



MEMBERSHIP LETTER



REMINDERS

Summer Day and Evening Camp- Girls get outside this summer at Summer Day and Evening Camp! Our camps offer awesome girl-led, girl-friendly environments, where girls challenge themselves and take healthy risks, surrounded by supportive friends and camp staff. And that's not all! Our summer camps allow girls to unplug from their smartphones, laptops, TVs, and tablets and connect with nature and camp friends. We still have spaces available for every program level! Questions? Learn more about each camp and our COVID-19 safety plans here or email questions to camp@gscnc.org.



Inspire By The Campfire

Looking for a summer job that will be fun and adventurous, and will help you develop the skills future employers are looking for? Join our camping team! Check out our available positions at www.gscnc.org/workatcamp.

Troop Camping

High Adventure

Sleep-Away Camp

Day & Evening Camp

Core Camps & Activity Days

Service Unit Encampment

Choose Your Outdoor Adventure!

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO, SPRING RENEWAL IS HERE!

Dear Girl Scout Family,

As you start your day today, we want to send a big "Thank You" your way. Your creativity, dedication, and hard work helped our girls sell over 3 million boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year. I am so proud of the girls, volunteers, and parents who did cookie booths, participated in Grubhub, and worked their online sales. If it were not for all your support, our girls would not have had so much fun.

Let's keep the momentum going as **Spring Renewal** is here! Now is the time to renew your Girl Scout membership for the 2021- 2022 Girl Scout year. I promise it will be an exciting year in Girl Scouting.

Spring Renewal starts April 1, 2021, until June 30, 2021. Renewal is simple:

1. Log into [MY GS](#)
2. Click the HOUSEHOLD tab
3. Select ALL under ADULTS and then select ALL under GIRLS.
4. Click **RENEW MEMBERSHIP**

Once your membership is renewed, you are ready to participate in several fantastic opportunities we have available for you!

Becoming Me: Have you heard about the new program called "Becoming Me" created in partnership with GSUSA and Former First Lady Michelle Obama? The story of "Becoming" perfectly fits our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character. This exciting partnership offers Girl Scout two unique opportunities:

- **Event: Members who register** for the 2021-2022 Girl Scout year by April 30th will receive an invitation to attend an exclusive Girl Scout event with the Former First Lady, Michele Obama.

- **Badge Earning:** The "Becoming Me" program allows girls to earn up to 3 badges for their level while sharing their unique experiences, embracing the challenges faced to become their best selves.

Girl Scout Adventures Await You: RENEW for '22!
Other wonderful events to do with your Girl Scout include:

[Earth Day for all Girl Scouts](#) celebrates how every day is earth day for Girl Scouts — being green is in our DNA! Since 1912, Girl Scouts across the nation have accepted the charge to get outdoors, respect wildlife, and take care of our environment. Earth Day is a day to celebrate our Earth and renew our commitment to using our resources wisely.

[Global Action Award 2021 Climate Action](#) a fun virtual experience to understand climate action. Girl Scouts will address the UN Sustainable Development Goal on Climate Action #13. During the program, girls will learn how supporting climate action makes the world a better place.

[Conversations of Consequence: Climate Justices-](#)

Where do we start? Register now to join the discussion on climate justice, a term used to frame global warming as an ethical and political issue. We will explore the causes and effects of climate change on justice concepts, particularly environmental justice and social justice.

[Women's History Month: Women Trailblazers:](#)

It is time to celebrate Women's History Month by exploring the history of the suffrage movement. An extraordinary panel of local women trailblazers: **Pat Wirth** (Executive Director, Turning Point Suffragist Memorial), **Rosie Allen-Herring** (President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way of the National Capital Area), **Stephanie Foster** (Partner, Smash Strategies), **Mozella Ademiluyi** (Poet, Writer, Storyteller, and Founder of Love Is A Mountain), and **Vandana Sinha** (Editor in Chief, Washington Business Journal) will inspire our girls to tell their stories and envision their futures.

We hope you share in the excitement for these events as we gear up for the coming Girl Scout Year. Visit our [website](#) to explore more innovative, fun, and diverse programming for you and your Girl Scout.

In closing, I am humbled and grateful for every adult in our council who kept Girl Scouting central to your life this year. Girls whose troops have stayed together have shared that it has been crucial for girls' resilience and mental health. Therefore, please help us spread the word that **Spring Renewal** is here! As always, let your troop leader or membership specialist know if you need financial assistance. And remember, **Girl Scout Adventures Await You: RENEW for '22!**

Yours in Girl Scouting,



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