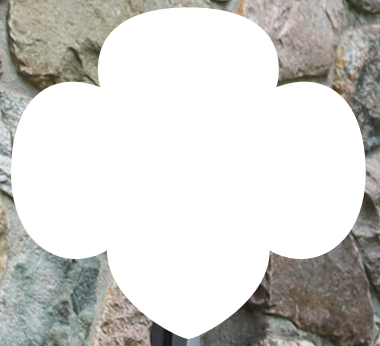


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The Source

How to use *The Source*

In your hand is your guide to the best Girl Scout year you could imagine. Own your experience this year! Look through the pages and learn while planning out each step of your Girl Scout year. Keep it girl-led! Girls, look through this book and talk with your parents about the programs you want to attend. Get registered ASAP so the spots don't fill up! Don't forget—you can attend these events with your troop or with your family. It's your adventure to create!



Girls!

Have fun with your troop, family, and friends. Look through *The Source* to decide which events you want to attend! Make some Product Program goals to get you there.



Leaders!

Share *The Source* with your troop. It's a great time to talk with the girls about their hopes for the year and set goals. Participation in the Cookie and Treats & Reads programs can fund your projects and goals. Remember to keep it girl-led! Involve the girls in decision-making.



Parents!

Your whole family is welcome to attend programs that have the letter "f" in the description. Girl Scouting is for the whole family! Look at *The Source* as a family and discuss what everyone would like to attend.

Get the most out of your Girl Scout experience!

Here's what we know: Girl Scouts who experience the foundational elements of Girl Scouting have the best experience with the most significant positive outcomes. In fact, Girl Scouts with a well-rounded experience gain the competencies on page 9 at a greater rate compared to those girls without a well-rounded Girl Scout experience. Girls who participate in these Girl Scout activities greatly build their critical thinking, excel at teamwork, and become better decision makers.

Plan your year accordingly! Make the most out of your Girl Scout experience by using this guide to experience all of these elements of Girl Scouting. We're about to walk you through it—let's jump in!

- Attending regular meetings (with your troop or with other Juliettes)
- Earning badges and highest awards
- Doing community service and Take Action projects
- Spending time in the great outdoors and at Girl Scout camp
- Attending field trips and Girl Scout events
- Running your own business with the Product Program
- Participating in Girl Scout traditions

Participate in each of these activities for the BEST Girl Scout experience!

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If your girl has sensory needs, we will do our best to make reasonable accommodations to the best of our ability. Please contact the Help Desk as soon as possible for further assistance.

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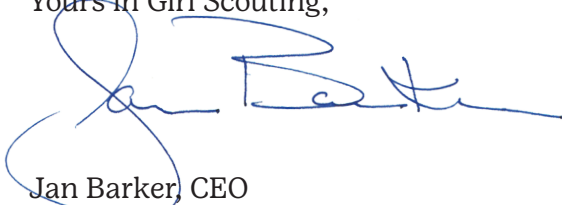
Dear Girl Scouts,

Welcome to an exciting new year of Girl Scouting! With so many opportunities for girls this year, it's sure to be a fabulous year for everyone who has the distinguished honor of being a Girl Scout. Look through this guide and build a robust, empowering year full of new adventures, traveling to faraway places, and laughter with the dearest of friends AND get the profound advantage Girl Scouting provides both girls and volunteers. That's Girl Scouting—we're glad you're along for the ride!

This year, step outside your comfort zone. Travel to a region you've never visited before, and make a day of it! You can check out some ideas for day or weekend trips on pages 12-13 so you can make the most of your experience when you travel to a new place for a program. Girl Scouts are bold enough to try new things in brand new places, and we make new friends everywhere we go! Travel is part of who we are, and your girl will evolve into the best version of herself when she takes the lead on a girl-led traveling excursion.

Above all, our hope is that our Girl Scout families will use this guide as a resource to create the Girl Scout year of her dreams—where anything is possible, curiosity abounds, and learning happens at every turn. Thanks for being on this journey with us; it's sure to be a magical trip around the sun!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Jan Barker, CEO
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan





Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.



Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do; and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



Why Girl Scouts?

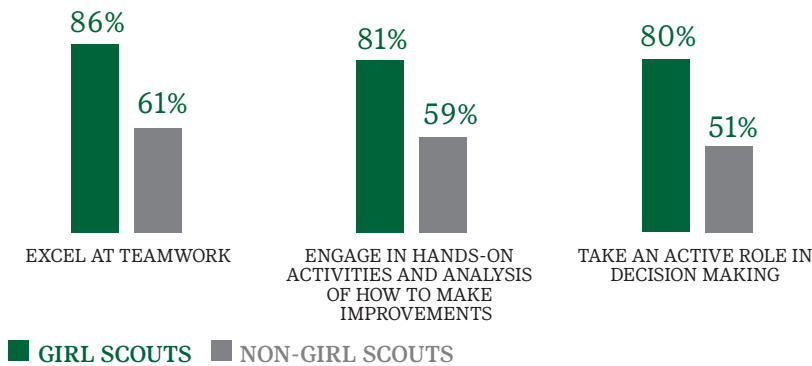
The world has changed, and so has Girl Scouts.

Today's Girl Scouts are more than you might imagine—Girl Scouts is a place where girls try new things in a safe, all-girl environment. Research finds that Girl Scouting is linked to success! Girl Scouts shine above their peers in leadership, academics, career aspirations, and hope for the future:

- Stronger leadership outcomes
- Ability to step outside comfort zones
- Build and manage healthy relationships
- Better civic engagement

Girl Scouts are self-starters!

They take the lead in their lives and it shows.



We are not your average after school activity—We are in the business of building the leaders of tomorrow.

Girl Scouting gives girls a distinct advantage:



50% of female business leaders were Girl Scouts.



80% of female tech leaders were Girl Scouts.



100% of female U.S. Secretaries of State were Girl Scouts.



76% of female U.S. Senators were Girl Scouts.



Brownie Troop 40538 made comfort packs for every youth in foster care in Washtenaw County.

Girl Scouts is the premiere leadership experience for girls.

Period.

But what sets Girl Scouts apart?

We are girl-led.

Our research-backed and time-tested program model gives girls the bold advantages they need in life as they soar to achieve their greatest ambitions.

How?

The Three Processes:

Girl-Led

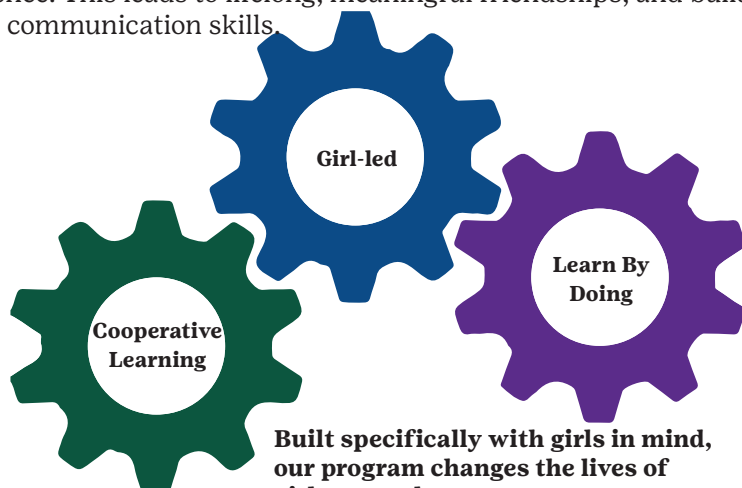
Nowhere else in the world is a girl given the power to craft her own experience from the get-go, even at the youngest of ages. This is the power of Girl Scouting. We believe that when you give a girl the chance to lead, she will step up to the challenge in a big and bold way—more than you might think possible.

Learn By Doing

Girls jump right in and learn while they try something out for the first time. Then, girls apply what they learn to other areas of their lives.

Cooperative Learning

Girls work alongside each other as they learn throughout their Girl Scout experience. This leads to lifelong, meaningful friendships, and builds critical communication skills.



Built specifically with girls in mind, our program changes the lives of girls every day.

What does this mean for girls?

Girl Scouts develop 15 critical outcomes as listed on page nine. All programs in this guide meet one or more of these outcomes. For example D1 refers to Discover 1: Develop a strong sense of self.

At Girl Scouts, girls build the confidence they need to achieve anything and everything that they want in life

—and that’s what we do in Girl Scouts.



Girl-led



Learn by Doing



Cooperative Learning

The 15 Outcomes Of The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Discover

1. Girls develop a strong sense of self.
2. Girls develop positive values.
3. Girls gain practical life skills.
4. Girls seek challenges in the world.
5. Girls develop critical thinking.



Connect

1. Girls develop healthy relationships.
2. Girls promote cooperation and team building.
3. Girls can resolve conflicts.
4. Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world.
5. Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally.



Take Action

1. Girls can identify community needs.
2. Girls are resourceful problem solvers.
3. Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally.
4. Girls educate and inspire others to act.
5. Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world.



