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Welcome back to Girl Scouts!



It's hard to believe that we are almost starting a new Girl Scout year!

We want to invite you to continue being part of the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. If you haven't [renewed](#) your membership yet, now is the time to do so! [This guide](#) shows you how to log in and renew your membership, but if you need assistance we are always here to help-don't hesitate to give us a call!

Our Events & Partnerships, Troop Support, and Outdoor Program departments have tons of exciting programs in store for you this year! Council wide events like [GS Fest](#) and [STEMapalooza](#), outdoor opportunities, Science Fair mentoring, Career Mondays, and more! Below are just a few of the incredible opportunities that await your Juliette this Girl Scout Year!

Program Events

We have more than 200 Girl Scout events planned from now through next June- and that's not including Summer Camp! That's an average of at least 4 events per weekend!

On our Events Page, you can search all the available events, while you await the delivery of this year's program guide. **Registration for all events taking place before October 31st (like [Horse Kicks 1](#), [Bronze](#), [Silver](#) and [Gold](#) Award Workshops, and [Self Defense Basics](#)) is open right NOW!** Registration for any events happening after October 31st will open on October 2, at 8 AM. If you are not renewed for the new year, you will be unable to register for events. So don't wait, [renew today!](#)

Don't forget, every month we share a new [Month-At-A-Glance](#), so you can get a sneak peek at the next month's programs! You can always find it at the bottom of the [Monthly eNewsletter Archive](#).

[See Events](#)



[Register Now!](#)

Badges, Journeys, and Awards!

As a Juliette you can complete [badges](#) (including our [23 new outdoor and STEM badges](#)), [Journeys](#), [High Awards](#), and other awards as specified in the *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* and Journey books.

If you are a Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador interested in working on your High Awards, we are offering Journey Weekends. In these overnight programs, you and other Girl Scouts across the council will team up to work on a Journey that will prepare you to start working on your High Award. This year's Journey Weekends are:

- **Juniors** - Get Moving! Journey, [Oct. 27th- 29th @ Camp Dorothy Thomas](#); Register Now!
- **Cadettes** - Breathe Journey, Nov. 10th-12th @ Camp Wildwood; Register on October 2.
- **Seniors/Ambassadors** - Sow What/Justice Journeys Jan. 26th-28th @ Camp Wai Lani; Register on October 2

The 2017 Fall Product Program (a.k.a. the nuts, candy and magazines) starts soon!



Is your Juliette ready for an exciting 2017-18 program year? Participating in the Fall Product Program is the only way to start your year off with council credits to fund fun and exciting activities all year long.

This year's theme is "Unleash the HERO Inside" and, through the program, girls will find opportunities to do just that! Participation in the Fall Product Program helps girls become **Go-Getters**, **Innovators**, **Risk-Takers** and **Leaders** by developing The 5 Skills: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics. Through the program, girls receive sales and marketing materials along with the support and guidance that helps girls run their own business. It's an integral part of the GSLE (Girl Scout Leadership Experience).

Girls have the opportunity to reach out to family, friends and business contacts to:

- Sell nut and candy products in person (16 items on paper order card)
- Sell Build their online business for nuts & candy (31 total items through online), magazine subscriptions, and other items like tumblers, organic vegetables, photo keepsakes and eBooks; and since it's online, there's no money collection to mess with
- Earn patches, QSP/Nut Bucks and many more rewards!



Parents of registered girls will receive an email around September 30th from the online sales website inviting them to register, set up her site and send emails to family and friends.

Again this year, girls can earn and create their own personalized patch by having at least \$150 online sales of magazines, photo keepsakes, eBooks or nut/candy products.



How Juliette Girl Scouts Can Participate

[Juliettes](#) can participate in the Fall Product Program and earn council credits that can be

used to pay for programs, camp, membership dues, and items in the Girl Scout store. Adult mentors must be trained as the Juliette's Fall Product Manager and sign for responsibility of the products. For more information contact the [Product Sales Team](#). Not sure if you can use your Council Credits for an event? Just ask our [Troop Support](#) team!

Important Dates:

- **Aug. 15 - Sept. 1** - Training for troop fall product program managers will begin in the Service Units (girl materials to be distributed)
- **Sept. 2 -15** - Girl and parent informational meeting within the troop/group (materials distributed and parent permission slips are obtained)
- **Sept. 15** -Fall product program begins with paper nut/candy order cards only
- **Oct. 1-** Online magazines, tumblers, organic vegetables, Photo Keepsakes, eBooks and nut product sales begin
- **Oct. 19** - Order taking ends for paper nut/candy order cards
- **Nov. 13** - Online program ends (order taking)
- **Nov. 11-13-** Nut product delivery to troops

For information about the fall product program contact the [Product Sales Team](#).



Girl Scout Store News

Super Saturday Sale

Talk about using your resources wisely! Purchase one of our new reusable tote bags for \$5 and fill it with everything you need and save 15% on everything including the bag! Offer good only at our Tampa and Wildwood store on Saturday, August 26.

Buy Now, Save Later

We have all your Girl Scout essentials, accessories, books, clothing and more! Check out all our new looks for fall for both girls and adults including new official shirts for

girls and adults. If you spend \$75 August 21 thru October 16, you'll receive a \$10 coupon valid on a \$25 or more purchase from November 1-22 (\$10 coupon not valid on girl earned award purchases).

Starter Kits

Now is the perfect time to get ready for next year by purchasing a starter kit!! The kit is perfect for girls who are bridging as it includes everything they need plus a cute Girl Scout canvas emoticon drawstring bag FREE (\$14 value). If your Girl Scout did not bridge, that's ok you can build your own Kit by choosing from a list of official essentials and still get the FREE BAG when the total reaches \$50 for one grade level.



New Hours at the Wildwood Girl Scout Store

The Wildwood store is open Saturdays & Sundays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Mondays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The store will also be closed September 2- 4 for Labor Day weekend.

[Store Hours, Locations & 24/7 Online Shop](#)



[Register Now!](#)



We Want to Hear from You!

[Share your story with us!](#) Let us know what you are doing as an independent Girl Scout - you may be featured in the next Juliette Newsletter.



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