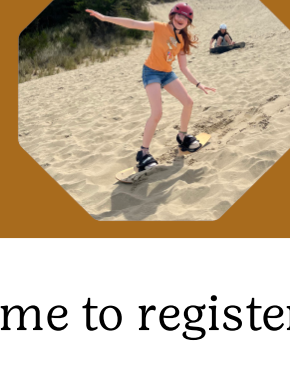
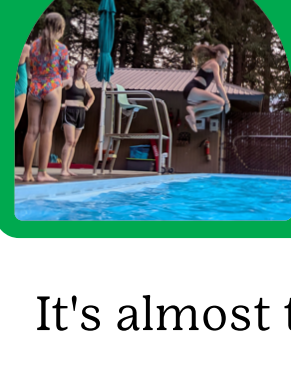


## Program Opportunities

December 2025

### The 2026 Summer Camp Programs brochure is here!



### It's almost time to register for summer camp!

Get ready to explore a summer full of adventure, growth, and unforgettable memories. At Girl Scout camp, your camper will hike trails, shoot a bow and arrow, swim, and sing under the stars, surrounded by the beauty of the Oregon Coast or the Columbia River Gorge. But beyond the fun, she's gaining confidence, building resilience, and learning to lead—skills that will stick with her long after the summer ends.

Our trained counselors are here to support your camper as she steps into new experiences, discovers what she's capable of, and grows in ways that go far beyond what any camp schedule can capture. Because the best part of camp isn't just what she does, it's who she becomes along the way.

Explore the brochure with your Girl Scout today, and save the date: overnight camp registration opens on Tuesday, December 9, at 10 a.m.! Financial assistance and transportation are available; see the camp brochure for details.

[VIEW THE BROCHURE](#)



### Build Digital Savvy with the Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge

From creating strong passwords to spreading kindness online, guiding Girl Scouts in today's digital world can feel like a big task. But with the right tools and habits, she can be confident, safe, and a positive force online. Check out the new [Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge](#), created in partnership with Google, and help equip Girl Scouts to navigate the online world with confidence. Explore the Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge [and accompanying articles](#) today.



[DOWNLOAD CHALLENGE](#)

### Portland Girl Scout Shop Holiday Closures

The [Portland Girl Scout Shop](#) will be closed this weekend for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Tuesday, December 2. The shop will also be closed from Wednesday, December 24, through Thursday, January 1, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. There may be limited shop openings during this time; please call ahead to confirm hours before visiting.



### Schedule Your Own Adventure Center

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!

#### Wanderlust Tours

Explore the outdoors this winter with [Wanderlust Tours](#), located in Bend, OR. They offer snowshoe, volcano, and cave tours to Girl Scout troops. Wanderlust Tours can help Girl Scouts work toward earning the following patches and badges available for all ages: the [Snow or Climbing Badges](#), [Winter Adventure Patch](#), or [Our Volcano Neighbors Patch](#).

#### Synergy Stables

Get out on horseback with the approved High Adventure Partner [Synergy Stables](#) in Junction City, OR! Explore how to respect animals and care for horses. Girl Scouts can work toward earning the Daisy Animal Observer Badge, Brownie Pets Badge, and Junior Horseback Riding Badge.

[CHECK IT OUT](#)

### We're in Give!Guide this year!

Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington is excited to be featured as part of Willamette Week's Give!Guide this year. You may have already seen our posts on social media. Please help us reach our goal by sharing the posts and spreading the word with your network.

[LEARN MORE](#)



### How to Inspire and Support Silver Award Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Cadettes can make a positive, lasting change in their communities by earning their [Silver Award](#)! The Silver Award is the second of the Girl Scout Highest Awards that a girl can earn. As Cadettes, Girl Scouts are challenged to go beyond doing something for the community and instead partner with the community to make a lasting difference. They have to recruit volunteers and delegate work to them - these could be other Girl Scouts, peers, or community members. These projects are usually done solo or in pairs, but up to four Girl Scouts can work on a Silver Award together. Each Girl Scout needs 50 leadership hours, so the more Girl Scouts, the bigger the project. Juliette Girl Scouts can recruit peer helpers if they don't know other Girl Scouts.

Learn more about [inspiring and supporting Girl Scouts interested in the Silver Award](#), attend a virtual [Silver Award workshop](#) for Cadettes and adults on January 10, or sign up for 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@girlscoutsofsw.org](mailto:answers@girlscoutsofsw.org).

### Silver Award Spotlight



Kailani G. and Samantha J. designed and implemented a hands-on nutrition education project for third-grade students in honor of Diabetes Awareness Month in November. They created an engaging lesson plan, interactive menu boards, and take-home kits that helped young girls understand the importance of healthy eating and how it relates to preventing and managing diabetes. They empowered students with nutrition knowledge in a fun, age-appropriate way while raising awareness of a condition that affects millions.



### Girl Scout Night at the GLOW Christmas Light Festival (Hosted by Service Unit 28)

Thursday, December 18  
Girl Scouts of all ages, family, and friends  
Keizer, OR

Join us for Girl Scout Night at Oregon GLOW: A fun and festive outdoor, family-friendly, walk-around festival! Girl Scouts and their friends and families are invited to step into a beautifully lit landscape filled with soft snowfall, glowing characters, and cozy holiday scenes. The experience unfolds as a gentle scavenger hunt, where children search for lost gifts hidden among magical settings and familiar favorites. Join fellow Girl Scouts on Stage at 5:30 p.m. to sing Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Girl Scouts will receive a special 20% off discount!

[SIGN UP](#)



### Beauty and the Beast – The Musical Panto

December 11–21, 2025

Portland, OR

All Ages

\$18/youth, \$24/adult

Join the Portland Panto Players for a fun and family-friendly performance of the classic Beauty and the Beast – a Musical Panto. There are several showings to choose from between December 11 and December 21. Panto is a British holiday tradition, hugely popular in the UK, featuring lots of popular songs and audience interaction. Use code "Girlscout" at checkout for discounted tickets (\$18 for children and \$24 for adults).

[SIGN UP](#)

Once a Girl Scout,  
*always* a Girl Scout.



### Join GSOSW's Alum Network!

Stay connected to Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington by [joining our Alum Network](#). When you join, you are opting in to receive occasional e-networks that let you know what's happening around our council, invites to events (like our [Mix and Mingle with Girl Scouts](#) event at Mountindale on January 13), and volunteer opportunities. If you know someone who would like to reconnect with Girl Scouts, please encourage them to join!

[LEARN MORE](#)

### More Girl Scout Activities

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

#### RESOURCES

[2026 Summer Camp Programs Brochure](#)

[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#)

[Girl Scout Activity Zone](#)

[Raising Awesome Girls](#)

[Girl Scout Shop](#)