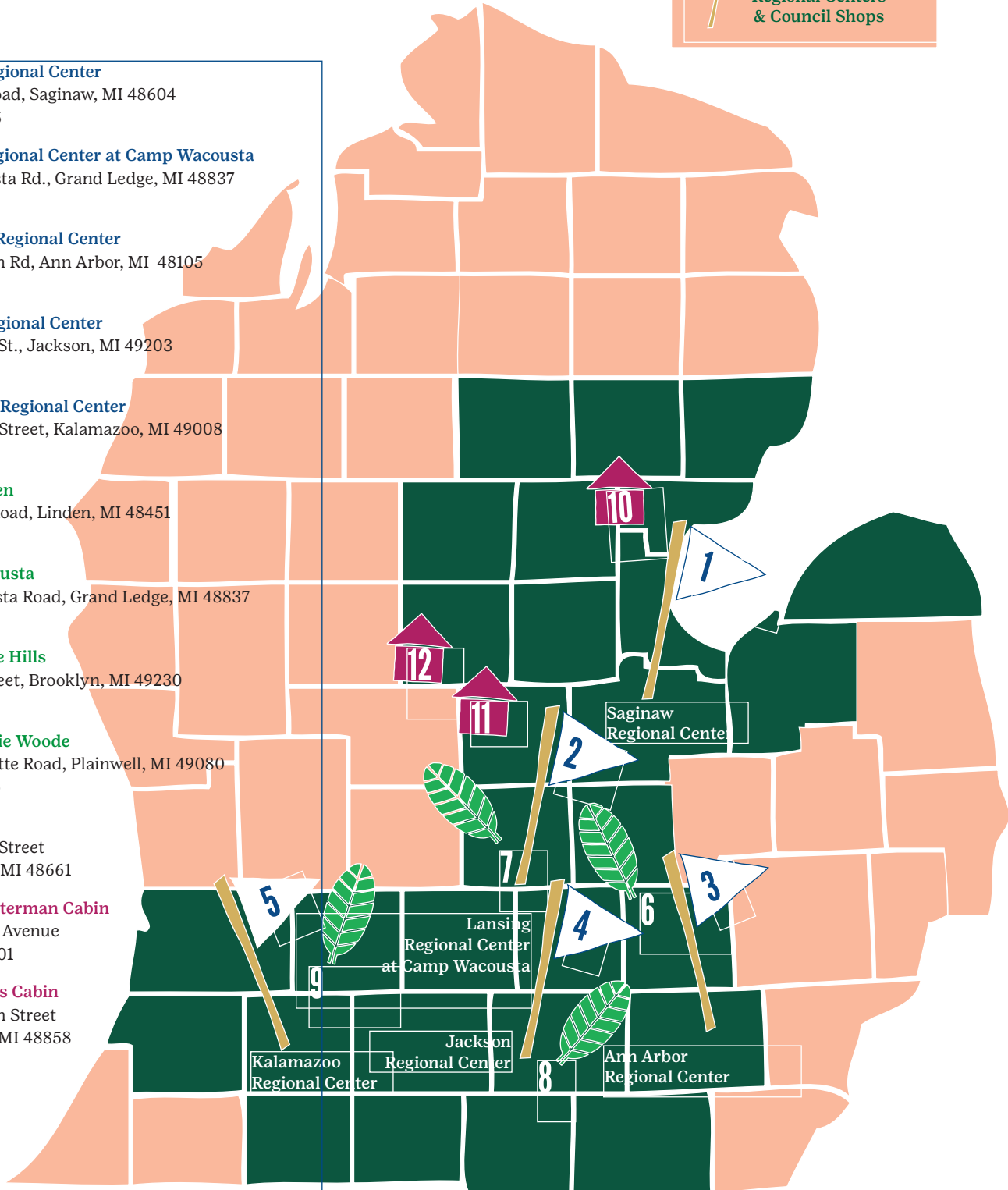
Leadership

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan regional centers, council shops, and camp facilities.

Visit all the places! There's so much to explore.



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989-799-9565
- 2 Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta**
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517-699-9400
- 3 Ann Arbor Regional Center**
1671 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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- 4 Jackson Regional Center**
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- 5 Kalamazoo Regional Center**
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- 8 Camp O' the Hills**
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- 9 Camp Merrie Woode**
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- 10 The Hut**
177 N. Fourth Street
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Questions?

Ask us anything, anytime.

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The Help Desk team is like your Girl Scout concierge service. We are here to help however we can! The Help Desk team members are experts in everything in Girl Scout world so that you have one central source to ask for information you might need. These dedicated staff members LOVE to help, so don't hesitate to reach out when you need some assistance!

The Help Desk staff are experts in:

- Membership questions, including renewals and new registrations
- Transferring from one troop to another
- Assistance with the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)
- Registering for programs, events, and camp
- Help with scholarships for membership, camp, and programs
- Product Program questions
- Questions or orders for the Retail Shop
- Updating contact information
- So much more!



Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Properties

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan properties are here for your use and enjoyment! Visit them all to check out the amenities offered exclusively for Girl Scouts.



Road Trip!

Don't pass up an interesting event just because it's a little far away! Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's footprint is large, but there are plenty of things to do to round out the day, or to make a weekend of it. Don't forget, our properties are a great place to stay.



Ann Arbor Regional Center

Ann Arbor Region

If you are heading to the Ann Arbor area for a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan event, be sure to visit the Ann Arbor Regional Center. Small, but mighty, it has the cutest Girl Scout shop ever!



Camp Linden

Need a place to stay in the area? Camp Linden offers a variety of accommodations in a beautiful setting. Add some camp activities to make your trek a journey to remember.



Hammock camping at Camp O' the Hills



Jackson Regional Center



Kalamazoo Regional Center



Camp Merrie Woode

Kalamazoo Region

Designed with the input of girls, the Kalamazoo Regional Center is a beautiful and inspiring property. When you are in the Kalamazoo area, it is a great place to stay. If you prefer to stay at camp, Camp Merrie Woode is close by and offers many activities, including indoor bouldering and climbing walls. Whether your adventure is urban or rural, we have you covered!

Use our camps and other properties as an affordable place to stay **and** a destination! Check out pages 25-30, then book the camp experience of your dreams.

Jackson Region

If you are travelling to an event in Jackson, be sure to visit our Jackson Regional Center!

If you looking for a place to stay in the area, Camp O' the Hills is perfect! You can even try hammock camping. Camp O' the Hills runs so many fun troop activities. Check out their calendar and see if anything is going on when you're there.



Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta



Camp Wacousta

Lansing Region

The Lansing Regional Center is located right at Camp Wacousta! Located on the beautiful Looking Glass River, it is a peaceful location to spend time with your troop, do archery, and more! Located a short drive from our state capitol, make a weekend of it and experience the city life as well as the serenity of the great outdoors!



Saginaw Regional Center

Barbara Osterman Cabin



Jane Harris Cabin



The Hut

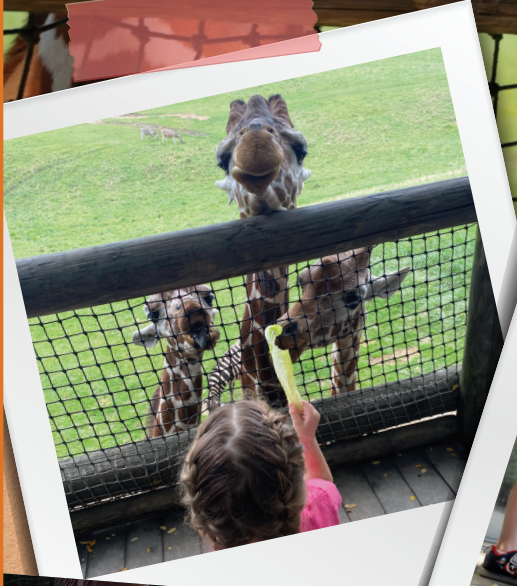


Saginaw Region

When you're travelling to the Saginaw area for an event, stop in and say "hi" at the Saginaw Regional Center. There are three cabins in the area. You can plan day activities at The Hut and spend the night at the beautifully refurbished Barbara Osterman Cabin and Jane Harris Cabin.



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Ways to be a Girl Scout

There are multiple ways in which your girl can participate in Girl Scouting. She can engage in any one of them individually, but research shows, the more she experiences, the more skills and strengths she will gain.

Volunteer-led Troop

Girl Scout troops get together with friends to play games, go on field trips, and explore the outdoors—just to start! She'll earn badges while learning to do all kinds of fun things: camping, geocaching, creating inventions, and much more. She'll find herself counting the days until her next troop meeting starts.

See page 16

Community Troop

In communities where there aren't enough volunteers to run a troop, Girl Scout staff facilitate a troop experience in Community Troops! Girl Scouts in Community Troops do everything that girls in volunteer-led troops do.

See page 17

Juliette

An individually-mentored Girl Scout, also known as a Juliette, builds her custom one-on-one Girl Scouting experience with guidance from an adult mentor. She chooses her own adventure, on her schedule!

See page 18

What Girl Scouts Do

Girl Scouts do so many things! Besides having fun, Girl Scout activities focus on achieving the outcomes shown on page 9. This means your girl will receive a great leadership experience while having fun with her friends!

Camp

Besides learning new skills, exploring the great outdoors, and making new friends, she'll be in a safe all-girl environment to have the best opportunity to build herself.

See page 25

Travel

When a girl meets new friends, experiences other cultures, and finds herself in the world, she'll be courageous and ready for whatever life sends her way. That's why traveling is a staple of the Girl Scout experience.

See page 34

Events

Our events teach personal skills she'll take wherever she goes. She'll develop strong values, positive friendships, and learn how to advocate for herself and others. She'll lead herself to the future she wants to see—because of the skills she learned at these events.

See page 51

Product Program

Participation in Product Program helps girls fund their dreams as well as teaching them goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

See page 41

Girl Scout Traditions

Traditions connect Girl Scouts across the globe. They link current Girl Scouts to the trailblazers who came before them and remind them of the camaraderie that comes with a wide network of millions of fellow Girl Scouts and Girl Scout alumnae.

See page 38

Community Service

Giving back to one's community is central to Girl Scouting! Girl Scouts learn to identify and address community needs with sustainable solutions, and they take action through a variety of projects that make an impact.

See page 33

Badges

"A badge is a symbol that you have done the thing it stands for often enough, thoroughly enough, and well enough to be prepared to give service in it. You wear the badge to let people know that you are prepared and willing to be called on because you are a Girl Scout."
Juliette Gordon Low - Founder

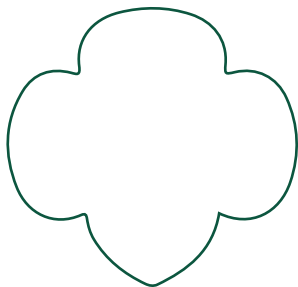
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Journeys

Journeys are multi-session experiences in which girls dig into their interests and use the skills they gain to make a difference in their community. While badges show the world you've learned a new skill, Journey awards say, "I found a way to make a difference."

