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Girl Scout Program & Activity Guide 2023-2024

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Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails builds today's Girl Scouts into tomorrow's leaders

Girl Scout Mission

Building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
 To serve God* and my country,
 To help people at all times,
 And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

*Members may substitute the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Misión

Girl Scouts ayuda a las niñas a desarrollar el valor, la confianza en sí mismas y los principios para hacer del mundo un mejor lugar.

La Promesa de Girl Scouts

Por mi honor yo trataré:
 De servir a *Dios y a mi patria,
 Ayudar a las personas en todo momento,
 Y vivir conforme a la Ley de Girl Scouts.

*La palabra "Dios" puede interpretarse de varias maneras dependiendo de las creencias espirituales de una persona.

La Ley de Girl Scouts

Yo me esforzaré por ser honrada y justa, cordial y servicial, considerada y compasiva, y responsable de lo que digo y hago, y por respetarme a mí misma y a los demás, respetar la autoridad, usar los recursos de manera predente, hacer del mundo un lugar mejor, y ser hermana de cada una de las Girl Scouts.

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 Friday: Closed
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 Email shop@nmgirlscouts.org for questions.



LETTER FROM THE CEO

GIRL SCOUTS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Welcome to another exciting year of Girl Scouting in central and northern New Mexico! Within the pages of this guide, you will find incredible experiences curated just for Girl Scouts that expand their horizons and open their eyes to new possibilities. Whether your Girl Scout is interested in spending more time outdoors, traveling to new places, or preparing to launch a bustling babysitting business, her opportunities are endless as a member of the nation's preeminent leadership organization for girls.

The Girl Scouts mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, could not be carried out without supportive adults in every community we serve. As a Girl Scout council, we partner with hundreds of volunteers in troops, service units, and businesses each year to ensure that girls have the opportunity to experience new things. In order to make sure that our valued volunteers are equipped to "move at the pace of the girls," we have created regular opportunities for peer-connection and learning, which are all included in this guide as well.

Year after year, many girls have told us that they are curious about camping but don't perceive themselves as "outdoorsy." We believe that every girl should feel confident about camping if she so chooses, so we've added a few new activities and camps for Girl Scout families to take away some of the fear and uncertainty about camping away from home (brothers and dads are welcome)! We hope that your family has a chance to visit our two beautiful camp properties, Rancho del Chaparral in the Jemez Mountains and Camp Elliott Barker in Angel Fire, at some point in the next year.

Whether your Girl Scout is participating as part of a troop or as a Juliette (an individually registered member) we hope that you will go through this guide as a family and take note of the events and activities that piqued your curiosity. To register for anything you see in the guide, sign in to your myGS account online then search for events. If you have questions or trouble finding something, our Customer Care team is here to help!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Rebecca

Rebecca Latham
 CEO and Lifetime Member



DO TELL!

What makes your troop out of this world?

Are there special T-shirts, events, or stories that are shared? Drop us a line and a favorite photo at bit.ly/GSNMTPHOTOS and you just might be featured in an upcoming social media post.

LETTERS & COMMENTS: customer@nmgirlscouts.org

The perfect place to **discover** another side of yourself!

nmgirlscouts.org/join



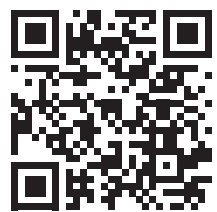
Our current membership year ends on September 30 and the new year begins on October 1. If you haven't registered for the 2023-2024 year, **sign up now** and take part in the amazing opportunities promoted in this program & activity guide.



Entering Kindergarten through 5th grade Fall 2023? You're invited to join Girl Scouts through our Girl Scouts are Out of this World membership program! As a new Daisy, Brownie, or Junior Girl Scout, you'll get a one-of-a-kind Girl Scout adventure for just \$60!

- Girl Scout membership registration for the 2024 membership year (valid until 9/30/2024)
 - An astronaut-in-a-box packet
 - An activity packet to earn your first Girl Scout badge in Space Science
 - The Girl Scout Family Connection Guide

Visit bit.ly/GSOutOfThisWorld today or scan the QR code to join Girl Scouts to take advantage of this amazing deal.



*NOTE: New Girl Scouts may register at any time throughout the months of August through October and will receive their mailings and emails within a week of their registration.

On-Time Renewal for Current Members

From "Science Never Tasted So Good" to our new High Award Celebration, the possibilities this year are endless. Don't miss out on new adventures and forever friends! Renew your membership today!

nmgirlscouts.org/renew

Recruit a Friend

There's no limit to what a Girl Scout can do when she has her crew by her side. Invite your friends to join your troop!

As a Girl Scout, she'll discover her passions and find her voice - with the help of her forever friends!

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Thanks to our Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails supporters!





HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Use Trails of Discovery as a tool to help plan your year with your Girl Scout by finding programs that match their age level and interests.

