

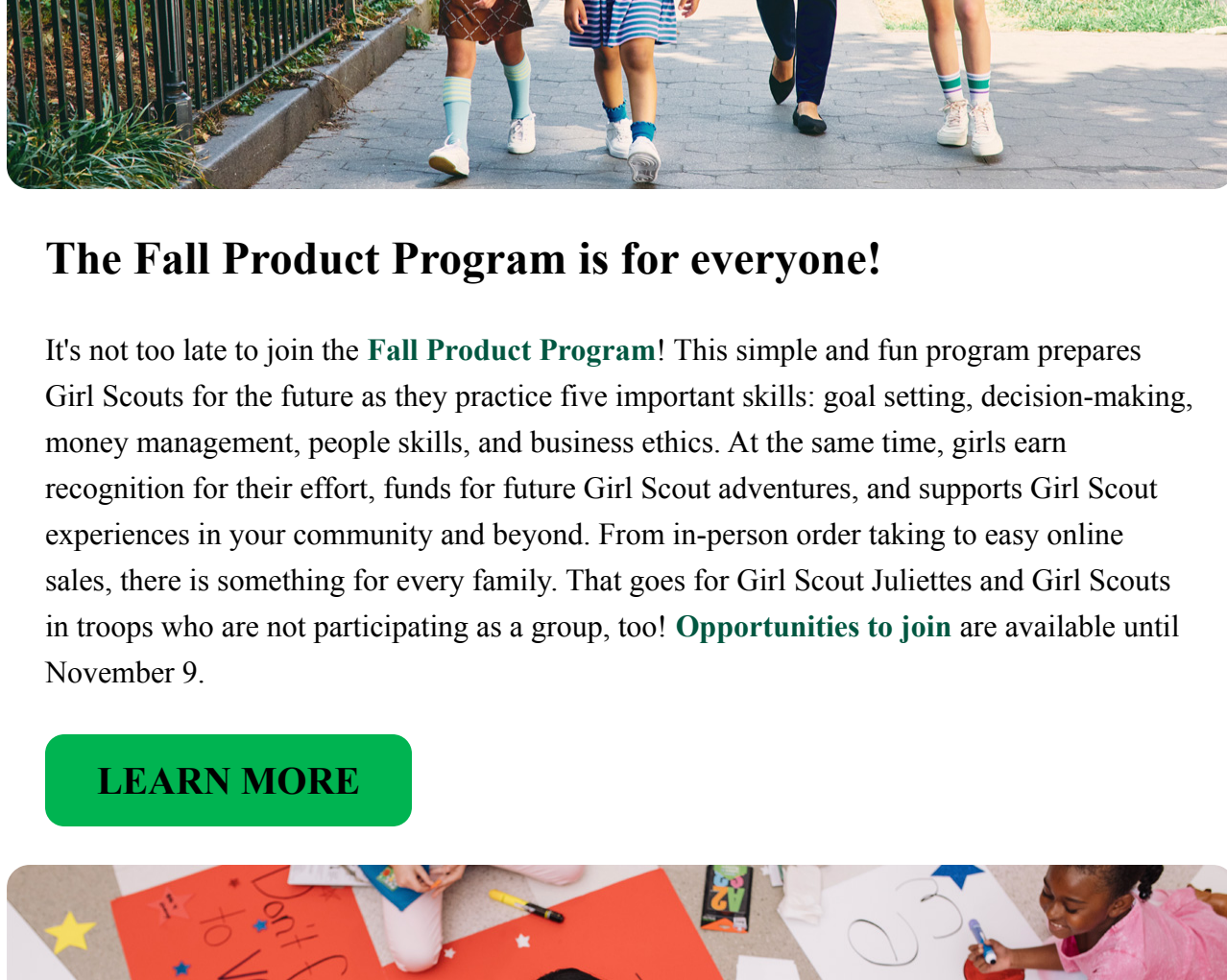
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Preheader: Join us for STEM Day, Promote the Vote, check out Destinations, and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!



