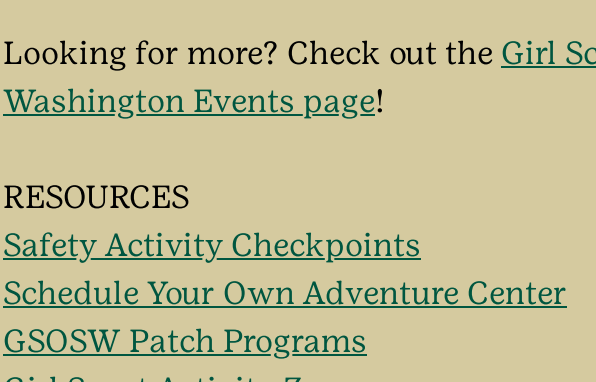
Adults
Thursday, November 6, 2025
Virtual
\$3.00 per person

Join us for an online workshop and learn how to support your Girl Scouts through the steps for the Girl Scout Bronze Award! Check out the updated requirements and get your questions answered.

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Join us at an Upcoming Town Hall

Say hello to Exploremores!



Thank you to those of you who made it out to our Town Hall meetings in Portland and Vancouver!

There's still time to connect with GSOSW council leadership, learn what we're working on this year, and share your thoughts with us. Plus, we'll have the new cookie on hand at each in-person Town Hall for you to try!

SIGN UP

Silver Award Info Workshop

Open to Girl Scout Cadettes and Adults
Thursday, Nov 13, 2025
Virtual
\$3.00 per person

Hey, Girl Scout Cadettes—you have everything you need to change the world! Whether you work with other Cadettes or go solo, you can build a team to take action in your community and become a Silver Award Girl Scout. Find an issue you care about, choose a project, and put your plan in motion—we'll be supporting you and cheering you on every step of the way. Learn about the updated requirements and get your questions answered. This workshop will give you tips on the Silver Award process, help you brainstorm ideas, and set you on track with plenty of inspiration!

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Car Care Badge Workshop with AAA

Open to Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors
Saturday, November 15
Tualatin, OR
Free!

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to spend the afternoon at the AAA Tualatin Fleet Team. All requirements for the Senior Car Care Badge will be completed during this workshop (badges not included).

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Gold Award Info Workshop

Open to Girl Scout Seniors, Ambassadors, and Adults
Thursday, November 20
Virtual
\$3.00 per person

Ready to make a lasting impact in your community and beyond? You've got what it takes to become a Gold Award Girl Scout, and there's a whole team behind you! Join us for an interactive workshop that will help you connect with your passions and interests, and understand what to expect as you turn your ideas into action. Hear about what other Gold Award Girl Scouts have accomplished and find all the inspiration you need to get started. We'll also share details about scholarship opportunities that are only available to Gold Award Girl Scouts.

SIGN UP

More Girl Scout Activities

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

RESOURCES
[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)
[Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#)
[GSOSW Patch Programs](#)
[Girl Scout Activity Zones](#)
[Raising Awesome Girls](#)
[Girl Scout Shop](#)