



**Council Wide
Service Unit Meeting**

August 2024

Membership

Who	Requirements	Incentive
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Renewed between May 13th and September 30th • Attend the October 6th S'mores world record attempt event 	Free S'more World Record Attempt patch
Troop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least 5 girls and 2 leaders for MY 2025 • If formed before April 1, 2024- have your MY24 Financial Report on file no later than August 15th • Troop Cookie Manager Position Description submitted by September 30th 	\$30 Council Cash
SU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% discount on one Council Property rental if SU reaches its Girl Retention Goal by September 30th • 5% discount on one Council Property rental if SU reaches its Adult Retention Goal by September 30th. • 10% discount on one Council Property rental if SU has 80% or more of its Troop Cookie Manager Position Descriptions on file by September 30th. • Percentages can be combined for ONE rental for up to 20% off. 	

On Time Renewal!

On-Time Renewal August 1-September 30th

Starting a new Daisy troop has never been easier!



Register now
for your
complimentary
monthly supply
boxes!*

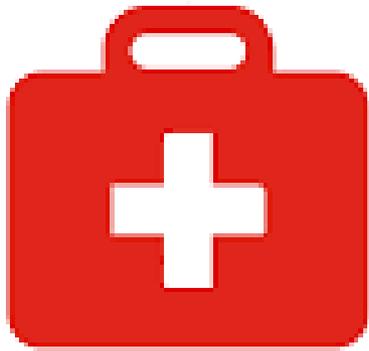


*conditions apply

What? Up to a free year of plans and materials delivered to your door each month!

Who? Any troop with at least 1 Leader and 4 Daisies.

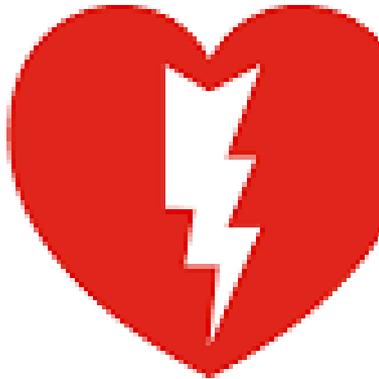
How? Sign up via gsEvents, Stay Opted into e-mails, and agree to join the Facebook Group!



First Aid



CPR



AED



First Aid and CPR Training

\$35/ Person (Adults ages 18+)

Min. 5/ Max. 12

- Camp Coleman- August 24th 11am-1pm
- Camp Trico-October 12th
- Blended- 2 hours virtual + 2hours in person

While your girl has fun at the Leadership Summit, head over to Camp Coleman to get in some training for your troop! This training will certify you in First Aid, CPR, and AED for Adults and Pediatrics, and will qualify you for the First Aider role.

Every troop should have at least one First Aider and your certificate must be renewed every two years. This certification allows your troop to do many more outdoor activities including overnight trips and camping (when combined with camp training).

Leaderpalooza- Volunteer Kickoff

- September 7, 2024
- Free
- Theme of Travel and Experiences you can take with your girls
- Hall of Experiences
- Training Breakouts
- Special Guests
- MUCH MORE

- [Register](#)





Fiesta 2024 Parade of Flags

Girl Scouts will get to walk the American Flag during the opening Parade of Flags and need people.

