

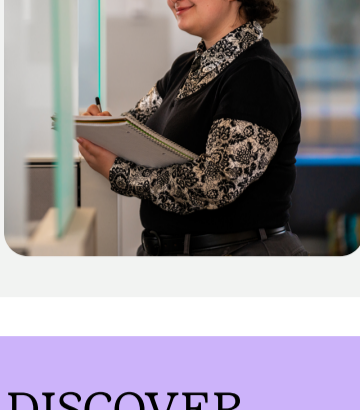


Spring Recognition Nominations are Happening Now

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond for Girl Scouts in your community? [Nominate a fellow volunteer or community partner for a council recognition](#) this spring! These special awards are one of the most meaningful ways to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work of everyone who makes Girl Scouts possible. Check out all the awards, think of a volunteer or community partner you'd like to recognize, and submit your nominations!

[LEARN MORE AND NOMINATE](#)

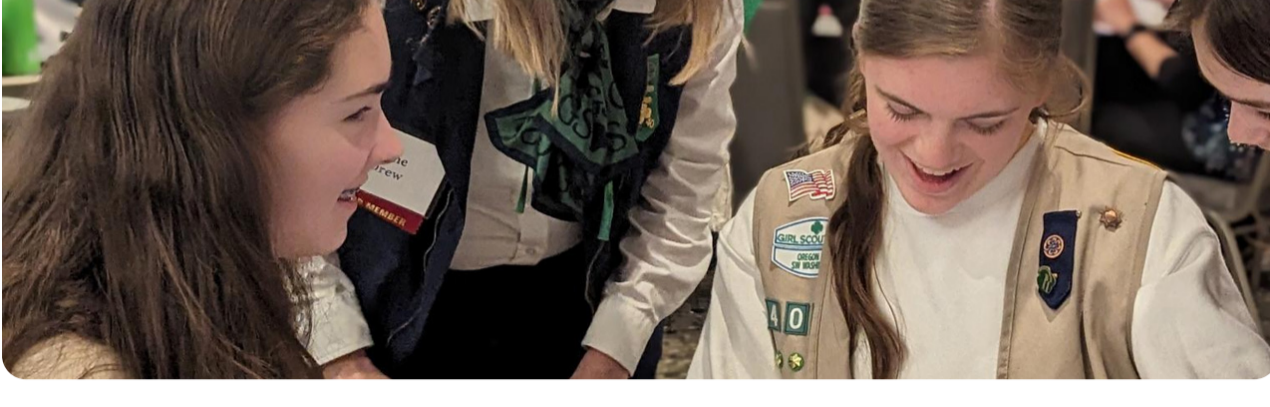
Support Girl Scouts through the Oregon Charitable Checkoff



When Oregon residents complete their 2025 state income tax returns, they can [donate all or part of their refund to GSOSW through the Oregon Charitable Checkoff](#). Please help spread the word and consider contributing!

DISCOVER

Important updates and reminders for Girl Scout troop leaders.



Represent Your Service Unit at the Annual Meeting

Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington holds an annual meeting where service unit delegates provide input on important decisions that guide the direction of our council.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus on Saturday, April 18. Girl Scouts ages 14+ are invited to apply as delegates! This is an excellent opportunity to learn, share your ideas, and ensure your region is represented.

Service units with open delegate positions are listed in the drop-down on the [interest form](#). Find your service unit on [the council map](#) if you aren't sure which one you live in. Please indicate your interest in being a delegate before April 5!

Be sure to attend any service unit volunteer meetings scheduled before the Annual Meeting. Your delegates will be looking for opportunities to get your input and ideas before this year's meeting! Reach out to answers@girlscoutsw.org with any questions.

[BE A DELEGATE](#)

2026 Cookie Program Resources

Explore [Girl Scout Cookie Program resources for volunteers](#) as your troop wraps up this year's Girl Scout Cookie Program. Questions? We're here for you at answers@girlscoutsw.org.

- [Cookie Program Troop Product Manager \(TPM\) Guide](#) (PDF)
- [Cookie Program Family Guide](#) (PDF, Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- [Cookie Program Calendar](#) (PDF)
- [Cookie Program Girl Scout Recognitions](#) (PDF)
- [Cookie Booth Helper Training](#) (YouTube)
- [2026 Cookie Program Promotional Toolkit](#) (PDF)
- ... and more [Cookie Program resources!](#)

CONNECT

Join us for meetings, events, and adult leadership development opportunities to connect with other volunteers, our council, and the Girl Scout Movement!



Celebrating Impact: Honoring Volunteers & Sharing Celebrations

Join us April 15 at 6:30 p.m. and learn meaningful ways to honor the volunteers who make Girl Scouting possible. Explore volunteer appreciation, recognition, and end-of-year celebrations, and leave with ready-to-use templates and tools to help your troop or service unit celebrate impact.

[SIGN UP](#)



Upcoming Training for Volunteers

Below are just a few upcoming training dates for adult volunteers! Please check our [Events page](#) for additional dates and locations. New training opportunities may be added throughout the month.

