



**Council Wide  
Service Unit Meeting:  
News You Can Use**

November 2024

# Product Program



2024 Fall Product Program ENDED on 10/28/24,  
Thank you to all the Troop Volunteers and Girl Scouts  
that participated in the program!



Important Dates:



- November 11 – November 15** - Nuts/Chocolates will be delivered to all SUFPMs
- November 29** – Deadline for all monies turned into Troop Fall Product Manager
- December 3** – Delinquent Account Forms due to [gward@girlscoutsna.org](mailto:gward@girlscoutsna.org)
- December 4**– ACH withdrawal from Troop Bank Account for balance due to GSNCA
- December 9-13** – Estimated delivery of rewards to SUFPM

# 2025 Cookie Season



## Calling all Troop Cookie Managers!

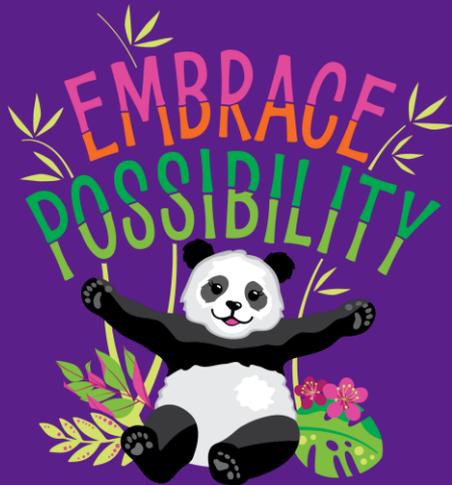
Please make sure your Troop Cookie Manager completes the  
Position Description for your troop!  
We are excited for a fun and rewarding Cookie Season!!

<https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/tcmpositiondescription2025>

To register for Troop Cookie Manager Training  
<https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/tcmtraining2025>



# Save the Date! 2025 Cookie Training



## Service Unit Cookie Manager Training

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm

Girl Scout DreamLab

600 Montgomery Hwy, Ste 208., Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

## Troop Cookie Manager Training

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Huntsville Area

Asbury Methodist Church, 6pm

980 Hughes Road, Madison, AL 35758

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Birmingham Area

Girl Scout DreamLab, 6pm

600 Montgomery Hwy, Ste 208., Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Virtual

Zoom, 6:00pm: <https://bit.ly/4hoTI8W>

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Virtual

On Demand in gsLearn

Order your 2025 Cookie Season  
t-shirt today!



Beginning October 1, you can preorder this cookie tee for a reduced price! Order by January 9, 2025 and your tees will be delivered to you at your Count and Go location.



# Membership



## Volunteer Award Highlight

Volunteer Of Excellence

This award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) through use of the National Program Portfolio

Submit your nominees here:

[https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/volunteer\\_of\\_excellence](https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_of_excellence)

# Training & Awards



## GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Training

- Available now in gsLearn
- As of October 1, 2024 this training will be required for all adults staying overnight on GSNCA properties or traveling with Girl Scouts

# First Aid and CPR Training

\$35/ Person

Min. 5/ Max. 12

- Camp Trico-October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Blended- 2 hours virtual + 2hours in person



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.

Don't forget to upload your training certificate via gsLearn!

Need help scheduling training? Contact Becky Williamson at [bwilliamson@girlscoutsna.org](mailto:bwilliamson@girlscoutsna.org)

# New Leader Cohort Membership Year 2025

New Leaders at every level are invited to  
join this monthly call

## Dates:

November 5	March 4
December 3	April 1
January 7	May 6
February 4	June 3

**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm

## Register Now:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEscOyopjksEtVI-Um3K\\_zCO\\_vslzDfs3dM](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEscOyopjksEtVI-Um3K_zCO_vslzDfs3dM)



# Highest Awards



Final Report Deadline for ALL bridging Girl Scouts was September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**FINAL REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OF THE HIGHEST AWARDS.**

Reminder: Leader Training for each of the awards is available in gsLearn.

Visit the GSNCA Highest Awards Page for award requirements and more information.

