

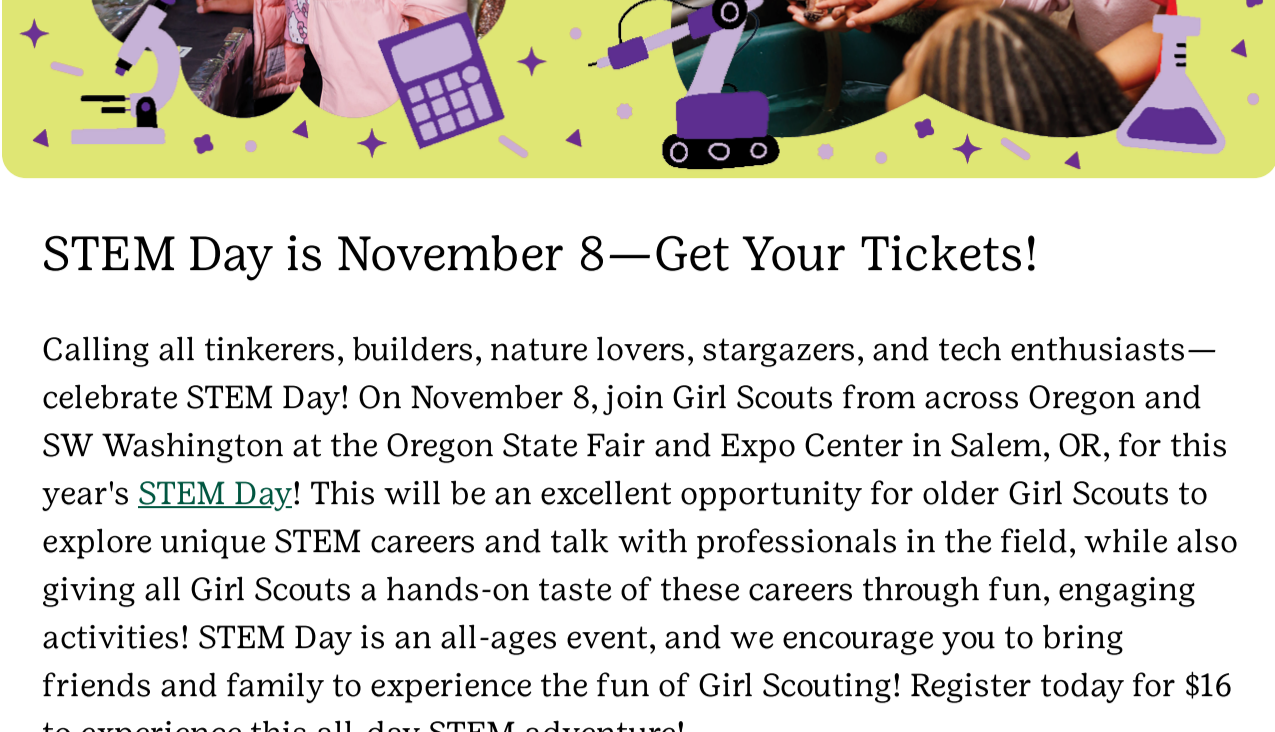
Program Opportunities

November 2025



Welcome to STEM Month!

November is STEM Month, and Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington is excited to kick off the celebration with STEM Day! There is so much more to explore this month and beyond—Make plans to check out one of the fantastic STEM partners near you or take on the STEAM Challenge! And, [check out the Badge Explorer](#) to search for STEM badges for every Girl Scout level.



STEM Day is November 8—Get Your Tickets!

Calling all tinkerers, builders, nature lovers, stargazers, and tech enthusiasts—celebrate STEM Day! On November 8, join Girl Scouts from across 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 explore unique STEM careers and talk with professionals in the field, while also giving all Girl Scouts a hands-on taste of these careers through fun, 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!

Thank you, Girl Scout STEM Supporters: First Tech Federal Credit Union, PGE Foundation, Oregon State Credit Union, Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon, and Tillamook.