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Ways to be a Girl Scout



Volunteer-led Troops

Troops are formed by volunteers who are passionate about building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Once you have two adults who are registered, your troop is ready to rock!

Volunteers starting troops can pick when, where, and how often troops meet. In addition to online and in-person training opportunities, there is a community of staff and volunteer support to ensure volunteers have everything they need to facilitate a wonderful Girl Scout experience. If you're ready to change the lives of girls, we have everything you need to get started - and we are here every step of the way!

There are so many ways to participate in Girl Scouts!

I want to learn more about how to start my own troop!

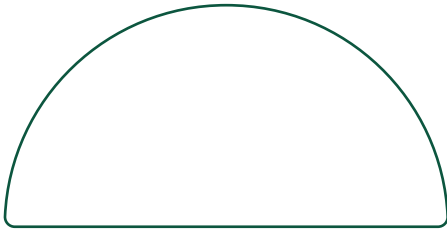
Tell Me More



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Volunteer-led Girl Scout troops have enriched the lives of girls for over a century.

Ways to be a Girl Scout



Community Troops

At Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, we are committed to providing all girls the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouts. If you happen to live in an area where we do not have enough volunteers to create a troop, you may receive an invite to join a Community Troop. Through grants provided by gracious funders in your community, we are able to provide Community Troops that are run by trained and caring staff who will bring Girl Scout fun directly to you during or after school, or at your community center. You and your troop will participate in all traditional Girl Scout activities, like working on badges and getting outdoors. While in a Community Troop, you will focus on topics like healthy living, career exploration, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math).



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Girl Scout Juliettes

Want to be a Girl Scout on your own schedule?
Join as a Juliette!

If you want to participate in Girl Scouts but think you are too busy, we have great news! The Juliette program is custom made for you, by you! Juliettes participate in all that Girl Scouts has to offer, but independently in terms to fit your life. As a Juliette, you'll build your own custom Girl Scouting experience. Along with an adult serving as your mentor, you can participate in everything open to Girl Scouts in your grade. Potential activities include: council-sponsored events, earning badges, attending overnight or day camp, serving with Mackinac Island Scout Service Program, traveling, and participating in our world famous cookie program!

Juliette Monthly Meetings

During the monthly Zoom meetings, you will meet with other Juliettes throughout the council and learn about council-sponsored events, earn badges, and learn how to participate in product programs!



2023-2024 Juliette Meeting Schedule

FREE
All meetings are virtual, via Zoom
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, C3, T4

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location	Theme
A	Tue, Oct 3, 2023	Sep 19, 2023	Sep 26, 2023	Virtual	All Around the World
B	Tue, Nov 7, 2023	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Virtual	Head Chef
C	Tue, Dec 5, 2023	Nov 21, 2023	Nov 28, 2023	Virtual	Movin' and Groovin'
D	Tue, Jan 9, 2024	Dec 26, 2023	Jan 2, 2024	Virtual	Warm and Cozy
E	Tue, Feb 6, 2024	Jan 22, 2023	Jan 30, 2023	Virtual	Galentine's Day
F	Tue, Mar 5, 2024	Feb 20, 2024	Feb 27, 2024	Virtual	Inspiring Leaders
G	Tue, Apr 2, 2024	Mar 19, 2023	Mar 26, 2023	Virtual	Flower Power
H	Tue, May 7, 2024	Apr 23, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	Virtual	Outdoor Art



Ways to be a Girl Scout

Welcome!

- Scan the QR code
- Click “Be a Girl Scout”
- Select “Find Troops”
- Fill out the required information to find troops accepting new Girl Scouts
 - **Know what troop you want to join?**
Type in the troop number in the Troop Search filter and join your friends right away! If you have trouble, try searching with this format: “Troop XXXXX”.
 - **Can’t find a troop? We need to start a new troop!**
Scroll all the way down on the Troop options and select “Start Your Own”.
 - **Want to participate as a Juliette?**
Scroll all the way down in Troop Options and select “Join Without a Troop”.

New?

Here’s how to join.



Girl Scouts prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls.



Sister to Sister Funds

Help your Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan sisters by donating to the Sister to Sister Fund.

Your donation will help local Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan girls with registration, uniform pieces, camp, programs, and more. If you are interested in supporting the Sister to Sister Fund, you can add on a donation when you register for Girl Scouts, or you can donate any time throughout the year by writing a check made out to Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan.

Every family that donates will be listed in our monthly newsletter that comes out the first of each month!

Is your family in need of a scholarship this year? Call our Help Desk at 800-497-2688, scan the qr code, or send an email to helpdesk@gshom.org.



www.gshom.org/sister-to-sister

Ways to be a Girl Scout

Girl Scouting is a family affair.

Engaging in your girl's Girl Scout experience means that you'll get to know her friends and their parents, and create lifelong memories with your girl. She will look back on the incredible experience she's had with Girl Scouts, and recall you being right beside her.

Family involvement is key in your girl's Girl Scout experience. There are multiple ways to make sure you connect with your girl and her Girl Scout sisters in her troop through a variety of volunteer experiences. Maybe you love balancing a checkbook, or maybe you want to share your love for the out of doors. No matter your skill set, you can support troop leaders and the Girl Scout Community.

We know there are so many demands for your time, and that families have never been busier. The good news is that Girl Scouting will become part of your girl—and you can use the information in this book to help her gain all the bold advantages of Girl Scouting right from your home!



Attacking the climbing wall family-style during a Me and My Guy session at Camp Linden.



Rolling pretzels in Frankenmuth.

Ways you can volunteer



Troop Leader



Find a public meeting spot



Make telephone calls for the troop



Chaperone troop outings as needed



Troop Treasurer



Troop Product Manager



Troop First Aider



Troop Transportation



Make Copies for Troop



Troop Camping Expert

Ways to be a Girl Scout

Become a Girl Scout Volunteer!

Girl Scout volunteers have the amazing opportunity of being able to change girls' lives. You will get to spend quality time with the girls, help build girls' self-esteem, build leadership skills, and empower them to achieve their goals.

There are three main areas in which you can volunteer:

- volunteer with troops and be a troop leader, troop product manager, or help troop leaders with programs, camp and trips.
- volunteer with the Service Unit by helping troops in your area get together, planning events and camping adventures, supporting product program, or keeping track of finances.
- become a part of the volunteer training team where you can train new and existing volunteers about Girl Scouts, outdoor adventures, money managing, and badge requirements.

Girl Scout Volunteer Roles

Troop Leader: These volunteers mentor a local group of Girl Scouts as they discover new skills, make lifelong friends, and have fun changing the world. As part of a troop's volunteer team, Troop Leaders set the troop's schedule, plan and facilitate regular troop meetings, and connect with the local Girl Scout community.

Troop Volunteer: Assisting the Troop Leader, Troop Volunteers provide support to the troop in a variety of ways. They also help supervise troop activities, transportation, and more. Many hands make for light work!

Troop Treasurer: This is the point person for managing troop funds. Troop Treasurers maintain open communication about the state of the bank account. They also help girls understand how to manage their funds and how they can put a fundraising plan together to reach their goals.

Service Unit Manager: These volunteers supervises all the volunteers in a Service Unit. By supporting the responsibilities of each volunteer role, they keep the Service Unit running like a well-oiled machine! Service Unit Managers host monthly meetings and are the direct community liaison with a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan staff partner.

Service Unit Treasurer: Similar to the Troop Treasurer, the Service Unit Treasurer manages Service Unit funds and takes a lead role in modeling and teaching proper money management for Troop Treasurers and Leaders. These volunteers serve on the Service Unit Management Team and help troops complete yearly financial reports.



Scan the QR code to learn more about leading.

Rallyhood

Rallyhood is our platform to connect, share resources, and get inspired with Girl Scout families, volunteers, and Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan staff.

We are excited to offer you a digital solution that will help everyone communicate better, smarter, and more efficiently—together! Rallyhood has worked with Girl Scout volunteers and council staff around the country for years and has designed specific functionality for Girl Scout councils, service units, and troops that will eliminate the inefficiency of using fragmented apps and create a more consistent way for us to stay organized and engaged online. Join Rallyhood today to get connected with the latest and greatest information from Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan!



Join Rallyhood today!



Scan the QR code for more information and download links.

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Girl Scout Leader FAQ

Q: Is training available to be become a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan troop leader?

A: We set up our leaders for success! To do this, all of our leaders participate in a training that takes about two hours to complete online or in person. Additional trainings are offered frequently.

Q: Why does it cost to be a volunteer?

A: There is a \$25 annual membership fee. You can also purchase a one-time Lifetime Membership. The membership fee is imposed by GSUSA (Girl Scouts of the USA) and covers the yearly insurance on adult members.

Q: How can I fit leading a troop into my busy schedule?

A: Girl Scouts offers a flexible volunteer schedule. You can pick the times, places, and frequency that works best for you.

Q: How many adults should volunteer to run a troop?

A: At least two unrelated adults are required to start a troop but the more the merrier! A team of leaders is encouraged.

Q: Do I need to have a girl in Girl Scouts to be a leader?

A: No. Any registered and background-checked adult can volunteer with Girl Scouts!