Program Opportunities

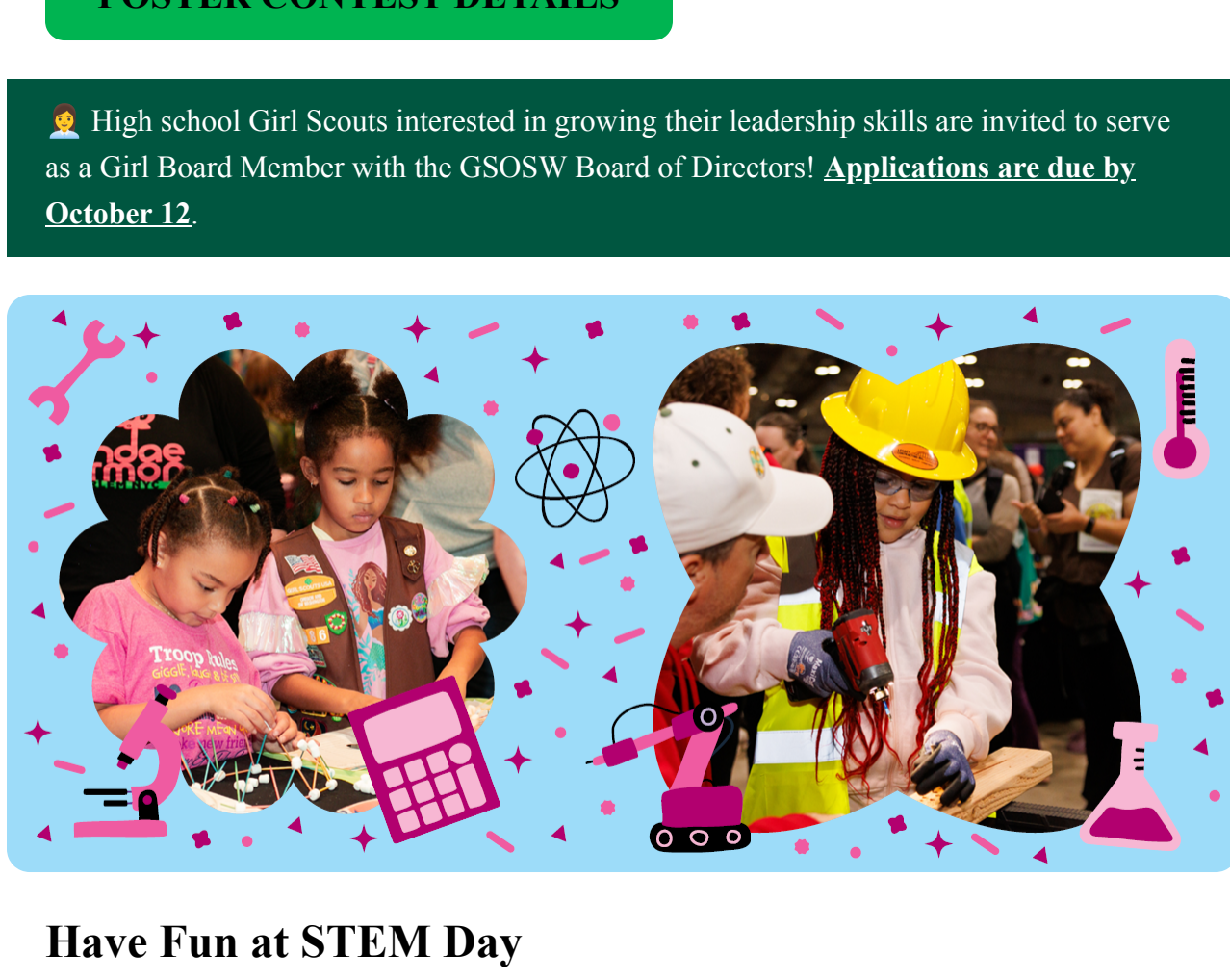
October 2026



The Fall Product Program is for everyone!

It's not too late to join the **Fall Product Program!** This simple and fun program prepares Girl Scouts for the future as they practice five important skills: goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. At the same time, girls earn recognition for their effort, funds for future Girl Scout adventures, and supports Girl Scout experiences in your community and beyond. From in-person order taking to easy online sales, there is something for every family. That goes for Girl Scout Juliettes and Girl Scouts in troops who are not participating as a group, too! **Opportunities to join** are available until November 9.

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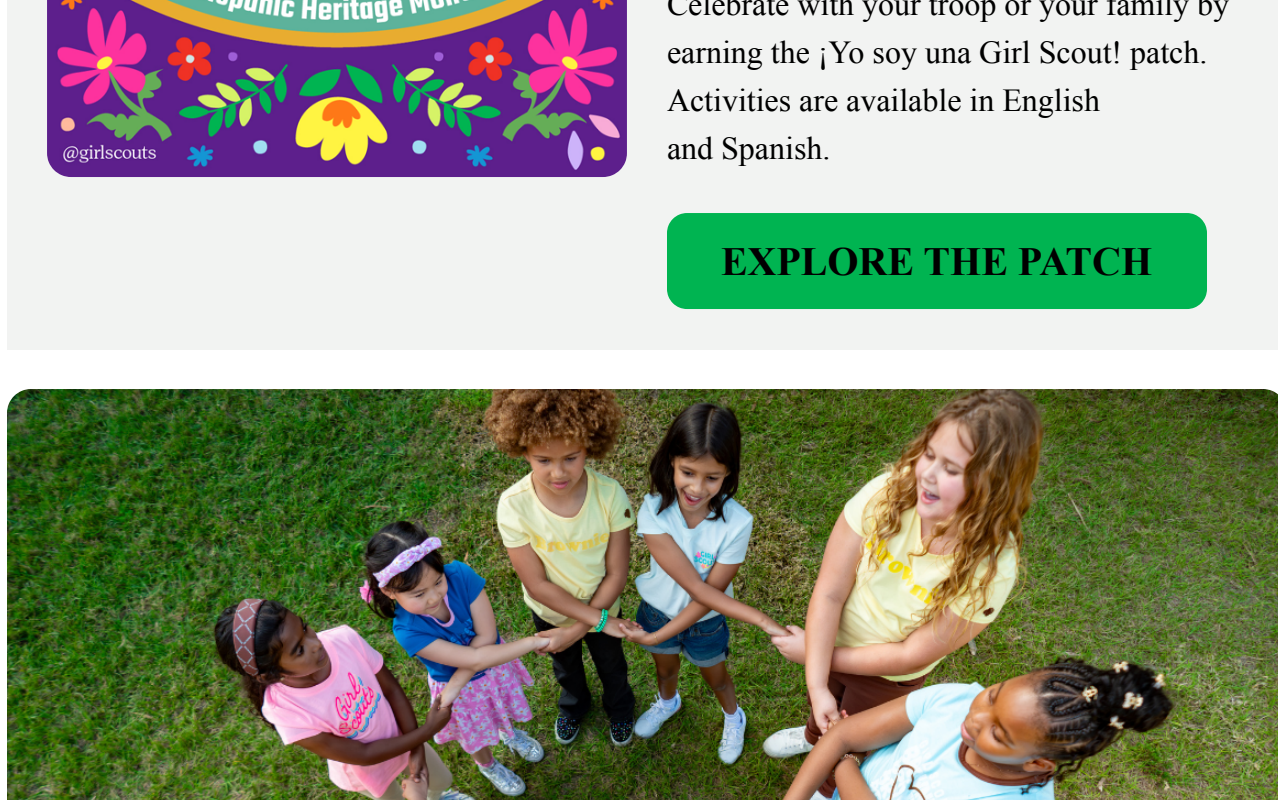
Promote the Vote with League of Women Voters