When: September 28th

Where: Linn Park in Birmingham

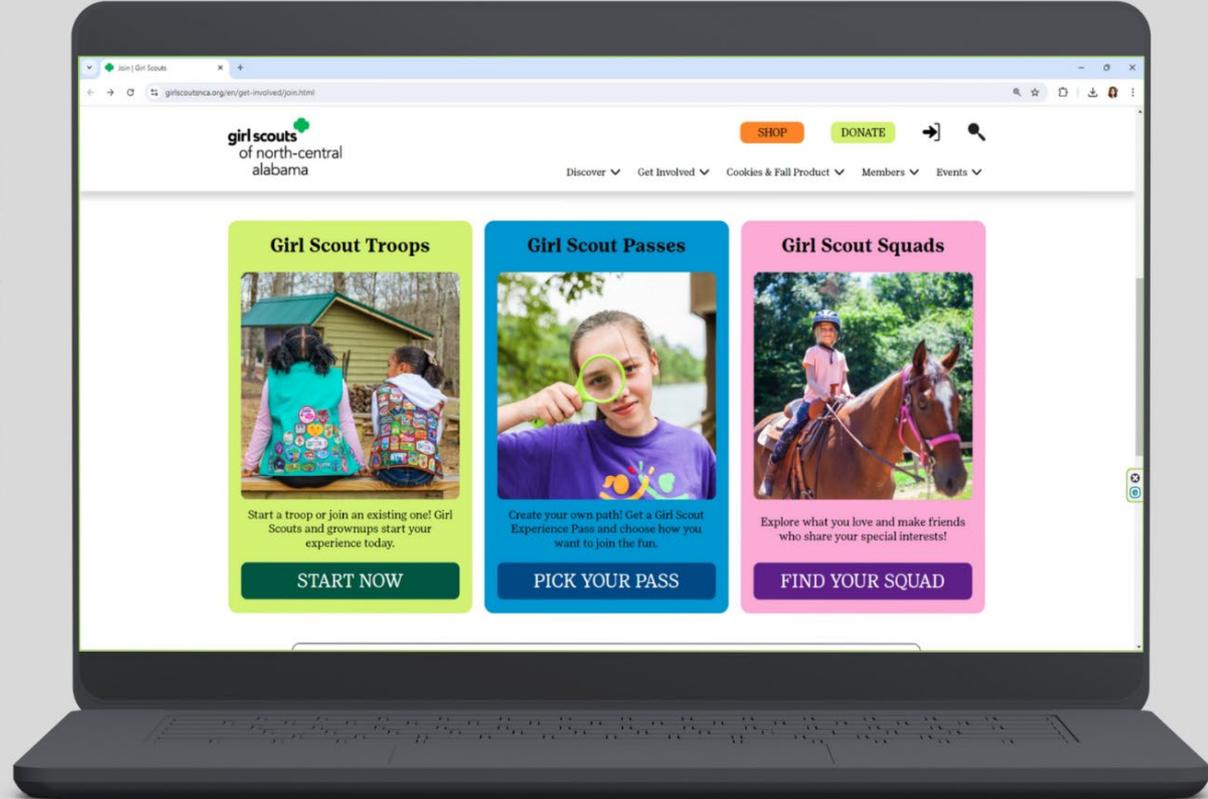
What time: line up is at 11:30 parade at 12:00

Let us know you would like to walk today!

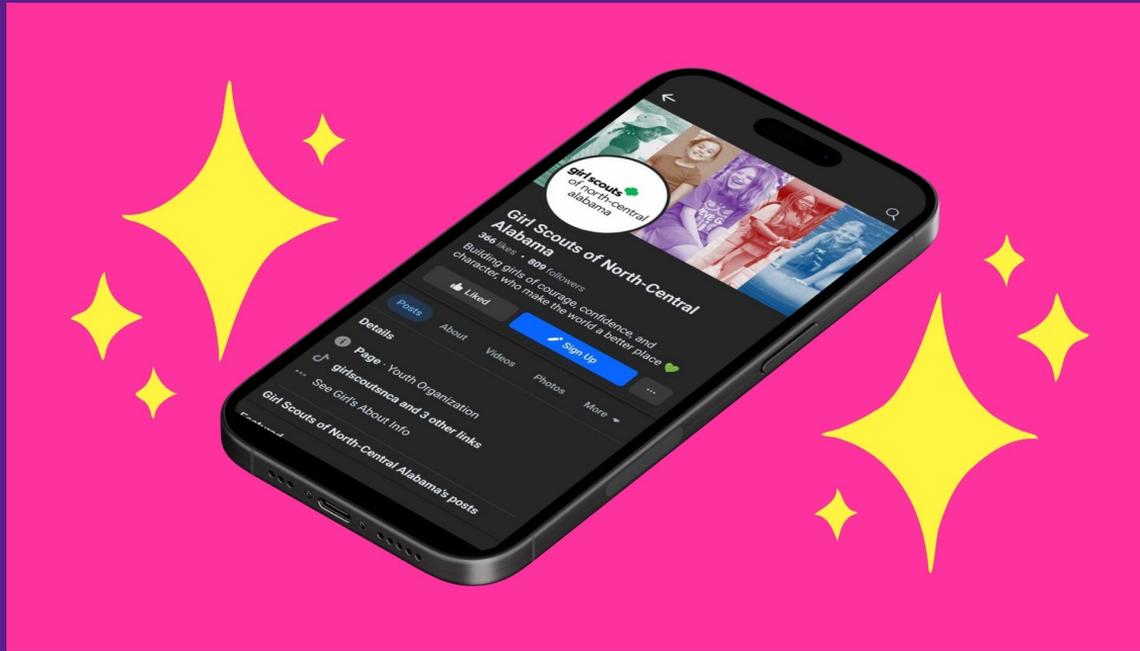
https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/fiesta_parade_of_flags