New activities are continuously added to our council calendar at nmgirlscouts.org/events.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit nmgirlscouts.org, hover over “Discover” then click on the “Event Calendar” link to open the GSNMT Calendar. Navigate to your program of choice by clicking “View Details”. Once there, click “Register Now”.

Your Girl Scout will not be guaranteed a spot in a program until you have completed the payment process. Spots sitting in the shopping cart are not saved spots. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email. This email contains important information such as links, required materials, and event details. If you do not receive a confirmation email, contact customer-care@nmgirlscouts.org.

A limited number of adult spaces are available at all events. Our goal is to accommodate as many Girl Scouts at these events as possible. GSNMT reserves the right to cancel and refund additional adults not required for Safety Wise ratio.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment must be made at the time of program registration. Fees may be paid with the following types of payment:

Credit Cards

Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover.

Program Credits

Earned by individual Girl Scouts through Product Programs. Select Program Credits under “Choose Payment Options” on the registration page in myGS. In cases of insufficient Program Credits, staff will contact you for the remaining balance.

Financial Assistance

Girl Scouting is available to every girl regardless of socio-economic status. If you are in need of financial assistance to secure a spot in a program, please fill out the Opportunity Fund Request Form. Once this form is completed, council will reach out to you.

Refunds

Please visit nmgirlscouts.org for full details on our refund policy.

YOUR GIRL SCOUT YEAR AT A GLANCE

- Girl Scout Daisies | Grades K-1
- Girl Scout Brownies | Grades 2-3
- Girl Scout Juniors | Grades 4-5
- Girl Scout Cadettes | Grades 6-8
- Girl Scout Seniors | Grades 9-10
- Girl Scout Ambassadors | Grades 11-12
- All Ages
- Families Welcome
- Volunteers/Adults
- ★ Patch Included

- Troops may register for all events. However, not all events may be able to accommodate large troops.
- Only register those intending to attend. Do not “hold” spaces with other individuals in your troop/family. **Swapping registrants is not allowed.**

GIRLS CAN ATTEND EVENTS WITHOUT THEIR TROOP!

There may be events your Girl Scout wants to attend but their troop isn't going. That doesn't mean she has to miss them! We offer a range of events for girls to explore their own interests. Plus, they'll make new friends and expand their friendship circle. Some events may require an adult chaperone to attend. See online event listings for full details.

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AUTUMN-WINTER 2023

THE SUPREMES: WOMEN OF THE COURT

All Ages ★

Date: October 1 **Time:** Self-Guided
Cost: \$10/first participant, \$5/each additional
Registration Deadline: November 30
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

This self-guided program will introduce you to the six women of the U.S. Supreme Court via a Prezi presentation link with custom activities that utilize the Discover, Connect, Take Action process to teach about these amazing women.

JOURNEY IN A DAY

Date: October 14
Location: Albuquerque
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: September 28
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Junior Cadette ★

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Earn your aMuse and MEdia Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to share your stories and experiences with others.

Senior Ambassador ★

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Earn your GIRLtopia and Your Voice, Your World Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to advocate for a world you want to live in.

MAD SCIENCE TRUNK OR TREAT

All Ages Families Adult ★

Date: October 21 **Time:** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: MAS Charter School (Yale), Albuquerque
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Open to the public

Trick or Treat safely at decorated trunks outside and visit our Mad Scientist's Lab inside for spooky science demonstrations, eerie experiments, creepy crafts, and ghoulish games led by local scientists.



JULIETTE GORDON LOW BIRTHDAY BASH

All Ages Families Adult ★

Date: October 27-29 **Time:** 5:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Location: Camp Elliott Barker
Cost: \$75/Person
Registration Deadline: October 15
Program Type: Girl Scout Families & Adult Members

Join us for a Birthday Bash. We will celebrate Juliette Gordon Low by participating in traditional Halloween activities like carnival games, pumpkin activities and Trunk or Treating.

DAISY PETAL SERIES

Daisy ★

Date: November 1, 8, 15, 21 & 29
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: \$10/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: October 18
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law -- all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.



THE GREAT COOKIE COOK OFF

All Ages ★

Date: November 4 **Time:** 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$50/Team
Registration Deadline: October 27
Program Type: Girl Scout Members & Families

Using a grill, stove, campfire, dutch oven, or other outdoor cooking method you will band together with members of your troop or family (minimum of 4, maximum of 10 per competing group, maximum of 15 teams of various sizes) to cook your best outdoor dessert recipe using a secret Girl Scout Cookie



JELLIES & JAMMIES

Daisy Brownie Junior ★

Date: November 4 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: ABQ BioPark Aquarium
Cost: \$35/Girl Scout, \$30/Safety-Wise Adult
Registration Deadline: October 4
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Join us in your jammies for this **exclusive Girl Scout only** after-hours event. Celebrate jellyfish and the other creatures that call the water their home, including this year's featured animal, the sea turtle, as you participate in hands-on activities and crafts, explore the tide pool, tour the aquarium, and enjoy a pizza dinner.