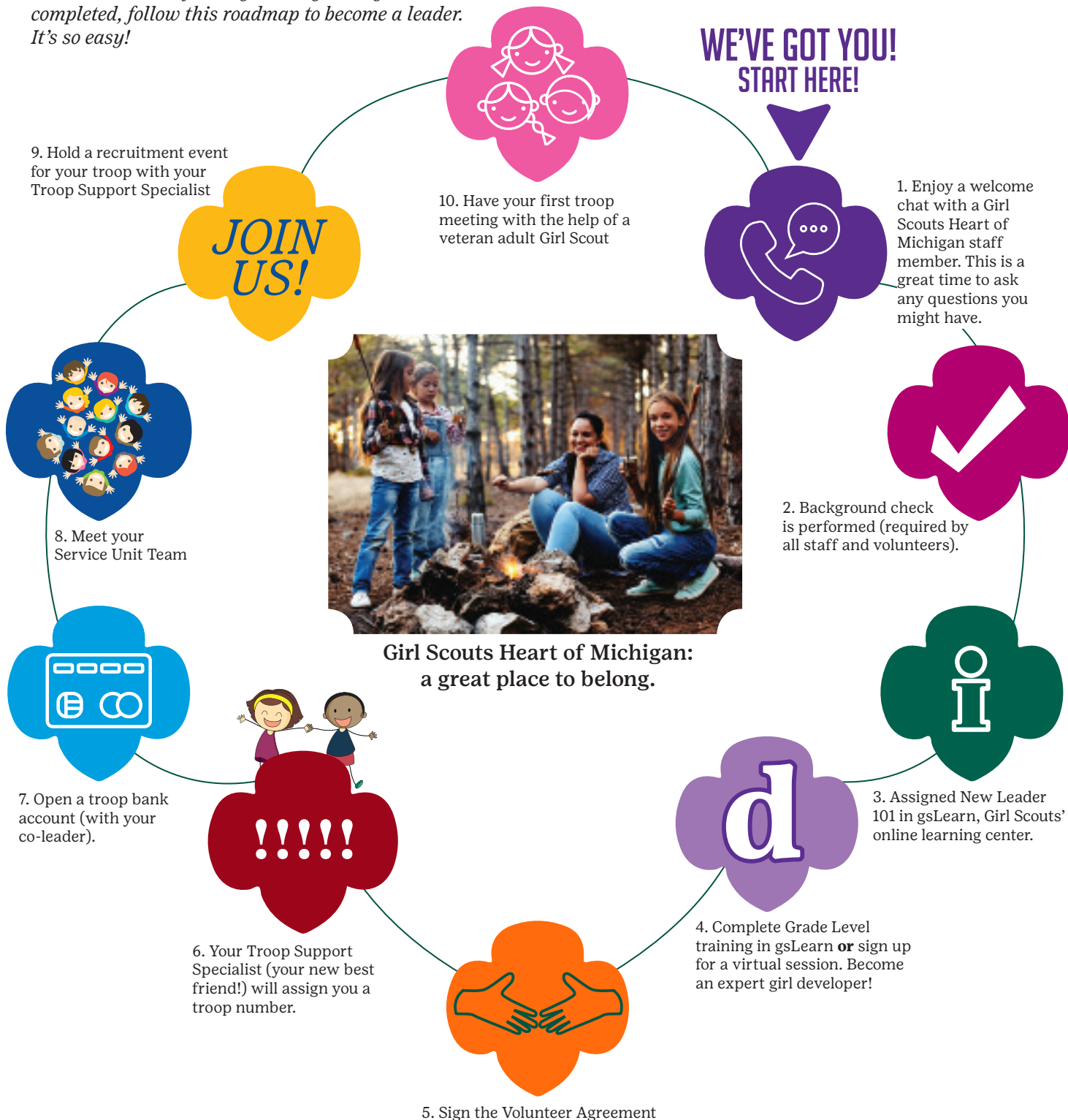
Leading a Girl Scout troop is the best gift you could give to your community. As you lead girls through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience you will share your talents while learning new skills, making new friends, and knowing you are impacting your community for the better by advocating for girls. Our leaders tell us that they enjoy donating their time to lead girls because they feel fulfilled knowing they are helping others, sharing the world with girls of all backgrounds, and connecting with families. Leaders are problem solvers who model critical thinking for girls and their fellow volunteers. They directly contribute to the success of not just their own Girl Scout, but all Girl Scouts in their troop. Are you ready to lead the next great Girl Scout success story?



WE'VE GOT YOU!

Your Roadmap to Becoming a Girl Scout Leader

Welcome to Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan! We are so happy you are here. Are you ready to start your Girl Scout Leader journey? Once your registration is completed, follow this roadmap to become a leader. It's so easy!



What Girl Scouts do.



Girl Scout Camp is the only camp that is built specifically with girls in mind! Exciting programs are available for girls and troops year-round. Spend a day or weekend at camp and have a blast participating in the activities we offer. Have a Camporee at camp with your entire service unit! There are so many possibilities. Email reservations@gshom.org to book your camping trip today. You'll be so glad you did, because you'll...

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Stay tuned for our summer camp guide, available this fall. Amazing programs just for girls!



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What Girl Scouts do.



Weekend Troop Outings at Camp

Day Trips

Day trips are a fantastic way for troops to have a camp adventure! Enjoy fun camp activities, as well as make progress towards Outdoor Badges. The camp staff will support you through your entire stay, all you have to do is pay for activities, bring a sack lunch if you are at Camp Linden or Camp Merrie Woode, and be ready to have a blast! If you are going to Camp O' The Hills, you can add meals on to your stay. Check out girlscoutcamp.org for all current pricing information.

Sample Day Trip Schedule

10:00 a.m. Arrive at camp and meet the staff
10:30 a.m. Activity 1
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Activity 2
2:30 p.m. Activity 3
4:00 p.m. Pack up and head home

Overnight Trips

Weekends spent at camp are a great way for troops to bond, step outside their comfort zone, and make lasting memories. Camp staff can customize your troop's weekend to make sure that you have an amazing time! You can work on badges in your lodge or make progress on Outdoor Badges with our camp staff. You can also participate in high-adventure activities, like climbing wall, archery, and hiking!

Sample Weekend Schedule

Friday

5:00 p.m. Check-in
6:00 p.m. Campfire at your lodge

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at your lodge
10:00 a.m. Activity 1
12:00 p.m. Lunch at your lodge
2:30 p.m. Activity 3
4:00 p.m. Activity 4
6:00 p.m. Dinner at your lodge

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at your lodge
10:00 a.m. Check-out



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Activity Menu

Air Rifle Take your target sports skills to the next level by participating in our air rifle activities. You will learn about range safety and proper technique while you get to shoot a paper target that you can take home with you!

Archery Learn to shoot a bow and arrow like Katniss Everdeen and Hawkeye. In this program, you will learn about range safety and how to shoot a bow and arrow. All experience levels welcome!

BB Gun This activity is a great introduction to target sports. You will learn about range safety and proper shooting technique before taking aim at a paper target you can take home!

Boating Have fun on the water in everything from kayaks to canoes to row boats.

Camp Crafts Get creative at camp! Choose from fun crafts like tie dying, wood burning, leather working, and more! For tie dying, you will need to bring your own white item to dye.

Climbing Wall Climb to new heights! Learn about climbing gear, techniques, and goal setting all while climbing a wall. All experience levels welcome!

Cross Country Skiing Get outside and see camp in the winter! In this activity, you will learn about ski equipment, and safety, and then you will embark on a ski trip through camp. Afterwards, enjoy some cross country skiing games!

Fire Building Campfires are a great way to cook a meal or end an evening with friends! Learn all about fire safety, and practice building, lighting, and putting out a fire.

Hatchet Throwing Try this trendy activity while out at camp! Learn how to safely throw a hatchet and get lots of time to practice!

Knives and Knots When going outdoors, it is always useful to have a few skills up your sleeve. Learn how to properly and safely use a knife as well as how to tie some basic knots that you can use the next time you are exploring the great outdoors.

Nature Hike Learn how to prepare for a day hike, including using navigation, choosing proper gear, and packing a healthy snack. The length of the hike will vary based on age and comfort level of the group.

Slingshot Learn how to safely shoot a slingshot and then try shooting at different targets! This activity is fun for all ages.

Snowshoeing Join us at camp this winter! You will learn about snowshoe techniques while taking a hike through our beautiful properties.

Team Building Learn how to work together as a group. Take part in different initiatives and games to practice communication, problem-solving, listening, critical thinking, and leadership skills. This activity is great for all ages!

Important

Final participant numbers and activity choices are required to be submitted to the camp staff two weeks before the reservation. To best ensure camp staff availability, please request activities 3-4 weeks before reservation. All activities are subject to staff availability.



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Camp Activity Availability

Activity	Grade Level	Availability	Camp Linden	Camp Merrie Woode	Camp O' the Hills
Air Rifle	JCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Coming Soon!
Archery	BJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
BB Gun	BJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boating	DBJCSA	Late April-Late September	Yes	Yes	Yes
Camp Crafts	DBJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Climbing Wall	BJCSA	Early April-Early October at Camp Linden and year-round at Camp Merrie Woode	Yes	Yes	No
Cross Country Skiing	BJCSA	Late November-Early March, weather-dependent	No	No	Yes
Fire Building	DBJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hatchet Throwing	CSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Knives & Knots	BJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nature Hike	DBJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slingshot	DBJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Snowshoeing	DBJCSA	Late November-Early March, weather dependent	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team Building	DBJCSA	Year-round	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geocaching/ Letterboxing	DBJCSA	Year-round	No	No	Yes

Don't see an activity or badge mentioned, but want to do it at camp? Contact us and let us know!



What Girl Scouts do.



Q: Where are the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan camps located?

Camp Linden, Linden

Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell

Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

Camp Wacousta, Grand Ledge

Q: What are the ways we can come to camp?

Our camps are open year-round! Troops and families can come to camp for the day or overnight. Our camps host Encampments, weddings and family gatherings, to name a few!

Q: What are the lodging options?

