

Program Department Resources

There is no better place than Girl Scouts to explore your interests, and learn new skills-and show the world what you've accomplished! Girl Scouts provides opportunities at all levels, starting with our youngest leaders – Girl Scout Daisies, all the way through Girl Scout Ambassadors.

Highest Awards & Congressional Aide

Congressional Aide

A unique program offered exclusively by Girl Scout's Nation's Capital that provides a week-long shadow opportunity to Girl Scouts entering 11th grade, 12th grade, or their first year of college.

Application Opens: January 5, 2026
Application Closes: April 10, 2026

Congressional Aide Website and More Information

<https://www.gscnc.org/en/members/events/congressional-aide.html>

Highest Award Information

For information on the Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award, the Cadette Silver Award the Senior and Ambassador Girl Scout Silver Trefoil and the Gold Award look here:

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

Patch Programs

What are they?

Patches that are earned through participating in a special event. They can celebrate a troop activity or a unique GSCNC program.

Where do I get the patch?

They can all be purchased through the GSCNC shops.

FARE patch is requested through a jotform.

Where can I learn about them?

Our website has a breakdown of all the different patch programs and how to earn them.

<https://www.gscnc.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-and-journeys/patches.html>

Program Kits (K-12)

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Essentially 'meetings in a box'. These are available to rent to any program level, and delivered to your closest GSCNC office.

List of Kits & Instructions

<https://www.gscnc.org/content/dam/gscnc-redesign/documents/Program%20Kits%202024.pdf>



Program Department Team

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Recruit, retain, manage, and support program partners that provide programming to our members. Manage Congressional Aide program.
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Stay in the Know!

Troop Edition: Digital Newsletter

Receive a digital newsletter every Thursday (except holidays/office closures) straight to your email. Events, opportunities and updates from council program partners.

Subscribe here: <https://gscnc.jotform.com/program/troop-edition-email-sign-up>

Program Events Calendar

Check out GSCNC's on-line, interactive events calendar. It has program partner events, council-led events, trainings and more.

View here:

<https://www.gscnc.org/en/members/event-calendar.html>

Program Partners

GS Experience Days

Program partners will host days just for GSCNC members to come and experience their sport, facility or program. Most have their own unique patch. Can be seen on the calendar or here:

<https://www.gscnc.org/en/support-us/program-partners/girl-scout-days.html>

Program Partner Opportunities

Program partners are a great way to supplement or add to your Girl Scout year. Most would love to hear from you and see if they can assist with your troops' needs. Find the list here: <https://www.gscnc.org/en/support-us/program-partners.html>

Who are our Program Partners?

Program partners are outside companies, businesses and organizations that provide different programming to our members, ranging from Daisies to Ambassadors. This is something they register to do through council.