HONOR CAMP

All Ages Families ★

Date: November 11 **Time:** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$25/DBJ Member, \$0/CSA Program Aides & Volunteers (limited spots available)
Registration Deadline: October 29
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Participate in Veteran's Day themed crafts, practice your survival skills, and learn about flag code while participating in a flag retirement ceremony.

ANNUAL MEETING

All Ages Adult ★

Date: November 18 **Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Earn a patch while learning about Girl Scout governance! Meet our Board of Directors, council staff, and service unit delegates, and weigh in on issues facing our council at the 2023 annual meeting.

3RD ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT HOLIDAY ENTREPRENEUR CRAFT FAIR

All Ages Families Adult

Date: December 2 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: November 16
Program Type: Open to the public

Visit this event to keep your holiday shopping local, while supporting your sister Girl Scouts' entrepreneurial goals! Interested in hosting a booth with your hand-made crafts for sale? Visit nmgirlscouts.org/signature-events for details.



PANCAKES AND P.J.'S

Daisy Brownie Junior ★

Date: December 9 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Location: Virtual
Cost: \$5/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: November 29
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Join us in your favorite cozy pajamas. We'll be making pancakes, drinking hot cocoa, listening to music and practicing some self-care!

SNOWED IN

All Ages Adult ★

Date: December 8-10 **Time:** 5:00 PM - 11:00 AM
Location: Rancho del Chaparral
Cost: \$75/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: November 26
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Explore Rancho's Winter Wonderland with winter themed indoor activities, plenty of time for outdoor winter exploration, and stations to work towards your Snow Adventure Badges.



SNOWED IN

All Ages Adult ★

Date: January 12-14 **Time:** 5:00 PM - 11:00 AM
Location: Camp Elliott Barker
Cost: \$75/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: December 31
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Explore Barker's Winter Habitat with winter themed indoor activities, plenty of time for outdoor winter exploration, and stations to work towards your Snow Adventure Badges.

CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT

All Ages Adult

Date: January 16 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: January 14
Program Type: Open to the public

Learn about Summer Camp 2024 through an informational presentation, ask questions, and meet other families that are excited for camp this summer!

JOURNEY IN A DAY

Date: January 27
Location: Rio Rancho
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: January 11
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Junior Cadette ★

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Earn your aMuse and MEdia Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to share your stories and experiences with others.

Senior Ambassador ★

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
 Earn your GIRLtopia and Your Voice, Your World Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to advocate for a world you want to live in.

CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT

All Ages Adult

Date: February 15 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: February 13
Program Type: Open to the public

Learn about Summer Camp 2024 through an informational presentation, ask questions, and meet other families that are excited for camp this summer!

GIRL SCOUT DAY AT THE ROUNDHOUSE

All Ages

Date: February 19 **Time:** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: New Mexico State Capitol, Santa Fe
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: February 5
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Learn about the legislative process and how laws are made by touring New Mexico's State Capitol building, meeting local legislators and decision makers, and learning how you can advocate for change that will better your community!



CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT

All Ages Adult

Date: March 11 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: March 7
Program Type: Open to the public

Learn about Summer Camp 2024 through an informational presentation, ask questions, and meet other families that are excited for camp this summer!

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CHALLENGE & CELEBRATION

Daisy Brownie Junior ★

Date: March 15 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: \$5/GSNMT Member, \$10/Other GS Members
Registration Deadline: March 6
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March to mark the great sisterhood of Girl Scouting and to commemorate the day when the organization was born. Earn a patch by completing Girl Scout themed activities throughout the week, then join us in your favorite Girl Scout attire on Friday evening to celebrate with a fun virtual party.

JOURNEY IN A DAY

Date: April 13
Location: Northern NM
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: March 28
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Junior Cadette ★

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Earn your aMuse and MEdia Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to share your stories and experiences with others.

Senior Ambassador ★

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
 Earn your GIRLtopia and Your Voice, Your World Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to advocate for a world you want to live in.

HIGH AWARDS CEREMONY & CELEBRATION

All Ages Families Adult

Date: December 16 **Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque
Cost: High Award Girl Scouts: FREE, Guests: \$20
Registration Deadline: December 4
Program Type: Girl Scout Members & Families, by invite only

2023 Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Girl Scouts will be presented their high award pin and certificate, learn from community partners possibilities for future projects or project advisors.

CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT

All Ages Adult

Date: December 20 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: December 18
Program Type: Open to the public

Learn about Summer Camp 2024 through an informational presentation, ask questions, and meet other families that are excited for camp this summer!

Trefoil Tips

For Families

For Girls

For Troops & Troop Leaders

For Adults

Did you know that Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails has many ways to make your Girl Scout experience more fulfilling (and a little easier)?