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

**SAVE THE DATE:**

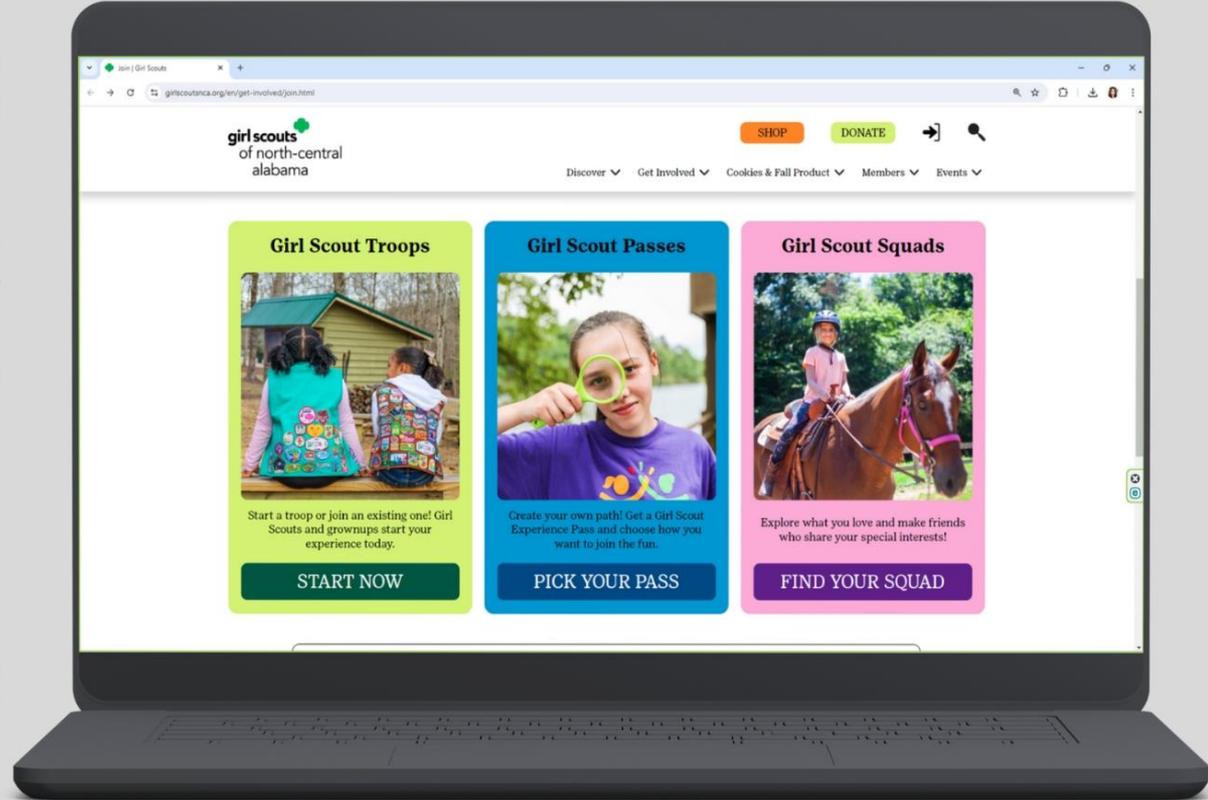
2025 Highest Awards Ceremony  
10 May 2025 at Girl Scout DreamLab

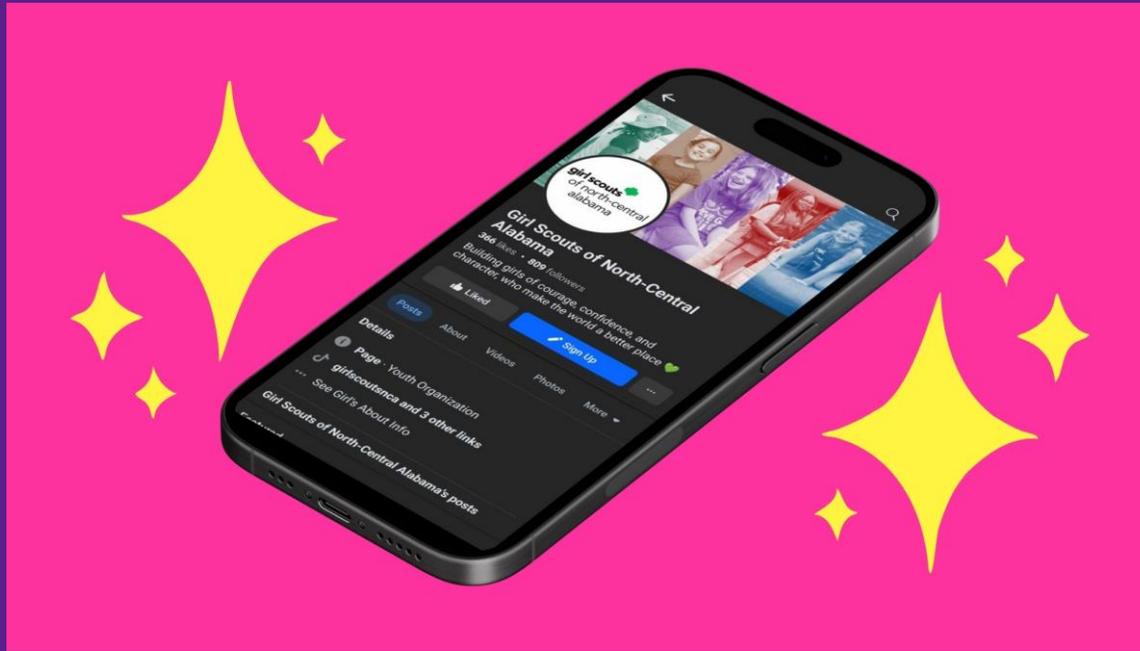
\*Final reports must be submitted by March 1 to be recognized at the 2025 ceremony.\*

# 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>



facebook.com/groups/885769154947936

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Overview

Admin tools

- Admin Assist**  
2 actions, 2 criteria
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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



**GSNCA**

**GSNCA Post Exchange**  
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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](#)!