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](#)

High school Girl Scouts interested in growing their leadership skills are invited to serve as a Girl Board Member with the GSOSW Board of Directors! **Applications are due by October 12.**



Have Fun at STEM Day

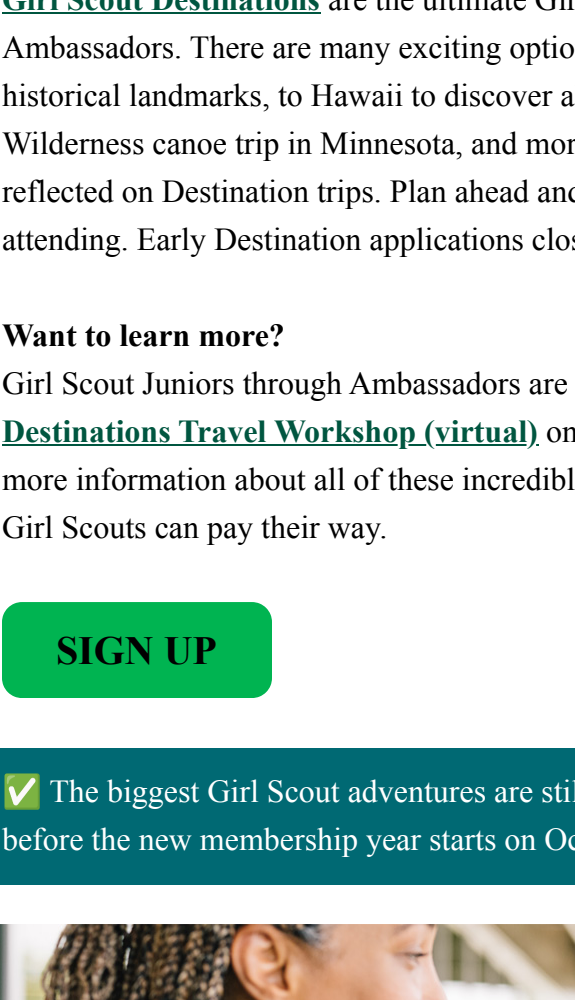
Calling all tinkers, builders, nature lovers, stargazers, and tech enthusiasts to come celebrate **STEM Day!** Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math on Saturday, November 7, at the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center in Salem, Oregon.

- Let Girl Scouts lead the way and show you how girl-led decision-making empowers them to make the most of their day, choosing their favorites from more than 70 activities.
- Explore STEM careers and spark interest in new things.
- All Girl Scouts will earn the STEM Career Exploration patch and have the opportunity to complete steps toward earning a variety of Girl Scout badges.
- The GSOSW Shop will be at STEM Day. Order specific items **online at the GSOSW Girl Scout Shop** before November 3, and they will be available for pickup at the event!
- STEM Day is a great opportunity to grow troop travel progression. Make it a long day trip or overnight trip for your troop to practice travel skills.

Get your tickets now for this popular event! Registration is open through November 1.