For Families

- **Find the right fit** for your Girl Scout by letting our council staff assist with troop moves and transfers.
- **Bring the whole family** to certain Girl Scout events and activities open to parents and siblings.
- **Phone a friend** when you need help navigating our website. Our Customer Care team is happy to help walk you through registration step-by-step.
- **Get together** with other Girl Scout families or camp on your own by renting space at either of our two mountain camp properties.
- **Worry less** about the cost to participate in Girl Scouts. Our Opportunity Fund is available to assist with the cost of membership, uniforms, special events, and camp.



For Girls

- **Have it your way** by participating as a Girl Scout Juliette or in a troop that meets when it's convenient for you.
- **See the world** on your own or with your troop/group with special travel opportunities and financial assistance just for Girl Scouts.
- **Make new friends** at one of our overnight camps this summer. Not ready to spend the night away? Sign up for a week of day camp at our Albuquerque Service Center.
- **Get certified** in First Aide/CPR with monthly training programs from the American Red Cross.
- **Bring a friend** to see what Girl Scouts is all about during special events and activities that are open to non-members.
- **Make money** with your new babysitting business after completing your American Red Cross training through Girl Scouts.
- **Get help** with your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award with monthly office hours and 1:1 counselling specifically for girls pursuing their High Awards (and the adults supporting their efforts).
- **Get dressed** in your new Girl Scout uniform or official apparel, available for purchase online or at La Tienda (located at the Albuquerque Service Center).
- **Start planning** all the events, programs, and trainings you want to attend using our annual Trails of Discovery program guide (online and in print).

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For Troops & Troop Leaders

- **Get started** with a new troop starter kit that includes all of the plans and materials you'll need for your parent meeting and first several troop meetings, including \$50 in start-up funds.
- **Ask for advice** from a seasoned Troop Leader through virtual Troop Talks, local service unit meetings, and our new volunteer mentorship program.
- **Learn something new** on your own schedule with on-demand online training/continuing education for adult volunteers.
- **Ask questions** about navigating the product programs with designated virtual office hours for Girl Scout Cookies and MagNuts.
- **Make it official** by checking out equipment and supplies from our Albuquerque Service Center for your upcoming Girl Scout ceremonies (Bridging, Investiture, Court of Awards, Flag Ceremony) or lessons on GS history and traditions.
- **Spread out** with plenty of space for troop meetings, activities, or camping at the Albuquerque Service Center.
- **Get out of town** with your troop at Camp Elliott Barker or Rancho del Chaparral.
- **Get comfortable** with camping supplies you can check-out from our Albuquerque Service Center.
- **Spread the word** about your upcoming community service projects in our weekly Troop Essentials email.
- **Find a resource** for your troop by letting our council staff identify and connect you with community resources and subject matter experts.

For Adults

- **Make a difference** by volunteering for a special event or work weekend with your business or company.
- **Stay connected** with other Girl Scout alumnae at special activities just for adults.
- **Give the gift** of Girl Scouting by supporting our council with a financial gift or through your workplace giving campaign.



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SPRING-SUMMER 2024

SING IN SPRING

Ambassador **Adult** ★

Date: April 13 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$10/person
Registration Deadline: April 1
Program Type: Graduating Ambassadors & Adults

Spring into camp season with a sing along! Girl Scout Adults, Alum, and Graduating Ambassadors are invited to join in some good, old fashioned Girl Scout singing and fun!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

All Ages **Families** **Adult**

Date: April 27 **Time:** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: Award Recipients: FREE, Guests: \$10
Registration Deadline: April 17
Program Type: Girl Scout Members & Families

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails invites all members and families to honor and recognize our council volunteers who have supported our members and shared their expertise during the membership year.

DAISY PETAL SERIES

Daisy ★

Date: May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: \$10/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: April 17
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law -- all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN GIRL SCOUTS BOOK CLUB

All Ages ★

Date: June 1 **Time:** Self-Guided
Cost: \$5/person
Registration Deadline: August 1
Program Type: Youth Only



Earn the Once Upon A Time In Girl Scouts Book Club fun patch just for reading this summer! Each participant will receive a reading list and log sheet to complete this self-guided program. Girl Scouts who read 2 books from the list and log 20 hours reading from June 1 to August 1 will receive a custom fun patch.

3RD ANNUAL FAMILY, FIT, FUN FEST

All Ages **Families** **Adult** ★

Date: June 1 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Open to the public

Bring your whole family to learn about keeping fit and healthy - mentally, physically, and emotionally. Visit interactive booths with games and hands-on activities, watch live performances, and get up and moving with lots of healthy learning opportunities.



DIFFERENT IS BEAUTIFUL

Daisy **Brownie** **Junior** ★

Date: June 7 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: \$5/GSNMT Member, \$10/Members from other councils
Registration Deadline: May 29
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Wear your favorite rainbow attire & join us to learn about inclusivity and celebrating the differences that makes each of us unique with games, stories, and crafts!