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STEM Partner Highlights

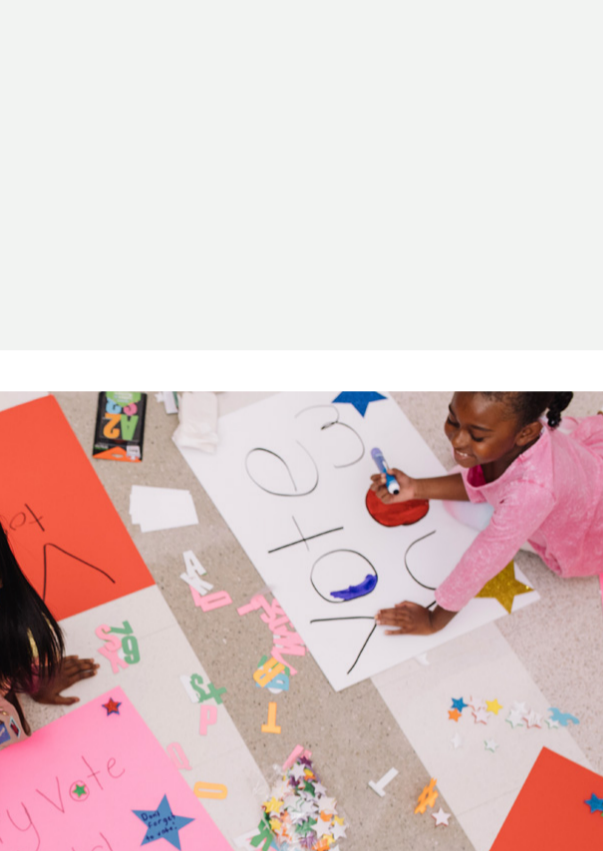
During STEM month and year-round, check out our STEM program partners! These experts can help you earn STEM badges or explore fascinating STEM careers. Each partner has been vetted to ensure they understand and can deliver Girl Scout programming. Reach out to the partner directly to schedule a program with them on a date that works best for you.

- ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum in Ashland, OR: Explore STEAM through engaging exhibits and a hands-on workshop.
- Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, OR: Tour the aquarium and earn a variety of STEM and outdoor badges.
- Eugene Science Center in Eugene, OR: tour the center to discover STEM activities and watch a planetarium show.
- Oak Parks Association in Portland, OR: Explore STEM concepts through roller skating!
- Engage Thru Tech, virtual: Customize a multi-media workshop for your troop to satisfy journey requirements or earn badges.