Lodging options vary by camp. All camps have lodges with full kitchens, tables and chairs for activities, and bunk beds. Reserve platform tent units, three-season cabins, or pitch your own tent in the warmer months.

Q: What trainings do I need to bring my troop to camp?

It's easy to have a camp experience regardless of your training. If no adult in your troop has Outdoor Skills training, you are required to use a camp host during your stay, for \$7 per person. The host will give your troop a tour of camp, start your evening campfire, and provide all of the ingredients for s'mores!

Q: How do I sign up?

Head to girlscoutcamp.org to reserve your troop's camp experience, or contact reservations@gshom.org. Troop camping may be booked up to one year in advance.

Q: What badges can we complete at camp?

Camp staff can help troops complete Outdoor Badges while at camp. Depending on the badge and level, it may take a few visits to camp to complete the entire badge.

Q: Can I come to camp in the summer?

We have many summer programs, from troop and family weekends to overnight camp to day camp. Look for the camp guide released this fall.



What Girl Scouts do.

Girl Scout Badges

Who doesn't love earning a Girl Scout badge? There are so many ways that you can earn one: with your troop, at council programs, when you travel with Girl Scouts, when you sell Girl Scout Cookies, and so much more! If there is an activity that you and your troop want to do, there is probably a badge for it! Document everything that you learn in Girl Scouts by earning badges. You can buy badges in our retail stores that are located in each regional center.



"A badge is a symbol that you have done the thing it stands for often enough, thoroughly enough, and well enough to be prepared to give service in it. You wear the badge to let people know that you are prepared and willing to be called on because you are a Girl Scout."

Juliette Gordon Low
Founder of Girl Scouts

Journeys

Learn more about a topic that you are passionate about while also gaining leadership skills and helping others when you go on a Girl Scout Journey!

Every Girl Scout grade level has different Journeys to choose from that include a sustainable Take Action project and all the exploration, discovery, and adventure to power a lifetime of leadership and success!

When you complete a Journey, you will challenge yourself, learn new things, earn awards, and have lots of fun!



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What Girl Scouts do.

Community Service/ Take Action

Community Service projects

Community service projects fill an immediate need in your community and help girls learn the value of caring for others. This could mean collecting toys for children during the holidays, or serving weekly meals at a food bank or homeless shelter. Girl Scouts can participate in community service with their troop, individually, or through council programs. Many troops use proceeds from cookies, nuts, or candies to host a community service project.

“Take Action” projects

Take Action projects create a long term sustainable solution to a problem identified in your community. This can mean creating a community garden that the community can use to grow their own vegetables, instead of holding a onetime healthy food drive. The key to a Take Action project is that the project will continue to have impact even after you are no longer involved. Girl Scouts participate in Take Action projects when they complete Journeys and earn their Highest Awards.

Highest Awards

The Girl Scout Highest Awards are earned by working with a team to build a sustainable solution to a problem identified in your community. The Highest Awards focus on learning leadership skills and helping your community. Help make the world a better place by earning one of these awards! The Highest Awards are the Bronze Award, the Silver Award, and the Gold Award. See pages 47-48 for more detailed information.



Troop 30207 from Lansing spent their Treats & Reads earnings to purchase donations for a “Reverse Advent” program held by Grace United Methodist Church where they meet every week.



Troop 50312 from Au Gres collected donations for the Arenac County Animal Shelter.

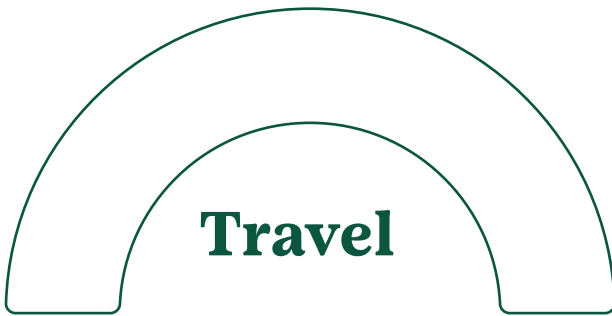


Troop 30118 built kangaroo beds for Potter Park Zoo in Lansing.



Troop 40762 from Canton made cards and flower arrangements for seniors living at American House in Westland.

What Girl Scouts do.



Girl Scouts travel the world! When traveling, you will learn about different people, cultures, and places. You have opportunities to travel with your troop, on Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan trips, and on Girl Scouts of the USA Destinations. On these trips, you can travel to Girl Scouts' birthplace in Savannah, Georgia; to the four Girl Scout World Centers; or to other domestic and international destinations!

About every two years, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan girls can take a leadership learning experience trip with our CEO. Past destinations have included Florida, Canada, Georgia, and France! Girls learn elements of leadership and adaptability. The next CEO Trip will be in 2024. The CEO Trip—and every Girl Scout trip—epitomizes just what Girl Scouts can do!

Did you know?

The youngest Daisy Girl Scouts going on their first local field trip, are beginning a travel progression and a lifetime of adventure. By the time they are Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, they'll be ready for an international trip with the CEO!

The travel progression:

- Local field trips
- Day trips
- Overnights
- Regional trips
- National trips
- International trips
- Independent trips

Trips are girl-led from the very start, from choosing a destination, managing the itinerary, and deciding on the budget. Girl Scouts ready themselves for critical decision-making and the ability to think globally.

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Girl Scouts Travel Progression

Progression allows girls to learn the skills they need to become competent travelers, including how to plan and organize trips. Travel fun can be endless when girls lead.



When moving up to each level of the travel progression, consider your

- Independence
- Flexibility
- Decision-making skills
- Group skills
- Cross-cultural skills



Independent Travel

Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador girls with travel experience can travel nationally or internationally independently through council-offered travel opportunities or GSUSA's Destinations program. Check with your council or visit the Girl Scout Destinations website!

International Trips

Travel the world! These life-changing trips usually take one to three years to prepare. Consider visiting a WAGGGS World Centre.

Keep it girl-led: girls download the Global Travel Toolkit and plan their entire trip (learning about the language, culture, passports and visas, exchange rates, etc.)

Extended trip insurance required.



National Trips

Travel the country! Trips often last a week or more. Girls should think beyond a typical vacation location and consider historical sites, museums, or national parks!

Keep it girl-led: girls lead the entire planning process and might add a community service or Take Action project.

Extended trip insurance required.

Regional Trips

Spend three to four nights somewhere a few hours from home.

Keep it girl-led: girls plan key details of the trip, such as the activities, the budget, the route, and lodging.

Extended trip insurance required.



Overnights

Start with one night, maybe at a camp or museum. Progress to a weekend trip in a nearby city or state park.

Keep it girl-led: girls plan the activity and meals, create travel games, and pack their own overnight bags.



Day Trips

Take an all-day trip!

Keep it girl-led: girls choose the location and activity (perhaps working toward a badge) and make plans for lunch.

Local Field Trips

Get your travel feet wet! Walk to a nearby garden, or take a short ride to a fire house or other local spot.

Keep it girl-led: girls choose the location.

Girls should have experience at every level of the progression before moving on to the next level. For regional travel, girls must be Juniors or older. For national and international trips, girls must be Cadettes or older.

Member Advisory Committee (MAC)

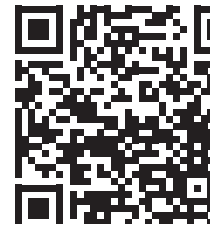
The Member Advisory Committee serves as the connection between the Board of Trustees and the members of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. MAC members serve as an advisory team, providing policy input to the Board of Trustees and operational input to the CEO and Executive Team.

The mission of the MAC is to be informed advocates who listen to member voices in order to be change agents who have a positive impact by encouraging collaboration and communicating the value of girl-led Girl Scouting through consistent messaging.

Interested in becoming a member of the MAC? MAC Members:

- Seek input from throughout the council's jurisdiction on matters affecting the council.
- Provide input, direction, and influence over major policy issues.
- Receive a report of actions from meetings of the Board.
- Participate in council-wide events, which provide opportunities for the members to give input to decision-makers regarding the council's strategic plan.

Have feedback to share with the MAC? Feedback is a gift! Your feedback will help Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan grow stronger and better. You can visit our website at any time to provide feedback (positive or constructive) directly to the MAC! You can also take a look at the rest of the responsibilities to be a MAC Member and fill out the candidate profile to join the MAC Team.



Media Girls

Media Girls is a program designed for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts to provide you with an opportunity to grow skills in media creation and marketing fields by working with our marketing & communications staff members and other industry experts. You can join Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan in promoting the incredible things Girl Scouts do by creating exciting content like radio ads, photography, graphic design pieces, interviews for tv, and blog posts.

Benefits for your future:

- Vast career opportunities in a field with growing demand
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- Better public speaking and persuasive communication skills
- Practice critical thinking and gain confidence
- The skills are transferable to any career path you might choose

Look for opportunities to create media with us at our content days throughout the year! You'll also have the chance to attend Source programs using your VIP Media Girl pass to create content throughout our footprint at events. Scan the QR code or visit our website www.gshom.org/media-girls, for more information. Applications are accepted all year round, so apply today!



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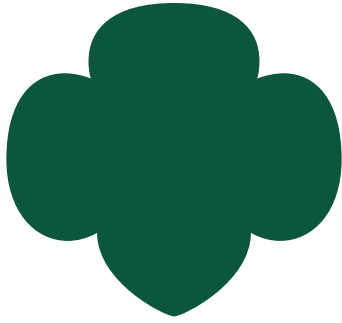
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Girl Scout Traditions

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Traditions connect Girl Scouts across the globe. They link current Girl Scouts to the trailblazers who came before them and remind them of the camaraderie that comes with a wide network of millions of fellow Girl Scouts and Girl Scout alums.

Traditions

Girl Scout sign: Girl Scouts make the Girl Scout sign—raising three fingers of the right hand with the thumb holding down the pinky—when they say the Girl Scout Promise. The three fingers represent the three parts of the Promise.