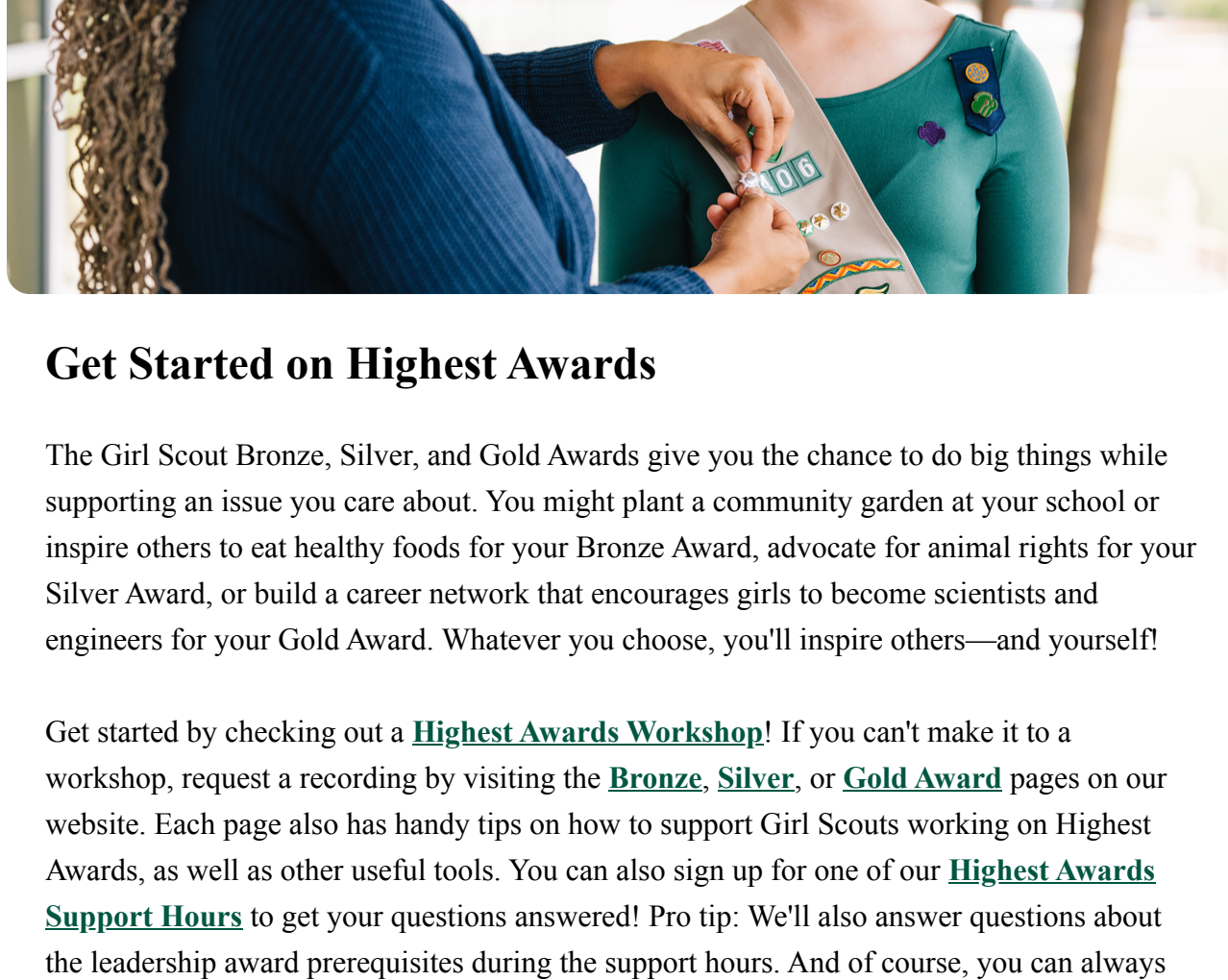
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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month



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](#)

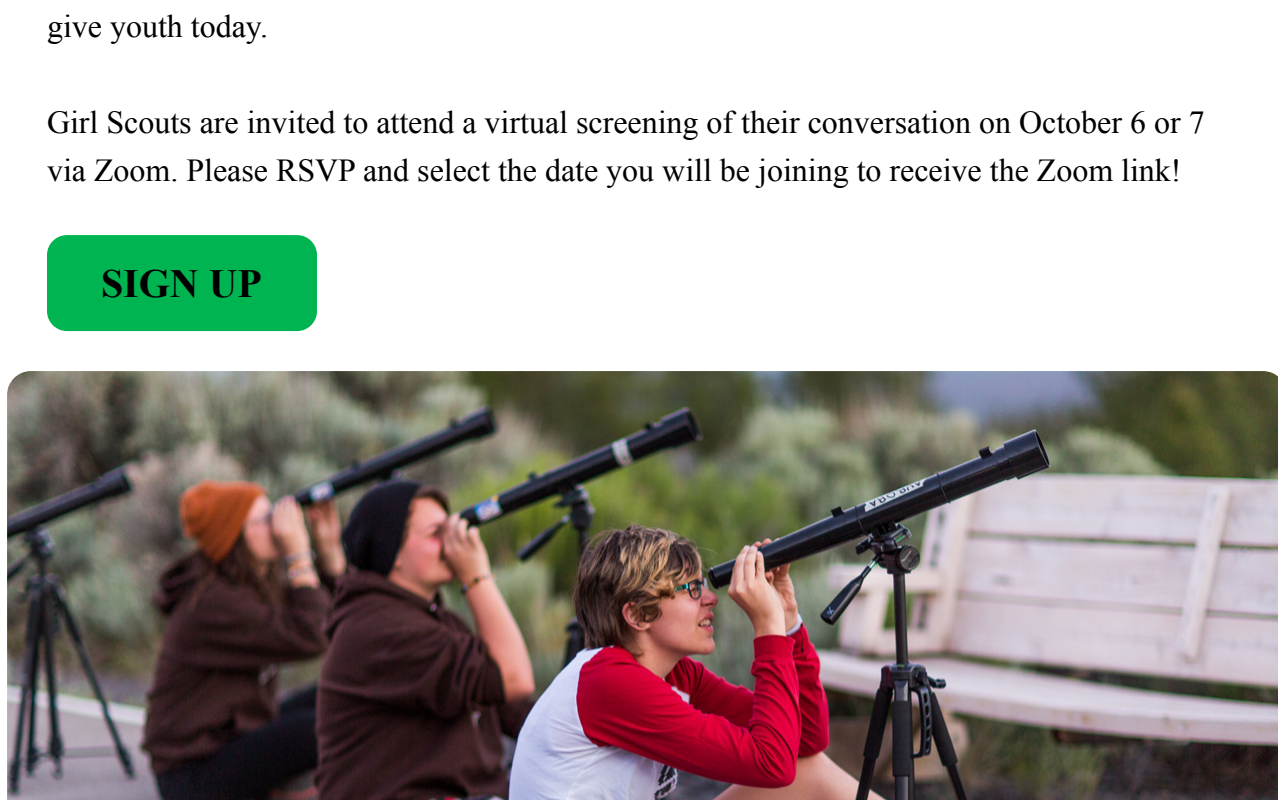


Join the Celebration!