GIRL SCOUTS AT THE ALBUQUERQUE PRIDE PARADE

Cadette **Senior** **Ambassador** ★

Date: June 8 **Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque's Nob Hill
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: May 23
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Join Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails in their FIRST appearance in the Albuquerque Pride Parade. Participants are invited to show their Girl Scout pride by wearing a Girl Scouts shirt or vest/sash, or dressing in the GSNMT group theme.

SUMMIT ON BELONGING

Cadette **Senior** **Ambassador** ★

Date: June 8-9 **Time:** 2:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$15/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: May 23
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Be inspired by interactive workshops planned by the council's Older Girl Advisory Board during this 2-day event designed to cultivate belonging in your daily life.



19TH ANNUAL ROAR & SNORE

All Ages ★

Date: June 22-23 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM
Location: ABQ BioPark Zoo
Cost: \$45/Girl Scout, \$45/Safety-Wise Adult
Registration Deadline: May 1
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

During this exclusive member-only event, you will get to explore the zoo after-hours, visit hands-on activity stations, enjoy a fun dance party, and listen to the sounds of the zoo as you camp under the stars.

SUMMER ART FIESTA

All Ages **Families** **Adult** ★

Date: July 13 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: June 27
Program Type: Open to the public

Bring your whole family to our Summer Art Fiesta for a day full of hands-on art exploration. Visit interactive booths, watch live performances, and create or purchase your own art to take home. Interested in hosting a booth with your hand-made crafts for sale? Visit nmgirlscouts.org/signature-events for details.

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BRIDGE TO ADULT CEREMONY

Ambassador Families

Date: July 27 **Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Albuquerque Service Center

Cost: FREE

Registration Deadline: July 15

Program Type: Girl Scout Members & Families

Join us as we recognize our 12th grade Ambassador Girl Scouts for their achievements, accomplishments, and highlights of their time in Girl Scouts!

OUTDOOR SKILLS EXPO

All Ages Adult

Date: August 23-25 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Camp Elliott Barker

Cost: \$50/person (full weekend), \$35/person (Saturday Only)

Registration Deadline: August 5

Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Are you looking to grow your outdoor skills? Expand your outdoor knowledge and learn how to teach youth Girl Scouts these skills. Experience camp activities and share the fun with your whole troop, you can do all that and more at Outdoor Expo!

WELCOME TO CADETTES

Cadette

Date: August 24-25 **Time:** 3:00 PM - 10:00 AM

Location: Albuquerque Service Center

Cost: \$25/Girl Scout

Registration Deadline: August 8

Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Earn the Cadette Girl Scout Way badge by completing different GS activities, learning about what it means to be an older girl scout, and attending a fun slumber party!



SCIENCE NEVER TASTED SO GOOD

Daisy Brownie Junior

Date: August 30 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$5/GSNMT Member, \$10/Members from other councils

Registration Deadline: August 21

Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Join us in your laboratory or your kitchen for this Girl Scout only virtual program where we'll be experimenting with science, making sweet treats, tasting our creations, and hanging out with our friends!

GIRL SCOUT MAGIC

Daisy Brownie Junior

Date: September 21 **Time:** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Albuquerque

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout

Registration Deadline: September 4

Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Join fellow Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors for a day full of Girl Scouting! We'll learn about the history and traditions of the Girl Scout movement with an afternoon of fun hands-on activities.