Motto: The Girl Scout motto is "Be prepared." In the 1947 Girl Scout Handbook, the motto was explained this way: "A Girl Scout is ready to help out wherever she is needed. Willingness to serve is not enough; you must know how to do the job well, even in an emergency." The same holds true today.

Slogan: The Girl Scout slogan is "Do a good turn daily." The slogan, which has been used since 1912, is a reminder that Girl Scouts can make a difference in big and small ways.

Greeting: Girl Scouts can greet one another with the Girl Scout handshake, used by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world. The handshake is made by shaking hands with the left hand and making the Girl Scout sign with the right. The left hand is nearer to the heart and signifies friendship.

Friendship Circle: Representing the unbroken chain of friendship among Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world, the Friendship Circle involves Girl Scouts standing in a circle, crossing their right arms over their left, and clasping hands with their friends on both sides. Everyone then makes a silent wish as a friendship squeeze is passed from hand to hand around the circle.



Bridging Kits

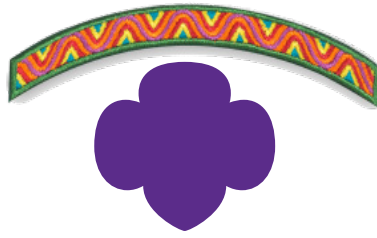
Moving up to the next Girl Scout grade level, called bridging, is an exciting milestone for Girl Scouts. They have the opportunity to speak with younger girls about their experience, as well as hearing from older girls about what they can expect. Bridging kits, given to girls by adult volunteers, include must-have items to help recognize and celebrate this achievement.

Each kit includes a Bridging Award Patch, Bridging Certificate, Membership Star and Disc, Bridging Pencil, and Bridging Patch. Additionally, kits for girls bridging to Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors include the Brownie Wings.

Kits are available in your Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Shop. Prices vary per grade level.



Bridge to Girl Scout Brownie



Bridge to Girl Scout Junior



Bridge to Girl Scout Cadette



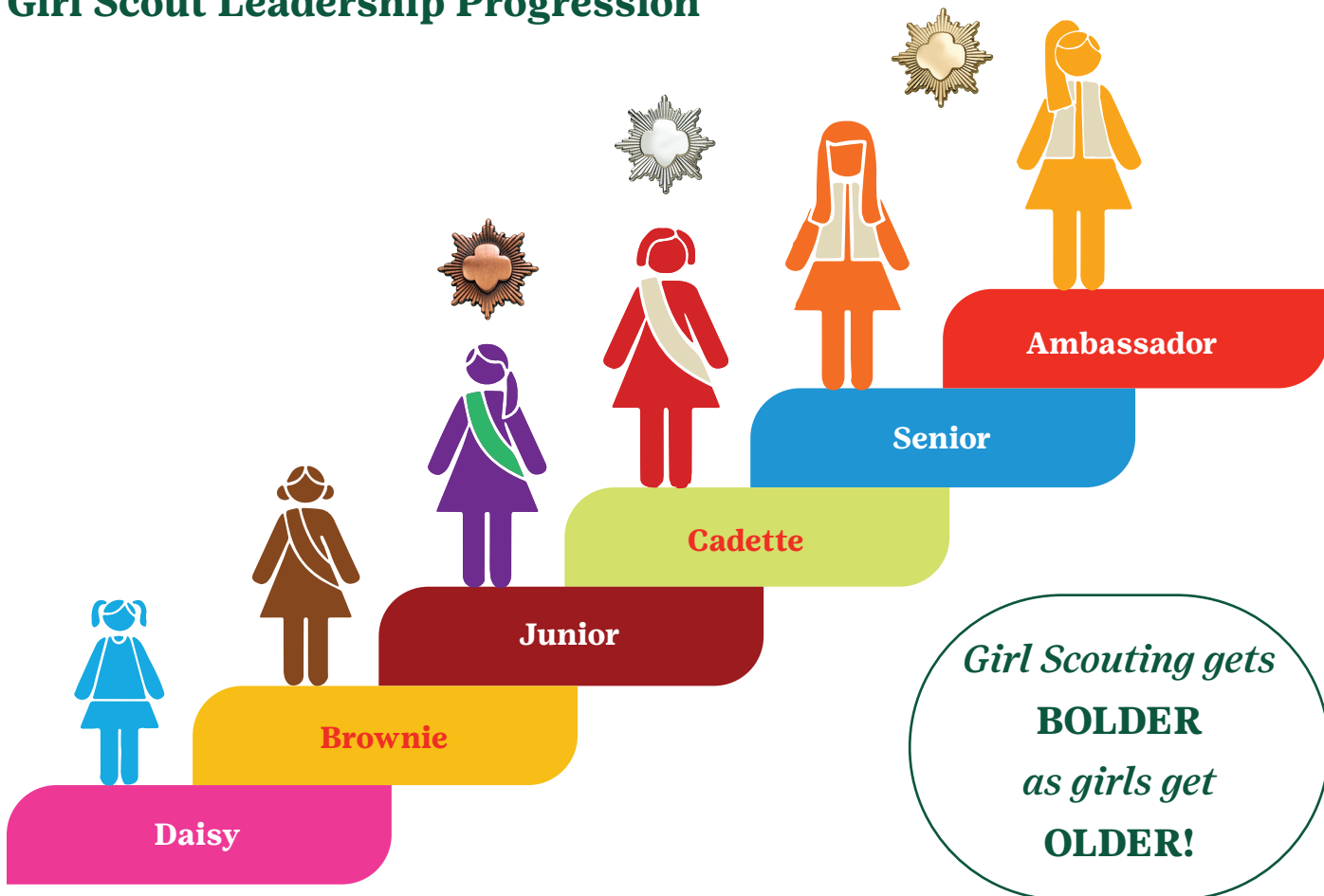
Bridge to Girl Scout Senior



Bridge to Girl Scout Ambassador



Girl Scout Leadership Progression



Girl Scout Leadership Awards



Junior Aide
This award is for Juniors who help Brownie Girl Scouts as they bridge to Juniors. This is the first step in the leadership ladder of Girl Scouting!



Leader-in-Action (LIA)
This award gives Girl Scout Cadettes the chance to practice their organizational, facilitation, and leadership skills with Brownie Girl Scouts as they work on a Journey.



Program Aide (PA)
Girl Scout Cadettes and older build their leadership skills with Program Aide training. You will become an expert in leading other girls.



Trainer Apprentice (TA)
Learn how adults learn! Seventh grade Cadettes and older learn how to lead trainings for adults— including Girl Scout volunteers! Become part of the team! (See page 41).



Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)
Tenth grade Seniors and older will work alongside a leader to mentor a younger girl group outside of a camp setting. Girl Scouts will complete a leader training course, and with the help of the leader, design and implement a thoughtful journey project. This is a 3-6 month commitment, and prepares Girl Scouts to step easily into a Troop Leader role one day!



Counselor-in-Training (CIT I)
Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors learn skills to become a Camp Counselor, while mentoring young girls at camp!



Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II)
Girl Scout Ambassadors who have had earned Counselor-in-Training I can take their leadership skills to the next level as they specialize their camp skills and mentor young girls at camp.

What Girl Scouts do.

Girl Scouts is the leading girl-led program for today's future leader. From making new friends, getting outdoors, learning new skills—she is the leader of tomorrow—TODAY!

By participating through the Girl Scout Heart of Michigan official Product Programs, you are setting her up to have a better understanding of herself and the world around her. The Girl Scout Cookie and Treats & Reads programs are so much more than “fundraisers.” They are her opportunity to run HER own small business as she becomes a 5 skill leader. Financial literacy is a critical milestone any successful leader needs to develop. Through the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Product Program, she will develop **five critical entrepreneurial skills**.



Girls who participate in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's Product Program learn these 5 skills:

 <p>GOAL SETTING</p> <p>Girl Scouts set product program goals individually and, with a team, create a plan to reach them. They develop cooperation and team building skills along the way.</p> <p><i>“I KNOW I CAN DO IT”</i></p>	 <p>DECISION MAKING</p> <p>Girls help decide how the team will spend their product program money, furthering critical thinking and problem solving skills that will help in many aspects of life.</p> <p><i>“I MAKE SMARTER DECISIONS”</i></p>	 <p>MONEY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Girls take product program orders, handle customers' money, and gain valuable and practical life skills around financial literacy.</p> <p><i>“I MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN”</i></p>	 <p>PEOPLE SKILLS</p> <p>Girls learn how to talk to, listen to, and work with all kinds of people while selling product. These experiences help them develop healthy relationship and conflict resolution skills they can use throughout their lives.</p> <p><i>“I GET A LIFETIME OF CONFIDENCE IN EVERY BOX”</i></p>	 <p>BUSINESS ETHICS</p> <p>Girls are honest and responsible at every step of the cookie sale. Their business ethics reinforce the positive values they are developing as Girl Scouts.</p> <p><i>“SELLING COOKIES IS MORE THAN JUST BUSINESS”</i></p>
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2023 Product Program Jubilee

Join us for a “jubilee” as we come together in Frankenmuth, Michigan on October 21!

We know that the items offered through the Girl Scout Heart of Michigan Product Programs are delicious and make great gifts, but they are more than that! The Girl Scout Product Program is essential to a Girl Scout's journey and experience. Not only is it her first introduction to the world of business, but she will also develop five key leadership skills she will use throughout her life!

That is why we invite ALL Girl Scouts and their families for a fun-filled celebration to kick-off the Treats & Reads and Cookie Programs. Participants will travel through Cookie Town and *create our own magic* with the 2024 theme. See firsthand the 2024 Rewards and newest Treats & Reads products. Additional fun will include scheduled pretzel rolling, a scavenger hunt, and a passport throughout Frankenmuth with activity stations.