Within every girl lies the power to shape the future. Each year on International Day of the Girl, the global community comes together to amplify girls' voices and inspire them to take action to make the world a better place.

Celebrate the strength, courage, and potential of girls from all over the globe this October 11 by downloading the free activity guide. Once a Girl Scout engages with the guide's fun activities, they'll unlock the special patch to proudly display.

[DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)



Destinations: The Ultimate Travel Adventure

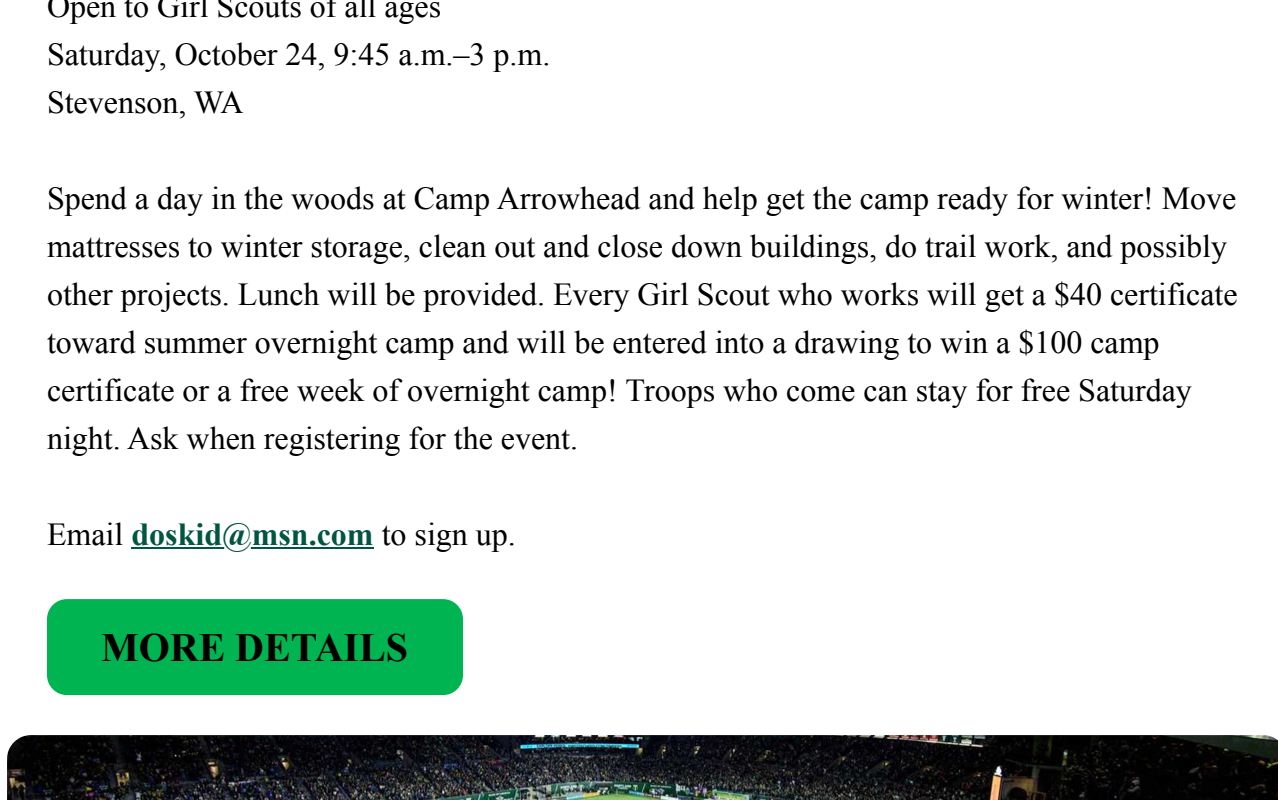
Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate Girl Scout adventure for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. There are many exciting options available, from a trip to London to explore historical landmarks, to Hawaii to discover all things STEM, and North Country Rock N Wilderness canoe trip in Minnesota, and more! 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.

Want to learn more?

Girl Scout Juniors through Ambassadors are invited to join **GSOSW's Discover Girl Scout Destinations Travel Workshop (virtual)** on Thursday, October 15 at 6 p.m. We'll share more information about all of these incredible opportunities, how to apply for a trip, and how Girl Scouts can pay their way.

[SIGN UP](#)

✓ The biggest Girl Scout adventures are still ahead. **Renew your Girl Scout membership** before the new membership year starts on October 1!