- April 4: [Low Ropes Qualification Training - North Plains](#)
- April 7: [Before Your First Overnight - Virtual](#)
- April 11: [Wilderness Hiking - Bend or Seaside](#)
- April 11: [Before Your First Overnight - North Bend](#)
- April 12: [Backpacking 101 - Bend or Seaside](#)
- April 14: [Before Your First Troop Meeting - Virtual](#)
- April 21: [Extended Travel Training - Virtual](#)
- April 21: [Before You Leave the Meeting Place - Virtual](#)
- April 23: [Before Your First Troop Meeting - Virtual](#)
- April 25: [Before You Leave the Meeting Place - Vancouver, WA](#)
- April 27: [Supporting Our Neurodivergent Girl Scouts - Vancouver, WA](#)
- April 30: [Before Your First Troop Meeting - Virtual](#)
- May 2-3: [Before You Camp Like a Girl Scout - Camas, WA](#)

[SEE MORE](#)

Request a training in your area with our [GSOSW Volunteer Training Interest Form](#).



Supporting Our Neurodivergent Girl Scouts is now available on gsLearn!

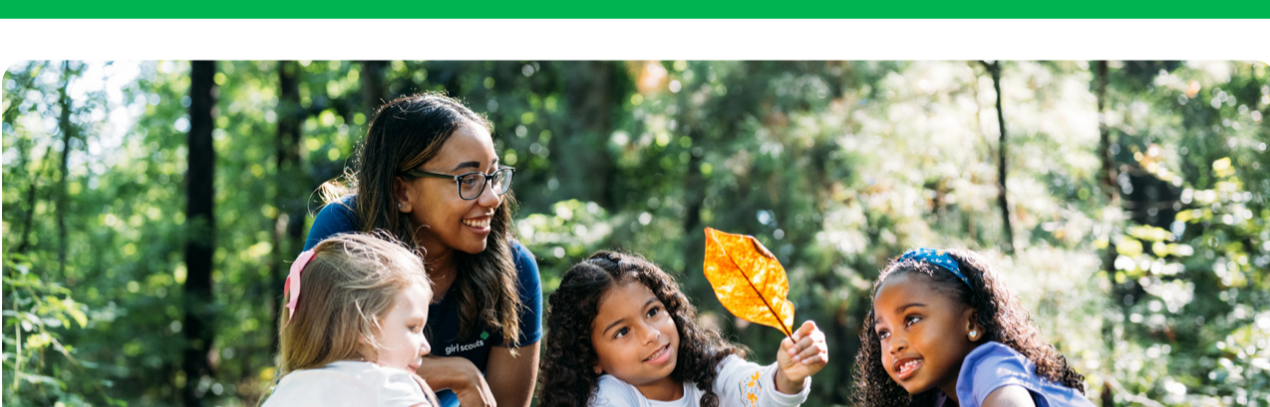
The [Supporting Our Neurodivergent Girl Scouts training](#) is now available on gsLearn! This training teaches techniques and information to aid in inclusively engaging neurodivergent Girl Scouts and embracing being a sister to every Girl Scout by helping them thrive and stay connected during their Girl Scout experience.

Thank you to Caitlin Mitchel-Markley for creating this training and collaborating with Volunteer Learning Services to adapt it for gsLearn, and to Jamie Rivers for adapting the content and recording and editing the audio!

[ACCESS GSLEARN](#)

TAKE ACTION

Tips and tools for successful troop leadership, and program opportunities for your troop to explore.



Make the World a Better Place

Girl Scouts can learn to problem-solve and take care of our planet by planting, protecting, and honoring trees. The Global Tree Promise highlights the importance of trees to our local and global ecosystems, as they benefit people, animals, and the planet.

Access the FREE Tree Promise Activity and Volunteer Guide to help your troop to take action together!

[TAKE ACTION](#)

👩‍🔬 This month's STEAM Challenge is Female Leaders in STEAM! Celebrate women leaders in science as you [earn this fun patch](#).

❤️ This month's Great Outdoors Challenge is the Advocate! Volunteer or perform an act of service to support the earth as you [work toward earning this fun patch](#).

★ Do you have questions about [Leadership Awards](#), Journey retirement, or Highest Awards? [Sign up to join us for an upcoming virtual Support Hour](#).

👛 Girl Scouts can use program credits for event registration, overnight camp, Girl Scout shop purchases, and much more! [Learn more about program credits](#).

♦ Find activity ideas and program partners in the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#).

📄 Keep your troop's information up-to-date by completing the [Troop Information Update Form](#).

📅 Plan ahead and prepare troop safety with the [Emergency Action Plan template](#).

Troop Tuesday: Camping on the Coast

Girl Scout Troop 11480 started the year strong with a camping trip and horseback riding at the coast. The girls practiced outdoor cooking, held a flag retirement ceremony, and braved a massive thunderstorm—all with smiles!

Is your troop, Juliette, or service unit planning exciting camping adventures this summer?



Celebrate your Girl Scouts and inspire others by sharing your story! To be considered, email up to four of your best photos, a one-to-three-sentence description, and your troop number with the subject line "Troop Tuesday" to communications@girlscoutsw.org.

We look forward to seeing what you share!

[SHARE YOUR TROOP'S STORY](#)