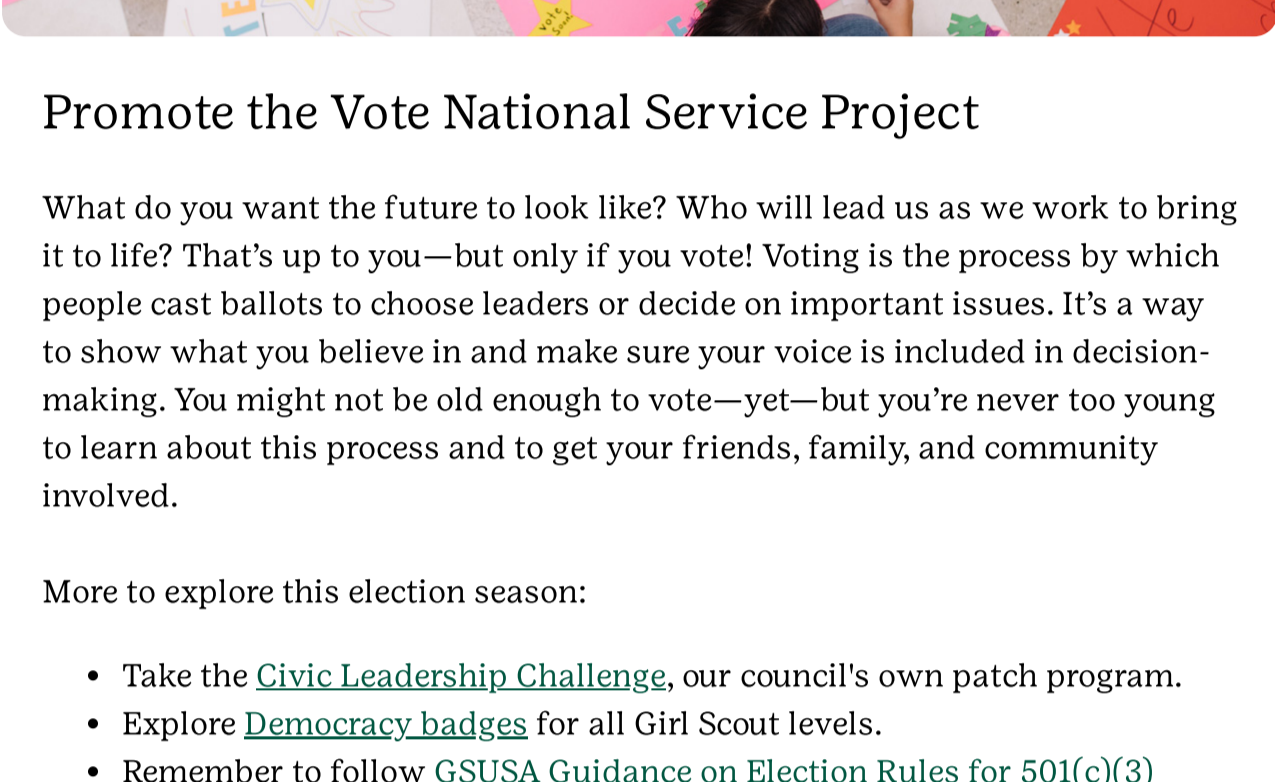
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STEAM Challenge Patch

STEM Month is the perfect time to start the STEAM Challenge! This is a patch program that gives you new and exciting challenges to take on each month. These challenges will put your STEAM skills to the test as you find creative ways to cook fun snacks, explore your local community, and try your hand at building your own birdhouse, puzzle maze, and more!



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Promote the Vote National Service Project

What do you want the future to look like? Who will lead us as we work to bring it to life? That's up to you—but only if you vote! Voting is the process by which people cast ballots to choose leaders or decide on important issues. It's a way to show what you believe in and make sure your voice is included in decision-making. You might not be old enough to vote—yet—but you're never too young to learn about this process and to get your friends, family, and community involved.

More to explore this election season:

- Take the [Civic Leadership Challenge](#), our council's own patch program.
- Explore [Democracy badges](#) for all Girl Scout levels.
- Remember to follow [GSUSA Guidance on Election Rules for 501\(c\)\(3\) Organizations](#).

[PROMOTE THE VOTE](#)

Reminder: Join GSOSW's Virtual Town Hall

We're excited to invite all adult members and Girl Scouts to participate in [Town Hall Meetings](#) with Shannon Evers, CEO of Girl Scouts of Oregon & Southwest Washington. [Join us on Monday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m.](#) to hear about our progress toward the [2025–2030 Strategic Plan](#) and have your questions answered.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

