



# S'more News

*A monthly newsletter for Girls and Family*



*January 2024*



## **Join Girl Scouts on February 10 for a state-wide day of Service**

The Girl Scout Promise commits Girl Scouts to assisting others, striving to make the world a better place, as outlined in their Girl Scout Law. Girl Scouts of Utah (GSU) is delighted to declare a statewide special day dedicated to advancing this mission!

There are many great options for this February 10 day of service, throughout Utah. From cleaning up Tuacahn Amphitheatre in St George to making citizen

science kits at the Natural History Museum, there's something for everyone. Our fabulous partner organizations like Game On!, Sports 4 Girls, and Best Friends Animal Society are sure to bring you plenty of ways to serve your community!

Your Girl Scout can attend with their troop or on their own with a guardian. Girl Scouts must attend with an adult, but feel free to have your whole family join us too! All participants must register. Hurry, registration closes on January 31!

**SIGN UP!**

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## **Your Summer of Adventure**

Believe it or not, Summer Camp is just around the corner, and we are thrilled to invite all of our Girl Scouts to join us for a season filled with laughter, growth, and lifelong memories. A week at camp is filled with fun and games. But it is also an opportunity for Girl Scouts to learn new things, find connections not in front of a screen, and challenge themselves in a favorite (or new) outdoor activity. There are spaces available for all age levels, so there has never been a better time to sign up for your Girl Scout's must-do program.

Whether your Girl Scout has attended many camp experiences, or this is her first, here is an opportunity to enrich the life of more than one girl and have her attend with a friend, or better yet, friends! Camp is not only a great place to



make new friends but perfect for keeping the old and making new memories! Don't miss out on the chance to create lasting connections and enjoy the magic of our camp community—all are welcome!

## REGISTER FOR CAMP!

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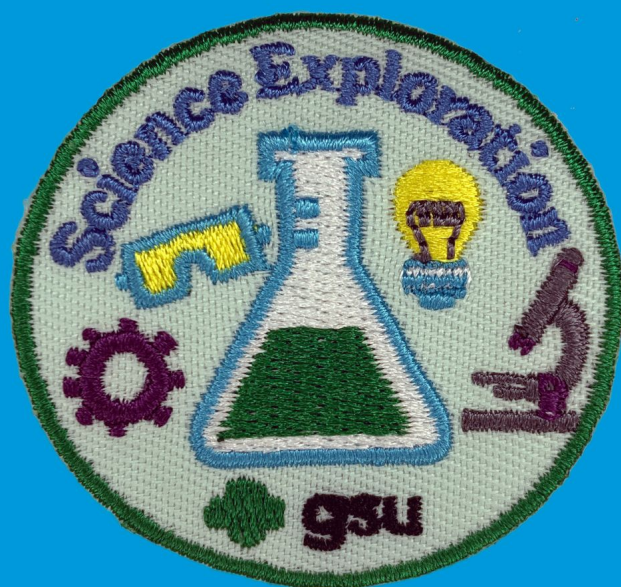


## Travel to the Catalina Island Marine Institute

In October 2023, 19 Girl Scouts traveled to Catalina Island with GSU to experience the adventure of a lifetime. They snorkeled in the Pacific Ocean, hiked to the top of the island, saw and touched jellyfish and sharks in a touch tank, and so much more. This annual Fall trip is always a favorite for our Girl Scouts, and we want to invite you to join us. If you'd like to travel with us in October 2024, it's strongly encouraged that you attend our virtual open house on January 17 for more information.

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## **Explore Superconductivity with Real STEM Professionals!**

We are pleased to announce a one-time partnership with the Applied Superconductivity Education Foundation for an exciting free event for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Girl Scouts are invited to our Salt Lake office on February 9 for a career presentation, panel, and some fun superconductivity demos. We will even bring out the liquid nitrogen! This event is sure to be fantastic, and we would love to see you and your friends there. Registration closes February 4.

**REGISTER NOW!**

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## **Writing a Proposal: Girl Scout Silver or Gold Awards**

Part of completing your Silver or Gold Award is to start with a proposal. The proposal is a tool to help you think about all aspects of your project before you get started. If you start your project with a solid plan, it will be a lot easier for you to put it into action. This may sound like a lot of work, but the time spent working on your proposal counts towards your required hours (50 for Silver Award and 80 for Gold Award). In your proposal, you will define important parts of your project like the root cause of the issue you are addressing, your team members and roles, how your project will be sustainable, and your budget and proposed timeline.

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## Cookie season is more fun with family

Bring the whole family together for tons of fun with the Girl Scout Cookie Program pin collection! Each Girl Scout grade level has its own set of requirements to help guide their Girl Scout as she runs her own cookie business year after year. Girls can earn all 13 pins in the collection – one unique pin for every year they participate.

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## **National Opportunity for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors**

Are you interested in taking on a leadership role on the national level of Girl Scouts? Do you have great ideas about how to make Girl Scouts even more fantastic? Use your voice and collaborate with Girl Scouts from across the nation on the Girl Advisory Board to Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA). GSUSA is looking for those who will be in grades 7-11 in Fall 2024 to join their team. Members of the Girl Advisory Board will make recommendations, contribute to key initiatives, and influence decision-making processes at the national level. Girl Advisory Board members serve for up to two years or until their high school graduation, whichever comes first.

Check out the program's information sheet and send in your completed [\*\*application\*\*](#) by January 21, 2024.

**APPLY TODAY!**

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**Checkout our can't miss events**



Find our upcoming programs on our [event calendar](#). We work hard to deliver a variety of programming throughout the state including at our camps and resource centers, in collaboration with [Program Partners](#), and virtual events.

## February 6



### **Silver Award Seekers**

Grades: 6-8, Adults  
Register by February 2

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## Wednesdays, February 7-28



### **Tech Mission: Exploring the Code with the Leonardo**

Grades 2-5  
Register by January

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**February 28 -  
March 27**

**January 27-28  
February 10-11**



**Express It!  
Empowerment  
through Art (Virtual  
Series)**

Grades: 9-12  
Register by February 6

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**Snowshoe  
Adventure**

Grades K-12, Adults  
(Minimum age of  
five)  
Registration dates  
vary

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## Quick links

- Receive up to three [\*\*scholarships\*\*](#) per year to participate in Girl Scout Programming.
- [\*\*Visit our offices and shops.\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Discover all the activities you can do with Girl Scouts.\*\*](#)

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## Support Girl Scouts of Utah while you shop!

- Shop at [\*\*Smith's\*\*](#) and follow the instructions to link your Rewards Card to Girl Scouts of Utah
- Shop with [\*\*Walmart online\*\*](#) and round up your change to donate.



Have a question? Don't be shy!  
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