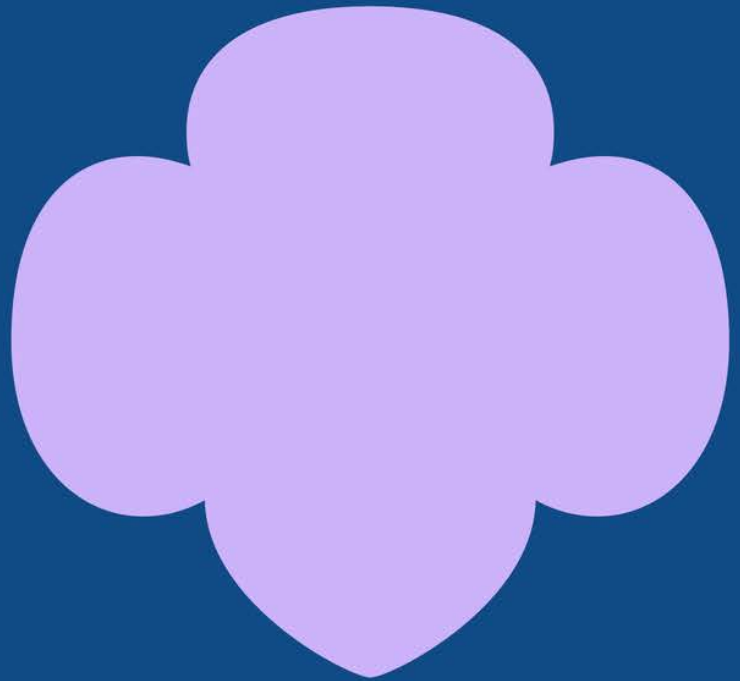




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Volunteer Training Guide

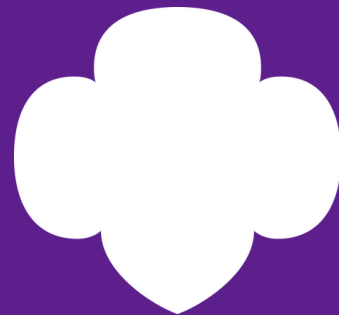


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Outdoor Events

Learn more about each event and register at bit.ly/GSBDcactivities!



Camping Out Training at Camp Rocky Ledges

Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. to Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.
Camp Rocky Ledges
326 Girl Scout Camp Road, Milton, WV 25541
\$30/Participant

Do you want to take girls camping in the great outdoors? 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. Prior to taking this course, you must complete Camping In training. You can find the Camping In self-study course in your myGS account. **Register by Sept. 12.**

Archery Specialist Training

Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Camp Rocky Ledges
326 Girl Scout Camp Road, Milton, WV 25541
\$35/Participant

Learn the basics of archery, how to instruct students and about the Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints related to this sport. Graduates of this Level 1 USA Archery Instructor Certification Course will be able to teach a beginner archery program to people of all ages and abilities. Bring your own lunch. **Register by Sept. 12.**

Diamonds Are Forever: gsAdvocate and Volunteer Recognitions Conference

Oct. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Holiday Inn and Suites
400 2nd Avenue SW, Charleston, WV 25303
\$20/Participant (Grant funding may be available)

Join us to discover tips and tricks on how to keep your troop and yourself mentally healthy! We will also be recognizing recipients of volunteer awards at the event. **Register by Sept. 27.**

Camping Out Training at Camp Giscowheco

Oct. 9 at noon to Oct. 10 at noon
Camp Giscowheco
56 Juliette Way, Triadelphia, WV 26059
\$30/Participant

Do you want to take girls camping in the great outdoors? 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. Prior to taking this course, you must complete Camping In Training. You can find the Camping In self-study course in your myGS account. **Register by Sept. 17.**

Hiking Activity Specialist Training

Oct. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Camp Giscowheco
56 Juliette Way, Triadelphia, WV 26059
\$5/Participant

Learn the basics of taking your troop hiking through this certification course! Find out what type of gear you will need. Learn about planning, safety and emergency procedures for this activity. This course is a must for any troop/group that plans to hike. Come prepared to take a hike (water bottle, trail shoes, rain gear, if the forecast calls for it). **Register by Sept. 24.**

Camp Planning Training

Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Girl Zone
321 Virginia Street W, Charleston, WV 25302
\$10/Participant

Take advantage of this training opportunity designed specifically for current or future camp directors and volunteers. There are two training tracks: One for Service Unit/Multi-Service Unit Camp Directors and one for Camp Program Development Volunteers. Lunch will be provided. **Register by Jan. 14.**

Wilderness First Aid Training

March 26 at 9 a.m. to March 27 at 4 p.m.
Girl Zone
21 Virginia Street W, Charleston, WV 25302
\$60/Participant

Join us for Wilderness First Aid training! Wilderness First Aid is required for Girl Scouting trips and outings that are 30 minutes or more away from emergency medical services. This course will cover how to use resources that are available, as well as provide guidance on how to prepare for medical emergencies in remote areas. You must complete Basic First Aid and CPR training prior to taking this course. See available Basic First Aid and CPR Training sessions on the next page, or take a local class. **Register by Feb. 25.**



Life Skills and Entrepreneurship Events



Learn more about each event and register at bit.ly/GSBDCactivities!

Mental Health First Aid Training

Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Girl Scout and Volunteer Resource Center
321 Virginia Street W, Charleston, WV 25302
Free/Participant

Join us at the Girl Scout and Volunteer Resource Center for a day of learning to care for the mental health of our girls. Register by Sept. 27 at bit.ly/GSBDCMHFA.

Basic First Aid and CPR Training

Join us for an interesting, educational training session! This training will provide certification in both First Aid and Adult/Child CPR. To take your troop or group on a trip or outing, an adult with this training must be present. Information about each available session is listed below.

Oct. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church
309 Baldwin Street, Morgantown, WV 26505
\$30/Participant
Register by Oct. 1

Oct. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Fleming Memorial Presbyterian Church
1493 Locust Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554
\$30/Participant
Register by Oct. 23

Nov. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Girl Zone
321 Virginia Street West, Charleston, WV 25302
\$30/Participant
Register by Oct. 22

Feb. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m.
West Virginia Wesleyan College
59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201
\$30/Participant
Register by Jan. 21

Feb. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Vienna Baptist Church
3401 Grand Central Avenue, Vienna, WV 26105
\$30/Participant
Register by Jan. 28

Cookie Training for New Service Unit and Troop Chairs

Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Girl Scout and Volunteer Resource Center
321 Virginia Street W, Charleston, WV 25302
Free/Participant

Welcome to cookie season! We are so excited to have you join the team. This training will be for new cookie volunteers at troop and service unit levels. We will go over any changes, as well as the Girl Scout Cookie basics. This training is very important, as it will help you discover the ins and outs of the Cookie Program as a new volunteer. Register by Oct. 29.

Cookie Training for Experienced Cookie Volunteers

Welcome back to cookie season! This training is for anyone who has been involved as a Troop Cookie Chair or Service Unit Cookie Chair for over three years. Information about each available session is listed below.

Nov. 15 from noon to 1 p.m.
Virtual Event
321 Virginia Street W, Charleston, WV 25302
Free/Participant
Register by Nov. 8

Nov. 16 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Girl Scout and Volunteer Resource Center
321 Virginia Street W, Charleston, WV 25302
Free/Participant
Register by Nov. 15



**Looking for more
information? Check out
the resources below!**

Troop Leadership Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GSBDCTroopLeadershipGroup>

Parents and Volunteers Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GSBDCParentsVolunteers>

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