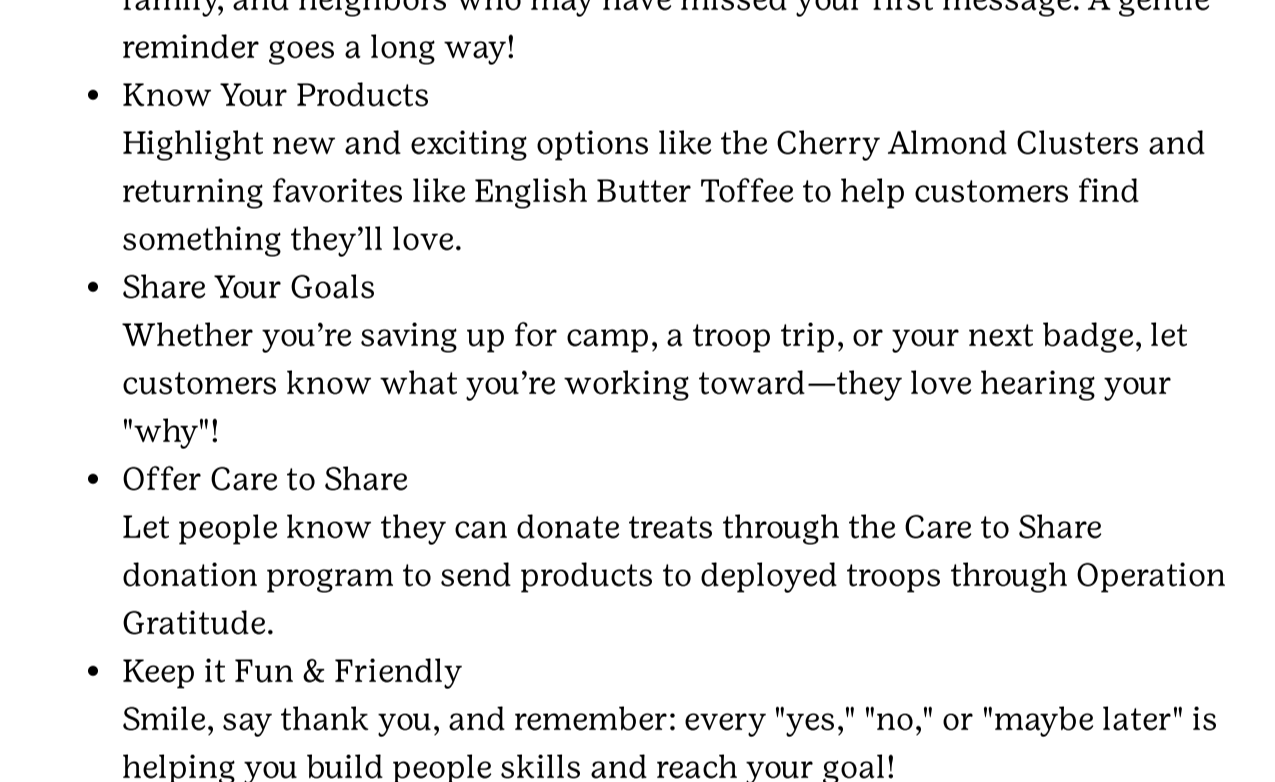
The United States has 574 federally recognized Indian Nations (variously called tribes, nations, bands, pueblos, communities, and native villages).

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November by recognizing with your family and friends the histories, cultures, and contributions of the Native American communities that were the first inhabitants of the land that is now the United States.



Take this opportunity to learn more about the cultures of the Indian Nations in your state and across the country. Activities are available in both English and Spanish. Make new discoveries and have tons of fun while earning your patch!

[EXPLORE THE PATCH](#)



Tips for the Fall Product Program

We're halfway through our Fall Product Program, and we're excited to share that we've already reached over 80% of our goal—excellent work, everyone! To keep the momentum going, here are a few tips to finish strong:

- **Be Brave, Be Fierce, Be You!**
Don't be afraid to go door-to-door (with an adult, of course) or talk to family and friends. Lead with confidence and tell people why you're excited about the program. Don't be afraid to follow up with friends, family, and neighbors who may have missed your first message. A gentle reminder goes a long way!
- **Know Your Products**
Highlight new and exciting options like the Cherry Almond Clusters and returning favorites like English Butter Toffee to help customers find something they'll love.
- **Share Your Goals**
Whether you're saving up for camp, a troop trip, or your next badge, let customers know what you're working toward—they love hearing your "why"!
- **Offer Care to Share**
Let people know they can donate treats through the Care to Share donation program to send products to deployed troops through Operation Gratitude.
- **Keep it Fun & Friendly**
Smile, say thank you, and remember: every "yes," "no," or "maybe later" is helping you build people skills and reach your goal!

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Celebrate GSOSW's National Volunteer Award Recipients!

Join us on [November 13](#) for a virtual ceremony to celebrate our council's [National Volunteer Award](#) recipients. [Register on Zoom](#) to receive the meeting link. We can't wait to celebrate our amazing volunteers!