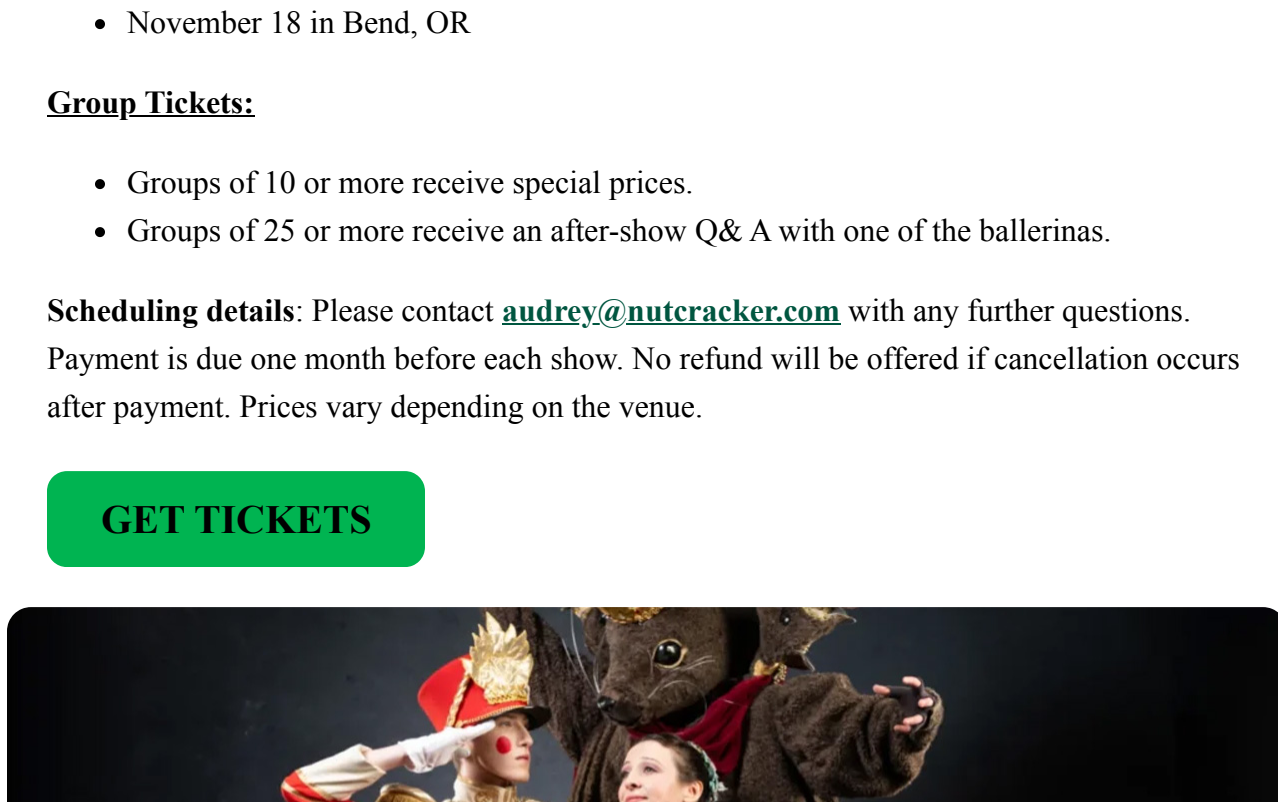
Get Started on Highest Awards

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 Award, advocate for animal rights for your Silver Award, or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for your Gold Award. Whatever you choose, you'll inspire others—and yourself!

Get started by checking out 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! Pro tip: We'll also answer questions about the leadership award prerequisites during the support hours. And of course, you can always reach out to us at answers@girlscoutsofsw.org with any questions.

Already started a Bronze or Silver award? Use the new notification forms to let us know that you've started and we can offer resources and support to help you get there!

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



Reach for the Stars with Astronaut Victor Glover and Girl Scouts Nation's Capital

Open to Girl Scouts of all ages

Tuesday, October 6 OR Wednesday, October 7, 3–4:15 p.m.

Virtual

Join Girl Scouts Nation's Capital for a special virtual event to kick off World Space Week! GSCNC CEO Kim R. Ford had the opportunity to ask Astronaut Victor Glover, Jr. questions submitted by Girl Scouts, and he shared about his journeys to space and the advice he would give youth today.

Girl Scouts are invited to attend a virtual screening of their conversation to let us know that you've started and we can offer resources and support to help you get there!

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GSOSW Astronomy Club Virtual Kickoff