JOURNEY IN A DAY

Date: September 28

Location: Eastern NM

Cost: \$30/Girl Scout

Registration Deadline: September 12

Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Junior Cadette

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

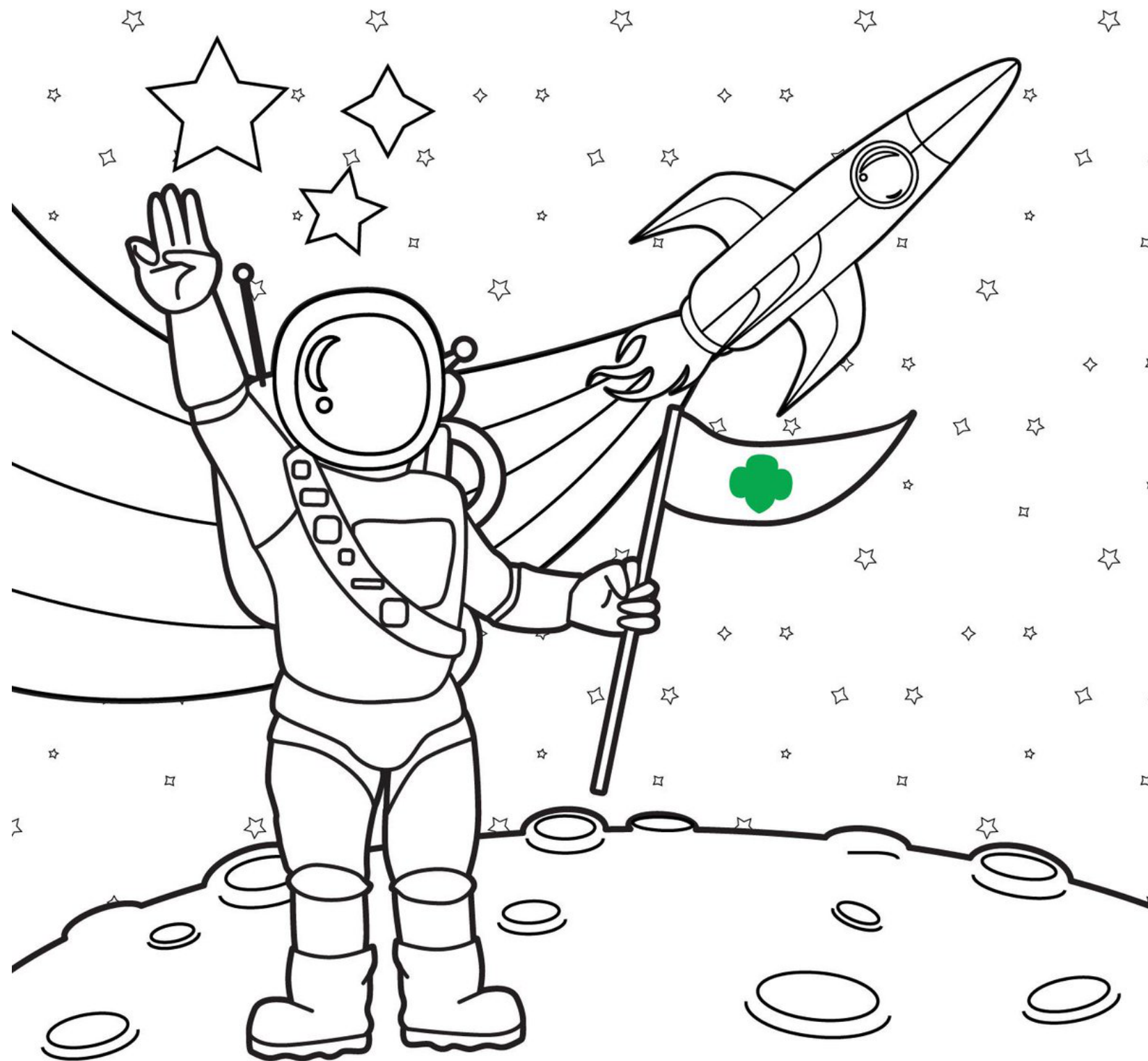
Earn your aMuse and MEdia Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to share your stories and experiences with others.

Senior Ambassador

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Earn your GIRLtopia and Your Voice, Your World Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to advocate for a world you want to live in.

Girl Scouts Are Out Of This World!



SKILL BUILDING FOR GIRLS

FIRST AIDE/CPR/AED TRAINING ★

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, \$50/Non-Member
Program Type: Ages 12+ & Adults

The American Red Cross First Aide/CPR/AED program is designed to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. Upon completion, you will be certified in First Aide/CPR for adult, child, and infant for two years from the date of completion.

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| October 14 - ABQ | October 28 - Gallup |
| November 11 - ABQ | December 9 - ABQ |
| January 13 - ABQ | February 10 - ABQ |
| March 9 - ABQ | April 13 - ABQ |
| May 11 - ABQ | June 8 - ABQ |
| July 13 - ABQ | August 10 - ABQ |
| September 14 - ABQ | |

GIRL SCOUTS BUILD THE CHANGE: BRONZE & SILVER AWARD TRAINING

Junior **Cadette**

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Learn how to build the change you want to see in your community by completing a hands-on activity using Legos or other materials. You will also learn what is needed to earn your Bronze or Silver Award.

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| October 16 | November 14 |
| January 19 | February 22 |
| March 11 | April 16 |
| May 15 | September 20 |

VOLUNTEER & TEEN EXPO HOSTED BY SU52 ★

Date: November 4
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: Clovis, NM
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Ages 12+ & Adults

Are you looking to build your leadership skills? Ready to learn about topics impacting Girl Scouts? Looking to connect with and be inspired by other volunteers and members? You can do all that and more at Volunteer Expo! There are also sessions for CSAs including Teen Mentor Training!

BABYSITTING TRAINING ★

Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, \$35/Non-Member
Program Type: Ages 12+

American Red Cross Babysitting Classes will give you all the tools you need to learn to be an amazing babysitter! Learn "sitter survival" secrets, tips for how to find a job near you, and learn how to care for babies, toddlers and kids up to 10 years old. Learn what to do in an emergency and how to make playtime fun for those you are babysitting.