Program

## 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.

Hide fields Filter Sort

Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost		
6/28/20...	11:00am	12/31/20...	3:02pm	12/31/2023	<a href="https://gsnca.formstac...">https://gsnca.formstac...</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online	\$25.00
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1/15/20...	10:00am	1/15/20...	3:00pm	1/7/2024	<a href="https://gsnca.formstac...">https://gsnca.formstac...</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Huntsville Office 15...	\$25.00

Scan the QR code to access the events calendar directly!



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 to receive email by checking your profile in MyGS.

# Upcoming Events at Girl Scout DreamLab

Whiz, Boom, Bang! Science in Action  
Nov 9

Karaoke – Family Night  
Nov 14

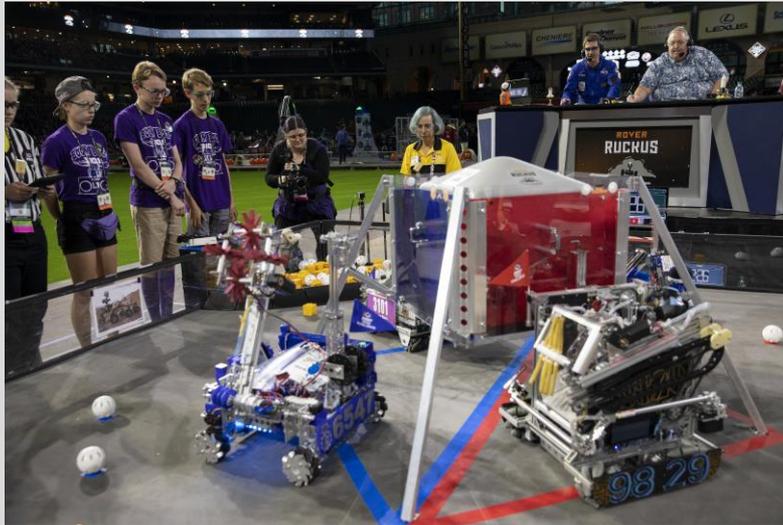
Parent’s Night Out  
Dec 7

Holiday Cookie Decorating & Visit Mrs.  
Clause – Family Night  
Dec 12

Festival of Trees  
Dec 14



# Spots still open FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Teams



- Girl Scouts in grades 7-12 (age 12-18)
  - Huntsville and Birmingham
  - 10-12 Girl Scouts per team

Want to know more or interested in helping the team get started?

Register now at

[https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/gsnca\\_gear\\_girls](https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/gsnca_gear_girls)

# Cybersecurity Challenge: Save the Moonbase

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Alabama School of Cybertechnology  
and Engineering  
Huntsville, AL

\$20 (includes earned badges)

Juniors and Above

Girls will earn Cybersecurity Basics and  
Investigator badges during this event.

Registration Open Now



Cybersecurity  
Challenge

Save the Moon Base!



## Community Partner Events Highlights

Zoo Snooze at the Birmingham Zoo  
Nov 15-16

Girl Talk at UAB Women and Infants Center  
Nov 16

Girl Scout Day at Huntsville Museum of Art  
Nov 16

Badge Workshops at Birmingham Zoo  
Nov 17

Athletic Badges with University of  
Montevallo Acrobatics and Tumbling Team  
Nov 23



**A world of opportunity awaits.  
Discover your passions.**

## **Girl Scout Destinations**

The ultimate Girl Scout adventure for  
Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

**APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW**

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>

# Journey in a Day – All Ages

Complete an entire journey, including the  
Take Action Project in one day!

Think Like a Programmer

Cullman, AL

January 11th, 2025

Start Time: 10am

Daisies and Brownies finish at 1pm

Juniors + finish at 3pm

\$35 includes lunch and earned badges

Registration Open Now



# Retail







# **Girl Scout DreamLab Shop Location**

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

Tuesday – Friday: 11am – 7pm

Saturday: 10am – 5 pm

# **Huntsville Shop Location**

*1515 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, AL 35816*

Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm

# November Holiday Schedule

All offices will be closed on the following dates:

November 20

*Staff Training*

November 28-30

*Thanksgiving Holiday*



# Questions?

Email

[Customercare@girlscoutsnca.org](mailto:Customercare@girlscoutsnca.org)

or Call 800-734-4541