



2019 SPRING VOLUNTEER TRAINING GUIDE

Winter is behind us for another year! Spring is here!

You and your troop's volunteer team have dedicated a lot of time and love to your troop this year already, and we want you to be excited and prepared for the upcoming "outdoor" season.

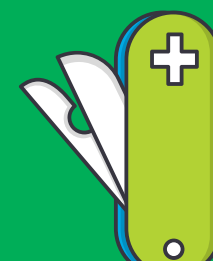
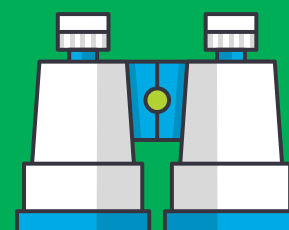
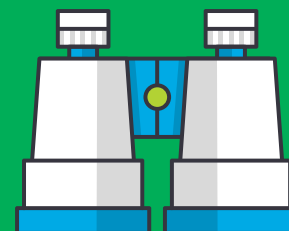
This spring, we are offering the learning opportunities you need to take your troop to new and exciting places. Help your girls to be risk-takers and go-getters. Thank you for touching lives and building amazing futures for girls!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Becky Pack
Senior Director of Member Services

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council strives to provide you with the necessary information to successfully manage your group of girls and to let you know how and where you can get additional information on certain topics when you want to learn more. Volunteer learning is offered in a variety of ways to best meet your unique learning styles: written resources, face-to-face learning, interactive online learning — and additional methods are being developed and tested all the time.

We know you're taking time out of your busy schedule to lend your talents to our organization. Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council recognizes that the foundation of a successful Girl Scout program depends upon trained adult volunteers. Training strengthens your abilities as a Girl Scout volunteer and enables you to feel more comfortable in your volunteer position.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

ARCHERY SPECIALIST

Learn the basics of archery, how to instruct students, and find out about the Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints related to this sport. Participants' skills will be evaluated as to whether they are ready to instruct youth in archery after taking this free course.

5-18-19 8:30 am to 5:00pm
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV

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Thanks to a grant, there are no participant fees for this 8-hour USA Archery course this year!

HIKING SPECIALIST

Become certified to take your girls hiking!

5-4-19 3:00 pm to 5:30pm
Henderson Hall, Boaz, WV

5-18-19 8:30 am to 10:30 am
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV

6-8-19 10:00 am to 12:30 am
Camp Giscowheco, Triadelphia, WV

6-22-19 10:00 am to 12:30 am
Big Bear Lake, Bruceton Mills, WV

CAMPING OUT SPECIALIST

This course gives you the knowledge and skills to camp in a tent, cook meals over an open fire, and practice Leave No Trace camping techniques. The cost of Camping Out is \$30.

Camping Out Certification– Overnight

Camping Out Training certifies you to take youth camping. Camping In Self-Study is a pre-requisite.

Note: Archery, Hiking and Camping Out are offered as part of the O.W.L.S. weekend on May 17th–19th at Camp Rocky Ledges. You will need to use the OWLS registration even if you are just taking these single courses.



Other courses include: Ceremonies, Knots, Nature Education Programming, VTK - Outdoor Style and much more!

CAMPING OUT SPECIALIST TRAININGS:

5-3-19 6:30 pm to 5-4-19 3:00 pm
Little Beaver State Park, Beaver, WV

5-3-19 6:30 pm to 5-4-19 3:00 pm
Henderson Hall, Boaz, WV

5-18-19 7:00 pm to 5-19-19 3:00 pm
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV

6-8-19 1:00 pm to 6-9-19 2:00 pm
Camp Giscowheco, Triadelphia, WV

6-22-19 1:00 pm to 6-23-19 2:00 pm
Big Bear Lake, Bruceton Mills, WV

O.W.L.S. WEEKEND

Camp out with your volunteer friends! Canoe over a placid lake! Cook in a box oven! Do you want to learn these skills so you can share the joys of being in the outdoors with your girls? The upcoming O.W.L.S. (Outdoor Weekend Learning Spectacular) training event provides all of these learning opportunities and more! This outdoor training conference will be held at Camp Rocky Ledges, near Milton, WV, beginning May 17th and ending May 19th. There's a diverse lineup of workshops to choose from. Come for a weekend getaway to gain outdoor skills, make new friends, and rejuvenate!

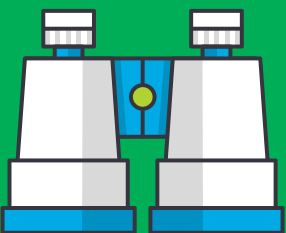
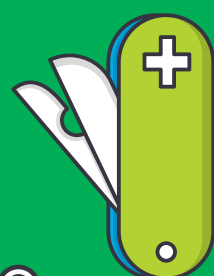
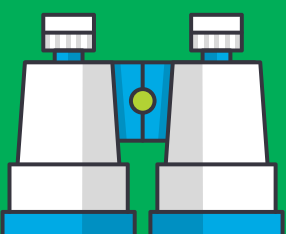
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV
5-17-19 through 5-19-19
5 pm Friday—3 pm Sunday
Register by 4-20-19

\$48/person—not including First Aid/CPR/AED
\$86/person—including First Aid/CPR/AED
Above price includes meals, lodging, and training materials.