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| November 11 | January 13 |
| March 9 | July 13 |
| September 14 | |

TEEN MENTOR TRAINING

Cadette **Senior** **Ambassador** ★

Cost: FREE
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Are you looking to build your leadership skills? Ready to learn about topics impacting Girl Scouts? Looking to connect with and be inspired by other volunteers and members? You can do all that and more at Volunteer Expo! Teen Mentor training is required for Cadettes earning their Program Aide Award and for Seniors and Ambassadors earning their Volunteer in Training Award.

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| November 18 - ABQ | January 20 - Virtual |
| May 4 - ABQ | September 28 - ABQ |

GOING FOR GOLD: GOLD AWARD TRAINING

Senior **Ambassador**

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador (grades 9th -12th) can earn in Girl Scouts. We will cover guidelines, strategies, and other helpful tips, as well as leaving time for Q&A. Use this time as the first 90 minutes towards your required 80 hours.

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| October 25 | November 28 |
| January 22 | February 16 |
| March 28 | April 24 |
| May 21 | September 16 |

My Girl Scout Year

MY THREE TOP GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

PLACES I WANT TO VISIT WITH MY TROOP OR FAMILY

MY FAVORITE GIRL SCOUT MEMORIES

GSNMT EVENTS I WANT TO ATTEND

MY MAGNUT SALES GOAL

MY COOKIE SALES GOAL

BADGES/JOURNEYS I WANT TO EARN

HABIT TRACKER

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JUST FOR ADULTS

TROOP TALKS

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Adults Members

Troop Talks provide an opportunity for volunteers to network and brainstorm around specific topics. Bring questions, ideas, best practices, and needs to talk about. While this isn't a training, we may take information from this event to build a new training or improve an existing one.

- October 9 - How do I help my Girl Scouts earn their High Awards?
- November 9 - How can I help my Girl Scouts explore the outdoors?
- December 11 - How do I recognize our troop and service unit volunteers?
- January 11 - How do we prevent cookies from taking over our troop?
- May 9 - What do we need to know about engaging Juniors & Cadettes?
- June 10 - What do we need to know about engaging Seniors & Ambassadors?
- July 11 - How, where, and why should we recruit?
- August 12 - What do we need to know about engaging Daisies & Brownies?
- September 19 - How does travel and Girl Scouts work?

NEW VOLUNTEER SERIES

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Adults Members

The New Volunteer Series runs throughout the year with topics that may be of particular interest for a new troop volunteers.

- October 19 - Finance Best Practices
- November 13 - Journeys
- April 18 - Planning for Summer and Next Year
- May 20 - What to Expect as Your Group Ages Up
- July 15 - Girl Led
- August 8 - Parent Meetings
- September 9 - Troop Organization

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Date: December 21 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$10/person
Registration Deadline: December 11

Back by popular demand! Girl Scout Adults and Alum are invited to join us in celebrating the solstice and participating in some good, old fashioned Girl Scout fun!

FIRST AIDE/CPR/AED TRAINING ★

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$30/Girl Scout, \$50/Non-Member
Program Type: Open to the public

The American Red Cross First Aide/CPR/AED program is designed to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. Upon completion, you will be certified in First Aide/CPR for adult, child, and infant for two years from the date of completion.

- October 14 - ABQ
- November 11 - ABQ
- January 13 - ABQ
- March 9 - ABQ
- October 28 - Gallup
- December 9 - ABQ
- February 10 - ABQ

VOLUNTEER EXPO ★

Location: Varies
Cost: Varies
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Are you looking to build your leadership skills? Ready to learn about topics impacting Girl Scouts? Looking to connect with and be inspired by other volunteers and members? You can do all that and more at Volunteer Expo! *Sessions available for Daisies-Ambassadors during these expos. See nmgirlscouts.org for details.

- November 4 - Clovis
- May 4 - ABQ*
- November 18 - ABQ
- September 28 - ABQ*

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDE

Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Varies
Cost: \$40/person
Program Type: Open to the public

Thanks to a partnership with the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, GSUSA, United Way, and GSNMT, we can offer this \$170 course at a discount for our membership. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18. Mental Health First Aid covers how to interact with a youth in crisis and how to connect them with help.

- December 9 - ABQ
- April 20 - Clovis
- February 3 - ABQ
- September 7 - ABQ

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Date: June 21 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: \$10/person
Registration Deadline: June 10
Program Type: Adults Only

Adding to our solstice fun this year! Girl Scout Adults and Alum are invited to join us in celebrating the solstice and participating in some good, old fashioned Girl Scout fun!



Volunteers make our mission possible.

Stand up for a better tomorrow. Be a Girl Scout Volunteer.

Girl Scouts makes sure girls see and have opportunities to reach their potential—not just to ensure they'll earn better grades, make better decisions, and lead happier lives (though we help with those things too!).

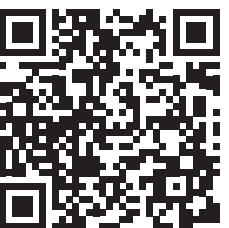
And Girl Scout volunteers are the change-makers who make it all possible. They lead the sisterhood that provides comfort and inspiration in trying moments—giving girls the tools to solve problems and bounce back when faced with life's challenges.