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Communications and Fund Development



[Visit our website!](#)



Please be sure to "Follow" the official Facebook page for Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama to see important council announcements, fun content submitted by our troops, and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsnca>



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Chats **Manage**

Community home

Overview

Admin tools

- Admin Assist**
2 actions, 2 criteria
- Member requests**
0 new today
- Badge requests**
0 new today
- Membership questions
- Pending posts
0 new today
- Potential spam
0 new today
- Scheduled posts
- Activity log
- Group rules
- Member-reported content
0 new today

+ Create a Chat



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+ Invite Share

Discussion Featured Members Events Media Files

Write something...

Reel Photo/video Poll

About

This closed group is for all GSNCA troop leaders, volunteers, and other folks who are interested in news and updates from the council.

Private
Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visible

Join the [GSNCA Post Exchange private Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/885769154947936)!



Supporting Girl Scouts

Girl Scout DreamLab Naming Opportunities

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Girl Scout Leadership Summit – August

Cybersecurity Challenge – This Fall

GirlCon - Early 2025

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Thank you to Girl Scout Leadership Summit's Presenting Sponsor



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of Alabama**



Program



See the events page on our website for all upcoming events.

We are adding new events all the time so please be sure to check back regularly.

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/events/events.html>

Specifics can also be found in the Five on Friday.

Not receiving the newsletter? Make sure you are opted in by checking your profile in MyGS.

Find Girl Scout events near you

Whether you're a Girl Scout ready to earn your next badge and make new friends at an art workshop, or an adult volunteer looking for training opportunities, we've got an upcoming event to help you do it. For more information about a Girl Scout event near you, click on the table entry.

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Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost
6/28/20...	11:00am	12/31/2... 3:02pm	12/31/2023	https://gsnca.formstac...	https://airtable.com/s...	Online \$25.00
Think Like a Programmer Virtual Journey for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors						
10/1/20...	12:00am	1/1/2025 11:59...	1/1/2028	https://gsnca.formstac...	https://airtable.com/s...	Online \$0.00
Gold Award Training for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors						
12/1/20...	12:00am	2/1/2024 12:00...	2/1/2024	https://gsnca.formstac...	https://airtable.com/s...	Online \$0.00
Presidential Volunteer Service Award Hours Submission Form Deadline						
1/1/20...	9:00am	1/1/2024 12:00...	1/1/2024	see description	https://airtable.com/s...	Other (Add Below) \$5.00
First Day Hikes Around North Central Alabama						
1/15/20...	10:00am	1/15/20... 3:00pm	1/7/2024	https://gsnca.formstac...	https://airtable.com/s...	Huntsville Office 15... \$25.00
Program Aide and VIT Training - Huntsville						