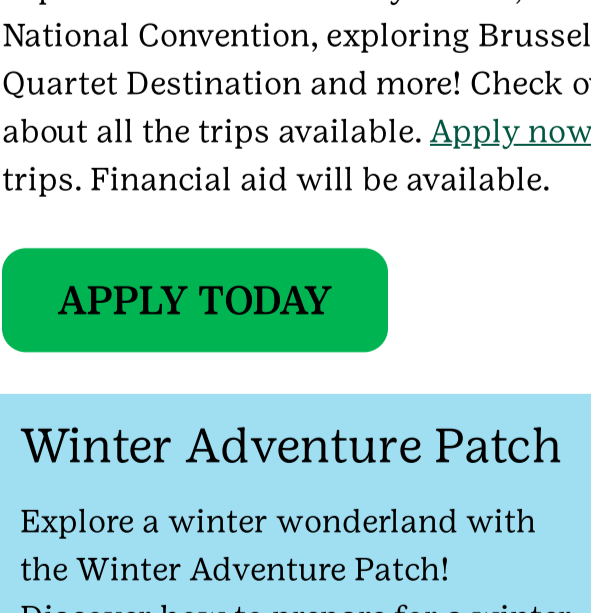


How to Inspire and Support Bronze Award Girl Scouts

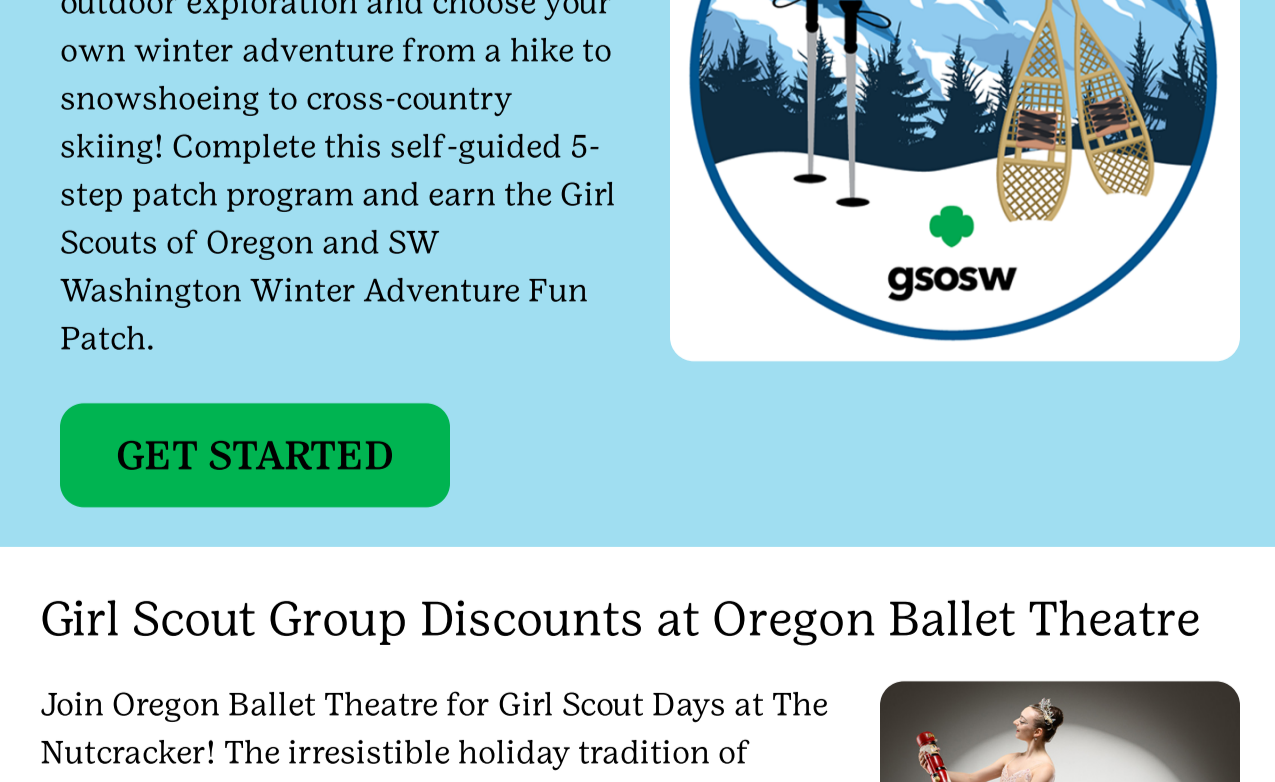
Girl Scout Juniors can make their communities a better place by doing a [Bronze Award](#) project! They earn this award by teaming up with other Juniors or peers to make a difference in their community. The Bronze Award is the first of the Girl Scout Highest Awards that a girl can earn. As Juniors, Girl Scouts partner closely with their troop leaders or Juliette mentors to explore their community, identify a need or issue they care about, and work together to address it.