\$30/person—Camping Out only
\$38/person—First Aid/CPRAED only
Friday 6 pm–8:30 pm or
Sunday 8:30–11:30 am)

ACTIVITY SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION COURSES:

- Archery
- Canoeing
- Camping Out
- Geocaching
- Outdoor Cooking
- First Aid/CPR
- Hiking



THE GREAT INDOORS

FIRST AID/CPR

5-17-19 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
O.W.L.S. Weekend
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV

5-19-19 8:30 am to 11:30 am
O.W.L.S. Weekend Camp Rocky
Ledges, Milton, WV

6-1-19 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Girl Zone Urban Camp
Charleston, WV



We are hosting a Facebook live demo and basic training on using the Volunteer Toolkit (The VTK). This course is designed for Troop Leaders and Assistant Leaders only.

VTK 202 for Troop/Assistant Leaders
4-18-19 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Troop Leader Facebook Page

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Join us on the Troop Leader's Facebook Page as we dive into the wonderful world of each Girl Scout Age Level!

These 102 level courses are required training for all volunteers working with that level. We have recently updated our training and would love to share it with you through this event.

Even if you cannot attend during the event, make sure to mark that you are GOING so you will receive the post updates.

ONLINE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Daisy 102:
3-21-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Brownie 102:
3-28-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Junior 102:
4-4-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Cadette 102:
4-25-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Senior 102:
5-2-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Ambassador 102:
5-9-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Multi- Level Troops 101:
5-16-19 6 pm to 6:30 pm

ESSENTIALS

SPRING MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Troop Leadership Only
4-9-19 6:00 pm-7pm

Facebook Live Event on the Troop Leader Facebook Page and video link will be emailed to all leaders.

All Members
4-10-19

Relevant content from the troop leaders only session will be posted on the Renewal page on our website.

MANAGING TROOP FINANCES

Live on the Troop Leader Facebook Page, and also recorded and posted to the website.

3-14-19 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
4-18-19 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

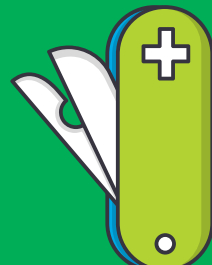
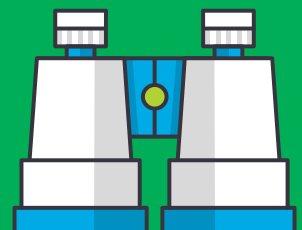
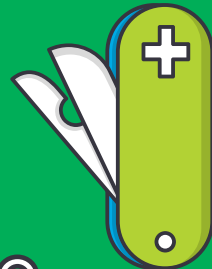
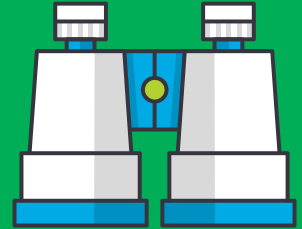
GIRL SCOUT TROOP TRAVEL BASICS

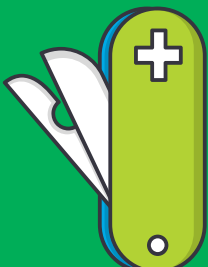
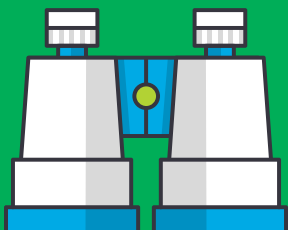
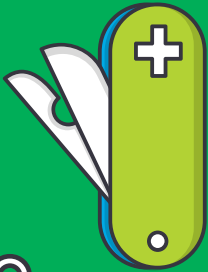
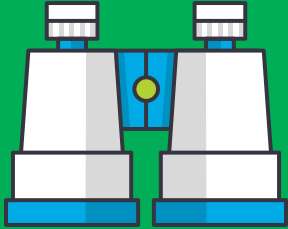
Online webinar
4-2-19 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Additional trainings can be set up upon request if there are at least eight interested people.

Email customer-care@bdgsc.org to let us know you are interested in scheduling a training in your area.

For more information, please visit the activities section of our website at www.bdgsc.org





The easiest and fastest way to get support from GSBDC is to contact our Customer Care Team at customercare@bdgsc.org

GIRL AND ADULT RECOGNITIONS EVENT

The 2019 Awards Luncheon is scheduled for August 24, 2019 at the Days Inn and Suites in Flatwoods, WV. Previous awards banquets, such as the volunteer recognitions luncheon, top seller, and highest awards for older girls, will be combined into a more formal cross-functional awards assembly. Tune in to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond’s social media and monthly council newsletters in the coming weeks for more information!

Save the Date!
August 24, 2019
Flatwoods, WV

TROOP LEADER FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are a Troop Leader or Assistant Leader, join the other leaders of the Girl Scout movement in Black Diamond at our Troop Leader Facebook Page.



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