In short, Girl Scout volunteers transform lives.

Bonus? The benefits of volunteering with Girl Scouts go both ways. As a volunteer, you'll:

- Unleash the confidence that comes with being a role model
- Discover your leadership style as your girls discover theirs
- Network and meet new people in your community
- Build new skills and have fun as you take on exciting activities with your girls

There's nothing like helping girls find their voices and use them to change the world. Scan the QR code to start the conversation. Your life will never be the same.





Our commitment to removing financial barriers for families

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is pleased to offer our members high-quality programming at affordable prices. In general, the cost to deliver our programs is more than the fee that we charge to participate. We are able to provide this membership pricing thanks to the amazing support of the MagNut Program, the Girl Scout Cookie Program, corporate and community partners, and donations to our Friendship Circle Fund. We also offer financial assistance for membership fees, programs, camp, uniforms and trainings so that ALL Girl Scouts have access to the full breadth of the Girl Scout experience.

Please consider becoming a member of The Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle is an easy way to make a lasting impact by supporting the Girl Scout programs, properties, and projects near and dear to your heart. Any amount is welcome, and a recurring gift of at least \$19.12 each month will gain you access to special events, invitations, and activities as a member of the Friendship Circle.

We offer financial assistance, that we refer to as the Opportunity Fund, to cover the following expenses:

- **Annual membership registration:** Applicants will need to check the Financial Assistance box on the girl or adult paper registration or when registering online
- **Camp and Programs:** Applicants will need to register for the program through MyGS and select the Financial Assistance option on the payment screen and then complete the Opportunity Fund Application
- **Uniforms:** Apply for uniform aid with the Opportunity Fund Application
- **Girl Scout and Adult Training:** Complete the Opportunity Fund Application

How far will your Girl Scout experience go?

Every girl deserves a chance to see the world—whether that means on the other side of town or the other side of the world. From the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens, Girl Scouts love to travel! The experience of exploring the world is an important part of leadership development.

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails offers three different ways to travel: Council-Sponsored Travel, Troop Travel, and Destinations.

Council-Sponsored Travel

There's an entire world out there waiting to be explored. Check out trips you can go on with us in 2024!

United Nations 68th Annual Commission on the Status of Women

Serve as a delegate and have the opportunity to engage on GSUSA's work around global advocacy, learn about global issues, see firsthand how global entities function, and let your voice be heard on key global issues impacting girls and women in March 2024.

bit.ly/GSNMTUNApplication

Birthplace of the Girl Scouts: Savannah, GA

Learn about Juliette Gordon Low, visit the Girl Scout First Headquarters and Juliette Gordon Low's Birthplace—all as you experience the beauty of Savannah. Be immersed in the southern hospitality and marvel at the exquisite historic architecture.

<https://bit.ly/NMTSavannah>

Troop Travel

Troop Trips are a great way for Girl Scouts to learn about planning, budgeting, being flexible, working together as a team, being respectful of each other, and so many other life skills.

All troops planning any overnights or trips should first complete the required travel documentation as noted at nmgirlscouts.org/travel.

Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! With a ton of different trips to apply for every year—from surfing camp on the east coast and breathtaking hikes out west, to the wonder of new cultures abroad—there's something amazing for everyone to experience.

See a full list of Destinations and applications on the GSUSA Destinations webpage.

La Tienda is the place for all things Girl Scouts!

- Uniforms
- Badges and Earned Awards
- Apparel
- Cookie Merchandise
- Camp Care Kits
- And more!

We also stock seasonal items that make great gifts for fellow Girl Scouts and leaders.

Visit La Tienda today!

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OWN YOUR MAGIC



FUND YOUR GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Participating in MagNuts and the Cookie Program will allow YOU and/or your troop to fund all your fun Girl Scout activities this year, including:

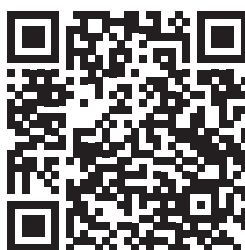
- Badges and Uniforms
- Troop Field Trips
- Travel
- Community Service Projects

When you get involved in our money-earning programs you can build your confidence, learn people skills and how to make decisions. During MagNuts and the Cookie Program you are your own boss, you can determine how you will participate, and you set your own goals.

Girl Scouts set the bar high because no matter what you want to achieve, you can accomplish any goal that YOU set; Own Your Magic!

Important MagNut Dates

- **September 22**
MagNut Program Begins
- **October 15**
Last day for paper order card orders
- **October 19**
Last day for online girl delivery orders
- **November 5**
Final day of MagNut Program



Important Cookie Dates

- **January 26**
Cookie Program Begins
- **February 16**
Booth Sales Begin
- **February 16-18**
National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
- **March 17**
Final day of Cookie Program