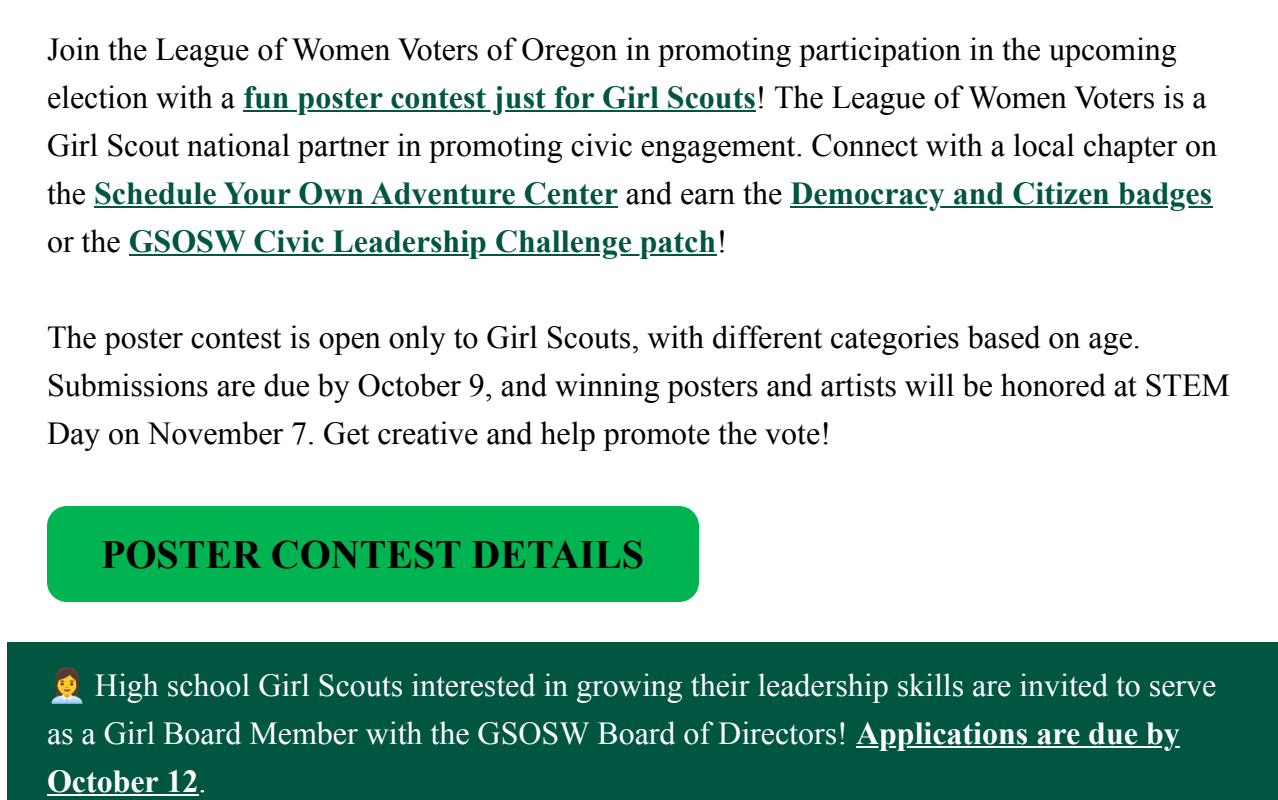
Open to Girl Scouts of all ages

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Virtual

Are you interested in the cosmos and the universe beyond Earth's atmosphere? Then join the Astronomy Club for their free kickoff event! You will get to check out some of the club's past activities, learn cool facts, and play an online game! Then you can learn what the club plans for the rest of the year and talk with current members about the awesome out-of-this-world activities the club takes part in. The Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Astronomy Club is open to Girl Scouts of all ages across the council. The club functions like a girl-led patrol, with volunteer and council support. The Astronomy Club is a hybrid program that offers virtual and in-person programming throughout the year. Membership has an annual cost. See all you sky watchers soon!

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Camp Arrowhead Fall Work Party

Open to Girl Scouts of all ages

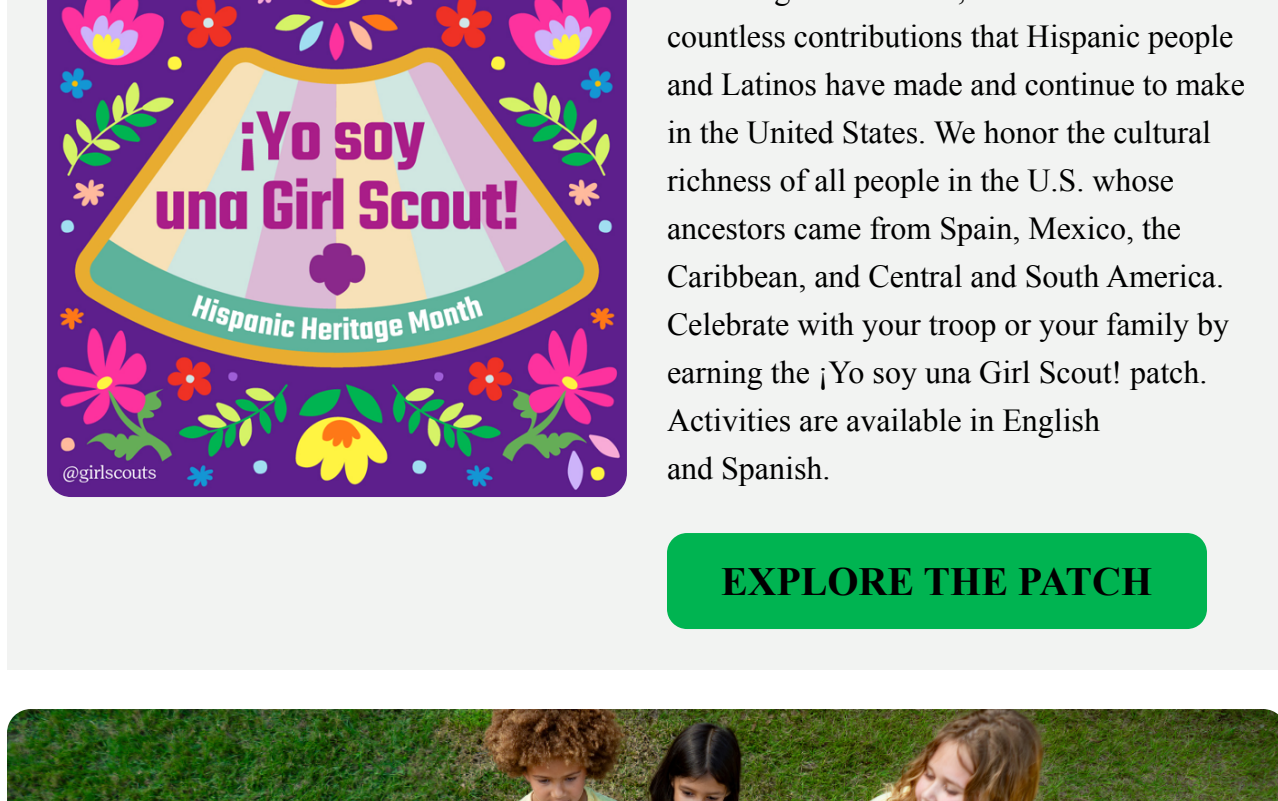
Saturday, October 24, 9:45 a.m.–3 p.m.