What Girl Scouts do.



Own Your Magic with the Treats & Reads Program!

The Treats & Reads Program is so easy! All it takes is a click of a button, whether you're a Girl Scout family or a troop leader. Girl Scouts will receive a launch email taking them to their customizable unique M2 Treats & Reads business page. New this year: the Bark Box Collection and Tervis mugs will join her online exclusive product line!

This exciting opportunity launches August 31, 2023



Drawing!

- Launch your customized M2 Treats & Reads page
- Send 25+ emails by September 15, 2023 to be entered to win one of twelve Magical Wireless Cat Headphones!

Contest ends 9/15. Drawing on 9/18.

No sales necessary. Twelve winners will be drawn. Winners will be notified by a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan representative and posted online.

Celebrate more in 2024 with the Girl Scout Cookie Program!

Continue the magic with the Girl Scout Cookie Program. **It's the largest girl-led business in the world!** Starting December 1 with Digital Cookie Program (DOC).

For the first time ever, troops will have the opportunity to participate in early November booth opportunities throughout the entire Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan footprint.

Troop Product Manager trainings will be available through GSHOM if you are not attending your local Service Unit training. Troop Product Managers must register for training through gsEvents.



Create your Magic with the 2024 Crossover Patch!

New! Participate in both Product Programs during their regular season and receive your very own custom crossover patch featuring our 2024 mascots!

To qualify a Girl Scout will

- Launch 2024 customized M2 Treats & Reads website and send 25+ emails.
- Sell 225+ packages of Girl Scout Cookies

Bling Your Booth!



Be sure to send us photos of your cookie booth. You might be featured in the "Bling Your Booth" contest on Facebook!

Hometown Heroes

One of the pillars of Girl Scouting is giving back to your community, and the Hometown Heroes program is one of many ways to do this. When a customer donates a box of cookies or a package of nuts and candy to Hometown Heroes, you and your troop decide who will receive those items. In the past, cookies have been donated to front line workers, troops serving overseas, and homeless shelters. To participate in the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Hometown Heroes program and give some local heroes a pleasant surprise, email helpdesk@gshom.org and let us know that you would like to be a part of our Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Hometown Heroes delivery opportunity.

2023 Cookies Schedule

Troop: Training dates	11/1-11/30/2023
Troop: November Opportunities/Super Bowl	Select November dates and 2/11/2024
ACH Payment #1 (Early Sales)	12/15/2023
Girl: Initial order taking	12/1/2023-1/21/2024
Girl: Online store order taking begins	12/1/2023
Troop: Submit initial cookie & reward order	1/22/2024
Girl: Goal Getter order taking begins	1/22/2024
Service Unit: Submit initial cookie & reward order	1/24/2024
Troop: Council booth sign-up	2/1/2024
Delivery to troops	2/11-2/17/24
Delivery to customers	2/11-3/2/2024
Girl: Payment due to troop	3/5/2024
ACH Payment #2 Initial (75%)	3/15/2024
Outstanding Money Report final turn-in	4/11/2023
ACH Payment #3 (Remaining initial & outstanding booths)	4/15/2024
Cookie Booths	2/12-3/25/2024
Troop: Submit final rewards	3/26/2024
Service Unit: Submit final reward order	3/28/2024
Troop: Bonus Booths	4/5-5/27/2024
Girl: Cookies to Camp	5/6-6/17
GSHOM: Hometown Heroes Delivery Days	5/10-5/27/2024

2023 Treats & Reads Schedule

Troop: Training dates	8/15-9/15/2023
Girl: Initial order taking	8/31/2023
Girl: Online store email launch	9/1-10/15/2023
Girls: Enter initial orders into M2	10/15/2023
Online store shuts off	10/16/2023
Troops: Verify/enter initial orders into M2	10/17/2023
Service Unit: confirm orders in M2	10/19/2023
Service Unit: Submit delivery to M2	10/19/2023
Jubilee Family Event-Frankenmuth	10/21/2023
ACH Payment	11/1/2023
Delivery to troops	11/8-11/2023
Delivery to customers	11/9-11/15/2023
Booth product available	11/10/2023
Rewards submit by troop	10/17/2023
Service Unit: Rewards submit	10/19/2023
Subsequent ACH Sweeps: 15th of each month	

Be a Part of the Product Program Celebration Events!

It is so exciting to see girls reach their goals and pass big Girl Scout Product Program milestones. Every year we celebrate these achievements by holding special events.

Celebration Event 1:

Celebrate with us as we recognize some of our brightest entrepreneurs in Girl Scouts. To be recognized and celebrated at Celebration Event 1, a Girl Scout will do one of the following:

- Participate in the Treats & Reads Program with a total accumulation of \$1,250 in sales by January 1.
- Participate in the Cookie Program with a total of 600 packages by May 1.

Celebration Event 2:

Participants of this celebration are some of the strongest entrepreneurs in the council. To be recognized and celebrated at Celebration Event 2, a Girl Scout will do one of the following:

- Participate in the Treats & Reads Program with a total accumulation of \$2500 in sales by January 1.
- Participate in the Cookie Program with a total of 1000 packages by May 1.

These annual events are determined by previous club members. We hope to see as many of you there during the summer of 2024!

Girl Scout Program

Girl Scouts gets bolder as girls get older!

The adventures keep getting better the longer you are a Girl Scout! In addition to cool opportunities exclusive to older Girl Scouts, as a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout, you can make an incredible difference in your community and in Girl Scouts! You can volunteer to help at the Girl Scout table at your local school's open house, support your Service Unit by helping to plan events, and more! You can leave a lasting impact by building up Girl Scouts in your community. Contact your local Regional Center to find out how you can get involved!

Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

Are you a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador who loves Girl Scouts and want to share the love with younger girls? As a Volunteer-in-training, you will help a Daisy, Brownie, or Junior Girl Scout troop have an amazing Girl Scout experience by collaborating with the troop leaders to help the Girl Scouts complete a Journey. With the support of the troop leaders, you will work with the troop every step of the way when you help them to complete a journey. **Note:** It will take about six months to complete this project.

Location and date: TBD

Price: TBD



Program Aide (PA)

Learn valuable skills about being a mentor and sharing your skills, passions and experience with younger Girl Scouts! Program Aides have the unique opportunity to serve as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. During this course, you will meet with other Girl Scouts while learning group management, basic conflict management, developmental stages, and activity/program planning. This course will put you on the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Program Aide in Training list to be invited to upcoming program opportunities. A Girl Scout must complete six activities working with younger Girl Scouts before officially becoming a Program Aide. Participants will receive the Program Aide Postcard. **Note:** Please bring a sack lunch. Participants will receive all of the materials needed to become a Program Aide, including their Program Aide Log Card. Upon completion of required PA hours, participants will receive a voucher to redeem their Program Aide Pin from a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan shop.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: philanthropist, community leader, event planner

Location and date: TBD

Price: TBD



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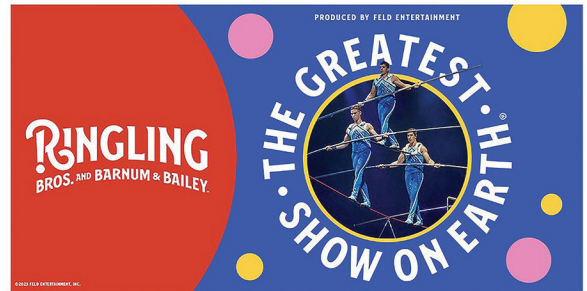


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Mackinac Island Scout Service Program

Mackinac Island Scout Service Program (formerly known as the Governor’s Honor Guard) is a special opportunity to serve the State of Michigan while spending a magical week on Mackinac Island. Since 1974, Girl Scouts have had the honor of serving in this prestigious camp program by leading flag ceremonies, helping as guides on the island, doing service projects, and more—all while making lifelong friends and gaining important life skills!

Troop 7901 and Troop 609 are open to girls from anywhere in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Girl Scouts stay in the Scout Barracks on the island, and undergo thorough training on flag etiquette, public speaking, mentoring, interviewing, community living, and much more. When not busy with their service, girls explore the island and participate in activities like boat rides, biking around the island, visiting the Grand Hotel, going shopping, and exploring!

How does it work?

- Read the application and time commitment information at www.gshom.org/MackinacIsland-ServiceProgram
- Complete your application, including your references
- Meet with Leadership to review your application and get to know each other

Accepted applicants participate in training throughout the year.



Interested in applying?
Visit www.gshom.org/MackinacIsland-ServiceProgram

Girl Scout Program

Of Girl Scout Alumnae:

Sense of Self

70%

strongly feel they lead a purposeful and meaningful life, compared with 42% of non-alumnae.

Life Satisfaction

98%

are happy with their life, compared with 87% of non-alumnae.

Leadership

81%

think of themselves as a leader, compared with 50% of non-alumnae.

Leadership

84%

feel they have had success in leadership, compared to 64% of non-alumnae.

Life Success

95%

feel they have had success in life, compared with 82% of non-alumnae.

Community Service

70%

are very active in volunteer work/ community service, compared with 41% of non-alumnae.

Civic Engagement

58%

have been involved in politics, compared with 40% of non-alumnae.

