



Open Up Their World!

Every year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from over 150 countries around the world join together for World Thinking Day. In 2026, we're celebrating 100 years of our most beloved annual tradition.

This year's theme is "Our Friendship." We invite you to join as we explore our worldwide Girl Scouts/Girl Guides community and celebrate the friendships that connect us all around the globe. The good news is, your Girl Scout Troop doesn't need to wait until February 22 to start earning their awards. They can download their FREE activity guides today and begin their journey to making a better future!

[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

Coastal Camp | March 30-April 2



Whales, Waves & Wilderness in Big Sur

Spend some time by the sea in Big Sur with friends, learning about the local ecosystems. Go whale watching, explore the coast, and see marine sanctuaries. At camp you'll plan and make your own meals, pick your activities, and jam out on the drive to the coast!

This Spring Break opportunity is open to Girl Scouts in 6-12 grade. Transportation is provided.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Outdoor Adventure Campout | April 18-19



Explore. Create. Camp. Repeat.

Get ready for a fun, confidence-building weekend that sparks a love of nature and builds outdoor skills. Girl Scouts and their adults camp together in a supportive, community-focused environment—exploring conservation, earning outdoor badges, and making unforgettable memories. Participants can choose from themed “trails” like horseback riding, target sports, fishing, and natural sciences, along with classic camp favorites such as swimming, rock climbing, camping with their troop, and outdoor exploration.

Registration opens February 10.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Calling All Creators: Design the Menzies 80th Anniversary Logo!



Celebrate 80 Years—Design the Logo!

We're inviting our members to design a commemorative emblem to celebrate Camp Menzies' 80th anniversary! Show off your creativity and love for camp by submitting your original design between now and February 28. All entries will be reviewed, and three designs will be refined and put up for community voting in March. Whether you're a camper, alum, volunteer, or lifelong fan, this is your chance to showcase your creativity and leave a lasting mark on Camp Menzies' legacy!

[SUBMIT DESIGN](#)

Become a GSHCC Girl Board Member!



Apply to be a GSHCC Girl Board Member!

Ready to elevate your leadership? High school-aged Girl Scouts can apply for a two-year term as a Girl Board Member, gaining real-world experience in governance, planning, and decision-making. You'll represent Girl Scouts at the highest level of our council and take part in key meetings and trainings that shape GSHCC's future.

Curious if it's a good fit? [Review the complete position description.](#)

Application deadline: January 31, 2026. Must be at least 14 years old by September 12, 2026.

[APPLY TODAY](#)

Volunteer Spotlight



Julie Weng-Gutierrez

Julie Weng-Gutierrez has been a dedicated Girl Scout volunteer for 11 years, proudly serving as the Troop Leader for Troop 447. Anyone who has seen Julie work with her girls quickly recognizes how special she is. She is deeply passionate about building strong, confident Girl Scouts, shows up with intention and purpose, and gives 110% to everything she does. Her girls are fortunate to have her, and our organization is stronger because of her unwavering dedication. Beyond Girl Scouts, Julie's leadership and commitment to service reflect the very best of Girl Scout values, inspiring girls, fellow volunteers, and the broader community.

**Brave.
Fierce.
Fun!**

**Cookie Program Dates:
January 9–March 15, 2026**



Cookie Case Help—Live Support Hours!

Need help with an active cookie case or a tricky cookie situation? Join our Cookie Case Support Hours to meet one-on-one with our Customer Care team on Zoom. We'll guide you through the steps and help resolve any cookie-related issues. *Sessions are offered weekly during the cookie program.*

Meeting Information
Mondays | 12:30–1:30 pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 988 9803 7923
Zoom Passcode: Cookies

If you can't attend during these hours, please contact [Customer Care](#) for assistance.

Cookie Enterprise Program



Ready to take your cookie business to the next level? The Cookie Enterprise Program helps Girl Scouts strengthen communication, organization, and entrepreneurial skills while learning how to build real cookie partnerships. Girls can team up with local businesses for large-scale sales, boost their confidence and leadership, and earn an exclusive custom patch along the way.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Volunteers Needed: Help Us at Mega Drop 2025!



**Mega Drop
Volunteers
Needed!**

Mega Drop 2026 is almost here—and we need AMAZING volunteers like YOU! We're looking for volunteers to help launch the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Season and support cookie distribution for local troops. *Service Units attending are requested to provide 10 volunteers. Volunteers must be 11 or older.*

Sacramento: Saturday, February 14, 2026
Stockton: Monday, February 16, 2026

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Retail Highlight



Cookie-ready from head to sash.

Insignia heat press services are available in our shops for \$8.00. When you purchase a vest, tunic, or sash with the insignia, our team will heat press it on so you're ready right away.

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Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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