Stevenson, WA

Spend a day in the woods at Camp Arrowhead and help get the camp ready for winter! Move mattresses to winter storage, clean out and close down buildings, do trail work, and possibly other projects. Lunch will be provided. Every Girl Scout who works will get a \$40 certificate toward summer overnight camp and will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 camp certificate or a free week of overnight camp! Troops who come can stay for free Saturday night. Ask when registering for the event.

Email doskid@msn.com to sign up.

[MORE DETAILS](#)



Girl Scout Night with the Portland Timbers

October 17, 2026

All Ages

Portland, OR

The Portland Timbers are hosting an official Girl Scout Night on October 17! 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. Every Girl Scout attendee will receive an exclusive 2026 Portland Timbers Girl Scout Match fun patch!

[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 locations at 7 p.m.

Performances:

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

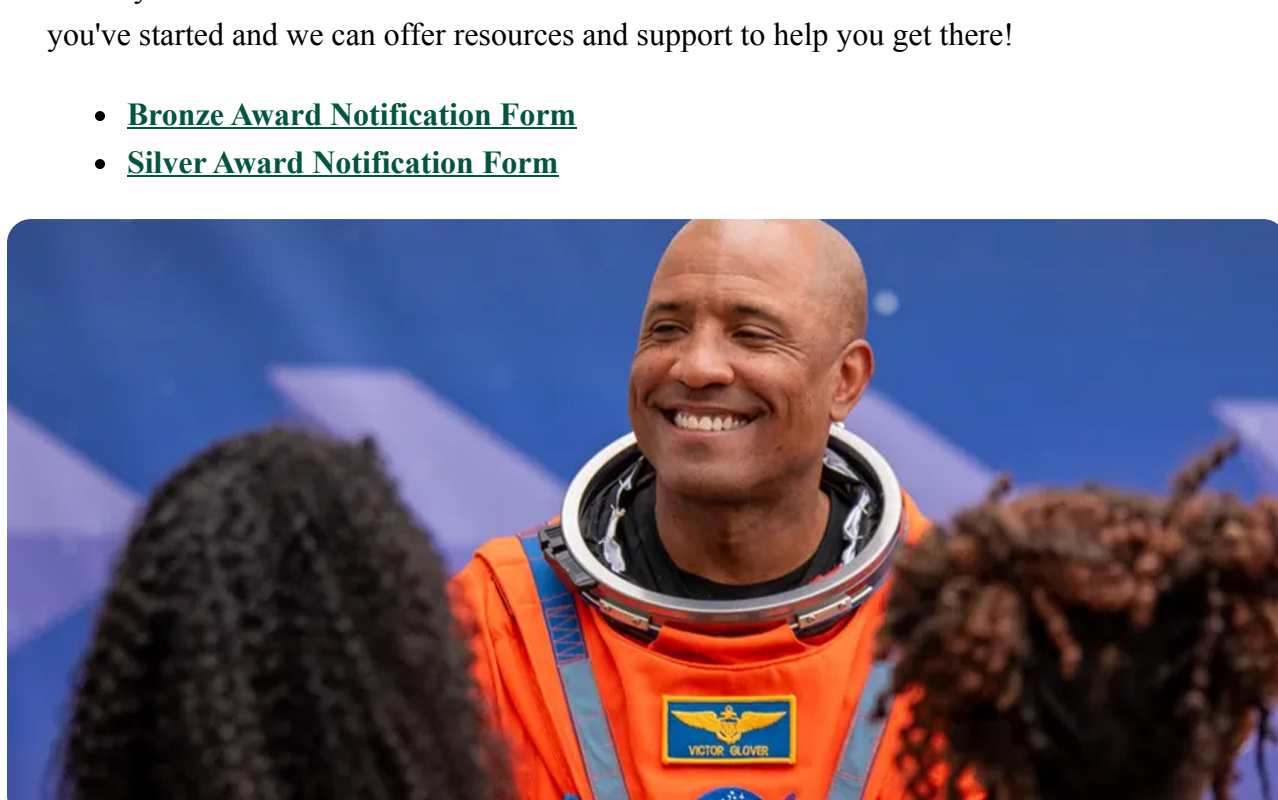
Group Tickets:

- 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 contact 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](#)



Oregon Ballet Theatre: A Performance of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker

Join **Oregon Ballet Theatre** in Portland, OR, for Girl Scout Days at The Nutcracker! The irresistible holiday tradition of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® returns to Portland's Keller Auditorium. Girl Scout groups of 10 or more people save 30% on tickets, and all handling fees are waived! Limited backstage tour opportunities are also available on a first-come, first-served basis.

This exclusive offer is available for the following performances in Portland, OR:

- Saturday, December 5 at 2 p.m.
- Sunday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 21 at 2 or 7:30 p.m.

Make your reservations by November 23, and call the OBT Box Office at 503-222-5538 to make your group reservation.

Scheduling Details: Reservations require a minimum of 10 participants and need to be made by November 23. Ticket costs vary depending on performance date and seating choice.

[GET TICKETS](#)

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](#)