Upcoming Events at the DreamLab

Grand Opening
Aug 17

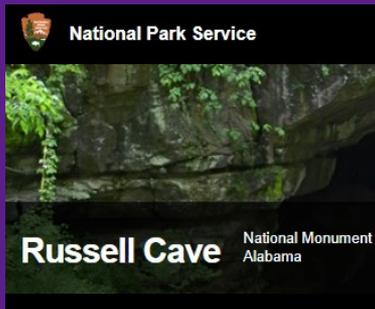
Family Night - Night
Sept 12

Discover Robotics
Sept 28

Entrepreneurship Badge Workshop
Oct 5

Family Night – Juliette’s Birthday Party
Oct 10





Community Partner Events

Girl Scout Day at Russell Cave

August 10th

Boyd Family Farm Girl Scout Day

August 17th

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

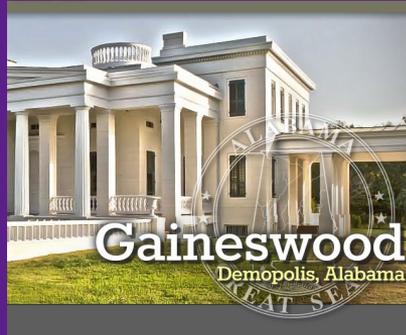
September 14-15th

Girl Talk at UAB Women and Infants Center

September 14th

Around the World at SIFAT

September 14th



Community Partner Events

Girl Scout Day at UNA Football

September 21st

Girl Scout Day at Troy Football

September 28th

**Girl Scouts Weekend at Talladega
Superspeedway**

October 4-6th

**Playing the Past Badge Workshop at
Gaineswood National Historic Landmark**

October 5th

Candle Making with Araya Sunshine

October 5th

3rd Annual Carboard Boat Race

Sept 21st @ Camp Trico

Girls test their engineering skills by building a boat and putting it to the test on race day.

\$15 per Girl Scout



S'mores World Record Attempt

October 6th, 2pm

Multiple Locations Across Alabama

Join GSNCA in attempting to break an official Guinness World Record by joining Girl Scouts all over the state in making the classic camp treat – s'mores!





Registration Open Now

August 24th

Trussville, AL

Cost: \$45

Registration fee includes event t-shirt, patch, program guide, swag bag, lunch and snacks.

Registration Deadline: August 7th

Check out the GSNCA Events Calendar for more details and to register!





American Red Cross Lifeguard Course

- Registration open now
- Blended Learning Format
- In-Person Skills Sessions: Sept. 13-15th
- Cost: \$150 includes course materials, meals and overnights at Camp Coleman

Please note candidates must pass pre-requisite swim test and complete online training before attending skills session



Bronze Award

Girl Scout Juniors

Requirements and Resources:

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/bronze-award.html>

Final Reports **REQUIRED**

Due by September 30



Silver Award

Girl Scout Cadettes

Requirements, Training and
Resources:

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/silver-award.html>

Project Proposals **REQUIRED** by April 1st

Final Reports **REQUIRED** by August 30th



Gold Award

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/gold-award.html> -

- Training (required)
- Award Requirements
- Additional Resources
 - Scholarship Info

Adventure Awaits!



Girl Scout Destinations

The ultimate Girl Scout adventure for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