- [Learn more](#) about how to inspire and support Girl Scouts interested in earning the Bronze Award.
- Join us for a virtual [Bronze Award workshop](#) for adults on November 6!
- Attend our virtual [Highest Awards Support Hours](#), where you can get your questions answered by Girl Scout staff and members of the Highest Awards Volunteer Team.
- Questions? Email us at answers@girlscoutsws.org.

Bronze Award Troop Spotlight



Leila S., Lydia L., Evelyn S., and Laurel M. of Troop 20198 noticed that their neighborhood could use a spruce-up! They presented their ideas to community members and then worked to beautify a park in their neighborhood. They cleaned, weeded, and planted a flower garden to help pollinators like bees, butterflyflies, and hummingbirds. The new revitalized park has made community members happy, as well as the pollinators! Great work!



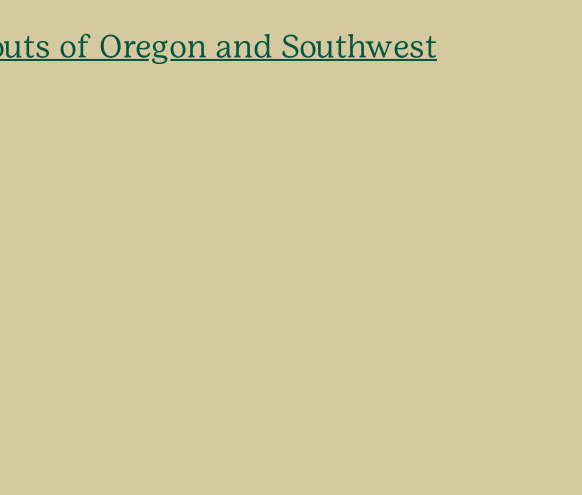
Explore Girl Scout Destinations

[Girl Scout Destinations](#) are the ultimate Girl Scout adventure for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with other Girl Scouts. There are many exciting options available, from attending a trip to NYC with Broadway Bound, to traveling to D.C. for the Girl Scouts National Convention, exploring Brussels, Paris, and London with the European Quartet Destination and more! Check out the [Destinations page](#) for information about all the trips available. [Apply now](#) through November 15 for your favorite trips. Financial aid will be available.

[APPLY TODAY](#)

Winter Adventure Patch

Explore a winter wonderland with the Winter Adventure Patch! Discover how to prepare for a winter outdoor exploration and choose your own winter adventure from a hike to snowshoeing to cross-country skiing! Complete this self-guided 5-step patch program and earn the Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington Winter Adventure Fun Patch.



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Girl Scout Group Discounts at Oregon Ballet Theatre

Join Oregon Ballet Theatre for Girl Scout Days at The Nutcracker! The irresistible holiday tradition of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® returns to Portland's Keller Auditorium!

Save 30% on groups of 10 or more people with all handling fees waived. Limited backstage tour opportunities are also available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the OBT Box Office to make your group reservation before November 15 at 503-222-5538.

This exclusive offer is available for the following performances:

- Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 22 at 2 p.m.

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More Girl Scout Activities

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

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