

## **Girl Scouts Nations Capital Ask-It Basket – August Kickoff 2024**

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### **Is Camp CEO for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade? Online it says 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, but slides said 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>?**

*This slide is incorrect. Camp CEO is for Girl Scouts in Grades 10-12 as of September 2024.*

### **The required training flyer says that Troop Money Manager training has to be taken each year. Last year, we were told troops that turned in all their bank statements in a timeline fashion would not have to take training again. Is this incentive still available?**

*Due to updates on electronic payments and some other important changes for this year, as well as the small number of Troop Money Managers we were able to excuse last year, we are asking all Troop Money Managers to take training again this year. It is 20-30 minutes long.*

### **When are we going to make updates to Camp Aquasco? One refrigerator no longer works and is rusty on the inside, and the bathrooms need updating.**

*Improvements have already been started at Camp Aquasco. The driveway was just repaved. Development is seeking funding for additional repairs and improvements for this amazing camp.*

### **Can GSCNC expand Mental Health training to leaders for Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors? It's needed at these levels too!**

*Our adult mental health training is not restricted. Any adult (leader, troop committee member, or caregiver) is welcome to participate in the Youth Mental Health First Aid certification course! For those who don't have time for the certification course, any adult member can complete a short online course in gsLearn – go to the "Content Library" and search the keywords "mental health" to locate the course "GSUSA Mental Wellness 101".*

### **Given inflation over the past several years, when will the dues financial aid of \$25 be increased?**

*We don't have concrete plans to increase this at the moment but will evaluate this during planning for 2025-2026.*

### **Why can volunteers only gain access to training once assigned to a troop? Everyone should have access so they can start ASAP instead of having to wait until assignment.**

*Any adult member can start training right away – even before being assigned a troop role! Once they've purchased a membership, they have access to gsLearn and get a jump start on courses. They should go to the "Content Library" to search for the training they need.*

### **Can SU Registrars have the capability to move Girl Scouts within the SU, correct rosters, etc?**

*Unfortunately, Volunteer Systems is a GSUSA-owned platform and does not allow for volunteers to move members other than caregivers transferring their youth members to new troops.*

**Council staff are running 2 journeys for Cadettes and journeys for Seniors & Ambassadors. Will there be any journeys for DBJ troops?**

*Currently we do not have any journeys planned for DBJ levels.*

**If we do a lot of family activities to include adults and brothers, is it okay to have them register in the system as members?**

*Adults – absolutely! We want our adults registered where possible, and if they are regularly attending Girl Scout events, they should have a background screening.*

*Brothers should not be registered as a members as cis-gender boys do not meet criteria for membership. They are covered under insurance per the insurance updates from Fall 2023.*

**Can the Honor Troop badges be given in June or July to allow troops to give to Girl Scouts before summer break? It makes it especially hard to give to Girl Scouts who have bridged.**

*We can certainly consider this, although the turnaround time can be a challenge! The committee will explore all aspects of Honor Troop, including timeline, requirements, and patch design.*

**Who in the Service Unit knew about the Daisy box shipping?**

*We announced the Girl Scout Experience Box for Daisies during March Area Meetings and April Association Cluster Meetings. Slides were given to SU Managers to share with team members, and we posted additional FAQs for all team members on the Council-Wide SU Team Rally and the Adult Educator Rally.*