Applications open August 1

Early Decision Deadline: November 15

Scholarships opportunities may be available

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html>



Travel with GSNCA

Dauphin Island Sea Lab

October 11-14th, 2024

Registration Deadline: September 8th

Galapagos

July 2025

GSUSA National Convention

Washington, DC

July 2026

Product Program

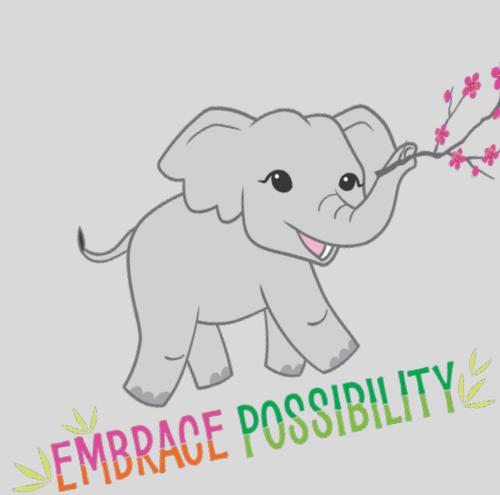
2024 Fall Product Program

All troops may opt out of rewards and earn 20% of total product sales.

**TFPM's will opt out, if desired, in M2.*

Troop Cookie Reward:

Troops that participate in the 2024 Fall Product Program with \$1,900 in combined sales and submits a Cookie Initial Order, PGA 250+, will receive an additional \$.03 per package in cookie proceeds.



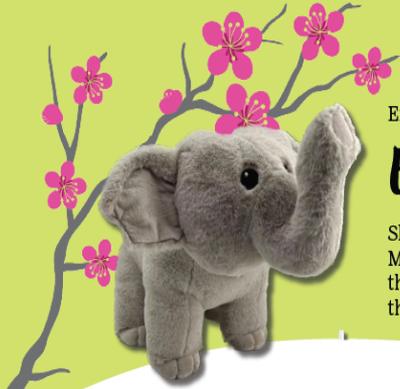
2024 Fall Product Program



Important Dates

SUFPM Training – September 7 at Leaderpalooza
Fall Product Program Begins! – Sept. 27, 2024
Fall Product Program Ends – Oct. 28, 2024

Special Rewards and Promotions



Enter to win a GIANT plush!

Eliza the Elephant

Share your online profile through M2 at least 5 times and sell \$75 in the Fall Product Program! Scan the QR code for instructions.



Girls that sell \$650 in
Fall Product AND
850+ packages of
cookies will receive a
Stanley Tumbler

Color may vary



EMBRACE POSSIBILITY



NEW - Eliza's Trunk Program (Direct Sale of Fall Program, Candy and Nuts)

Discover how Girl Scouts can participate in Eliza's Trunk Bag Program as part of the 2024 Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama Fall Product Program. Eliza's Trunk Bags offer a new way for Girl Scouts to reach their customers—with product in-hand during the Fall Product Program! We are excited to pilot this program and believe it will enhance the Fall Product Program by allowing Girl Scouts to participate in door-to-door sales and lemonade stands!

How does it work?

July 20 – August 20, Troops will preorder Trunk Bags.

You can pre-pay or Council will ACH your troop account at the end of the sale. Girl's may also pre-order bags, but they will need to prepay for the bags.

Week of September 23, troops will be notified of specific days, times and location they can pick up their bags.

Troops may then start selling the products on Sept. 27, 2024.

Troops interested may preorder using the following link:

<https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/elizastrunkorderform>

For more detail information, please click [here](#).

What's in the Bag?

(All inside a GSNCA insulated Bag)

- 5 – Pecan Supremes - \$8.00 each
- 4 – Peanut Butter Elephants - \$7.50 each
- 3 – Spicy Cajun Mix - \$7.00 each
- 2 – Choc. Covered Almonds - \$9.00 each
- 1 – Whole Cashews - \$10.00 each
- 1 – Dk. Choc. SS Caramels - \$8.00 each
- 1 – Butterfly Gummies - \$9.00 each
- 1 – Mint Trefoil Tin - \$14.00 each

Eliza's Trunk Total - \$ 150.00

**All inside a GSNCA Insulated tote.
Yours to keep!!**



Retail





NEW Girl Scout DreamLab Shop Location!

600 Montgomery Hwy, Suite 208, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Tuesday – Friday: 11am – 7pm

Saturday: 10am – 4 pm

We will open on Tuesday, August 6.



Mobile shops
available
upon request:
retail1@girlscoutsnca.org



Questions?