The Girl Scout Gold Award

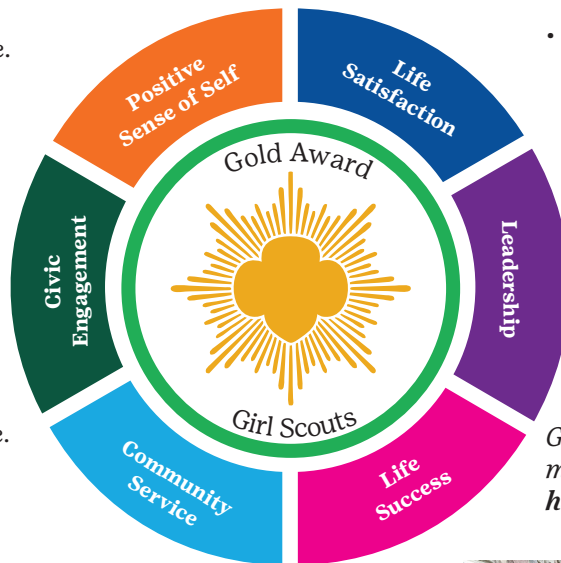


A young woman who has earned her Gold Award has become a community leader in the truest sense. Her accomplishments reflect outstanding leadership and civic engagement.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls—and the most difficult to earn—and it’s only available to Girl Scouts.

Gold Award Girl Scouts:

- Are eligible for 40+ different college scholarships
- Feel they have had success in life (95% vs. 82%)
- Think of themselves as a leader (81% vs. 50%)
- Have more leadership experience in volunteer activities, school, the community, and politics
- Are entitled to enlist at a higher pay grade when they join the military



Gold Award Girl Scouts represent our most successful and engaged—and happiest—Girl Scout alumnae.



Highest Awards Preparation



Gold Award Prep Session **sa**

The Gold Award is the Highest Award in Girl Scouting, earned by Seniors and Ambassadors with a passion for making the world a better place. Learn how to plan and complete all the steps in this interactive virtual workshop. You will learn to build a team, plan your budget, and plan a Take Action project: all part of your adventure to earn the Gold Award.

Girls/Adults FREE

Time: Session A, C, D, G: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Session B, E, F: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Virtual
B	Thu, Nov 9, 2023	Oct 26, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
D	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
E	Thu, Mar 14, 2024	Feb 28, 2024	Mar 6, 2024	Virtual
F	Tue, Apr 16, 2024	Apr 1, 2024	Apr 8, 2024	Virtual
G	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual

Gold Award Project Workshopping Session **sa**

Now that you know the steps that go into earning your Gold Award, you probably have questions about your specific project plan. Workshop your ideas and refine your plan by putting your head together with other Girl Scouts earning their Gold Awards and members of the committee that will approve your project.

Girls/Adults FREE

Time: Session A, C, D, G: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Session B, E, F: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Virtual
B	Thu, Nov 9, 2023	Oct 26, 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
D	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
E	Thu, Mar 14, 2024	Feb 28, 2024	Mar 6, 2024	Virtual
F	Tue, Apr 16, 2024	Apr 1, 2024	Apr 8, 2024	Virtual
G	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual



Silver Award Prep Session **c**

The Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn, and the second highest award in Girl Scouting. Learn how to plan and complete one in this interactive virtual workshop. You will learn to build a team, plan your budget, and plan a Take Action project: all part of your adventure to earn the Silver Award.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Girls/Adults FREE

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Virtual
B	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
D	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual



Bronze Award Preparation **J**

The Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn, and the third highest award in Girl Scouting. While earning your Bronze Award, you will learn to build a team, plan your budget, and plan a Take Action project. Come to one of these information sessions to learn more about what it takes to earn a Bronze Award. All of the sessions are held virtually, and are intended for both Girl Scout and troop leader or caregiver.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Girls/Adults FREE

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Virtual
B	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
D	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual



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See a program you love? Make a note on the calendar at the beginning of each month!

Event Key

The Source is a guide to all of the incredible opportunities available to Girl Scouts and their troops and families. Each listing on the following pages specifies who can attend, date, sessions, times, location, and price. They also specify which outcomes (see the Girl Scout Leadership Experience on page 9) can be expected upon participation. When information is not available before printing, it will be noted with TBD (to be determined). Any requirements, such as bringing a lunch, or parking instructions, will be listed as a **Note** in the description. Related career paths are another piece of information you will find in most listings.

You can find updated information in our events calendar at gshom.org/events.

Who can attend:

fdbjcsa

f = Family (the whole family is welcome!)

d = Daisy (grades K-1)

b = Brownie (grades 2-3)

j = Junior (grades 4-5)

c = Cadette (grades 6-8)

s = Senior (grades 9-10)

a = Ambassador (grades 11-12)



Need to know:

- **Late fees:**
 - \$5 for programs \$15 and less.
 - \$10 for programs \$16 and more.
- **Registration closes** five business days before event.
- **Registering adults**
To ensure the safety of participating girls, adults are required to register and attend programs. The \$3 fee for adults to attend programs is an administrative cost and includes additional insurance. Adult participation in the event is limited unless otherwise noted.

Scholarships

We believe that finances should never be a barrier to a girl's experience; therefore, scholarships are available to Girl Scout families for membership fees, events and camps, and uniforms and books. Find more information on our website, gshom.org, or call or email Help Desk, 800-497-2688, helpdesk@gshom.org.



Girl Scouts and their families on the ice at a Red Wings game.

Virtual Events

Our virtual offerings are very robust this year. Events that say they are run virtually will be accessed by using Zoom. If you don't have it already, it's a free app. You will need a device and internet access to join. **Event links and passwords will be sent to you once you have registered.**



Scan to discover our online library of virtual programs.
(youtube.com/gshom)

[Visit gshom.org/events](http://gshom.org/events) to register for events.

Programs in the Works

The following are programs we are planning, but have not yet finalized dates and other information. When details are finalized, we will share the information on our Events Calendar, on Rallyhood, in the monthly newsletter, and on social media.



Girl Scout Day at the Detroit Lions fdbjcsa & Adult

Cheer on the Detroit Lions with your Girl Scout Heart of Michigan sisters as they play the Chicago Bears! Attend a Detroit Lions game where you will receive a fun patch; a portion of the ticket sales will be donated to Heart of Michigan! Stay tuned for more!

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: sports announcer, athlete, event coordinator

Location: Ford Field, Detroit

Outcomes: D2, C5, T1 Date(s) TBD, TIME: TBD, PRICE: TBD

Girl Scouts and their families on the ice at a Red Wings game.

Girl Scout Day at the Red Wings fdbjcsa & Adult

Cheer on the Detroit Red Wings with your Girl Scout Heart of Michigan sisters! Attend a Detroit Red Wings game where you will receive a fun patch; a portion of the ticket sales will be donated to Heart of Michigan! Stay tuned for more details!

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: sports announcer, athlete, event coordinator

Location: Little Caesars Arena, Detroit

Outcomes: D1, D2, T5

Cookie Tip Off at University of Michigan fdbjcsa & Adult

Cheer on the Women's Basketball team and experience activities to prepare you for cookie booth season in the concourse of the arena. Learn people skills, money management and even sell some cookies yourself! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event. **Note:** Dates are yet to be determined pending Big Ten game dates.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: athlete

Location: Crisler Center, Ann Arbor

Outcomes: D2, C5, T1

Cookie Cheer Off at MSU fdbjcsa & Adult

Come out to the Breslin Center to cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball team. Create a cheer and a banner for the game. You will also get to participate in activities before the game to prepare for the cookie season. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: athlete

Location: Breslin Center, East Lansing

Outcomes: D2, C5, T1



Girl Scout Families gather on Ford Field at the 2022 Girl Scout Day at the Detroit Lions.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Labor Day. GSHOM closed.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Volunteer Kick-Off	15 Rosh Hashahah Hispanic Heritage month begins	16 Rosh Hashanah
17 Rosh Hashanah	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Yom Kippur	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29	30

What is a mermaid?

A mermaid is a mythical sea-dwelling creature, often described as having the head and body of a woman and a fish's tail below the waist.

Stories of mermaids have existed for thousands of years and span cultures across the world—from coastal settlements in Ireland to the landlocked Karoo desert in South Africa. The English word mermaid is a compound of "mere" (Old English for sea) and "maid" (a girl or young woman).

Paging You sa

Explore what makes you special and develop your writing voice with mentors from Inkstains at Ypsiwrites. Find out how to craft a personal essay for scholarship and college applications or just to express yourself on the page. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interests in the following career paths: author, editor, autobiographer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Sep 23, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Eastern Michigan University, Student Center
B	Sat, Apr 20, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Eastern Michigan University, Student Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Session B: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C4, T3, T5

A Play on Words c

A great show or movie starts with a great script! Learn the basics of screenwriting from the mentors at Ypsiwrites, who will take you through plot, characters, and narrative devices. Create your own script pages and work together to tell a brand new story! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Screenwriter Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: screenwriter, author, actor

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Sep 23, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Eastern Michigan University, Student Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C4, T3, T5

Outdoor Art: Nature Journaling jc

Grab a pen and your notebook and immerse yourself in nature. Explore art and science as we observe our surroundings in nature from landscapes to wildlife! Juniors will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Explorer Badge. Cadettes will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: conservationist, environmentalist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Sep 23, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Augusta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C5, T5

Trail Adventure at Sleepy Hollow State Park dbj

Are you ready to get outside and explore? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, the Brownie Hiker Badge, or the Junior Eco-Camper Badge.

This program will spark interests in the following career paths: ecologist, environmentalist, hiking guide

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Sep 23, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Sleepy Hollow State Park, Laingsburg

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m..
 Outcomes: D2, D3, T2

Super Sleuther jc

There's a mystery afoot! Can you get to the bottom of it? Learn the tools special agents use to solve crimes by analyzing your fingerprints and hair samples. Use microscopes to compare clues and crack the code to find the culprit! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Detective Badge or the Cadette Special Agent Badge.

This program will spark interests in the following career paths: investigator, crime analyst

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Sep 26, 2023	Sep 12, 2023	Sep 19, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
C	Sat, Mar 16, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center
D	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Jackson Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Session B, C, D: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, C2, T2





Bug Out **db**

How many bugs do you think are in your backyard? These little creatures have so many jobs so let's learn more about their purposes, their homes, and how diverse these little helpers are! We will see our favorite bugs in action and explore their intricacies! Brownies will earn and receive the Bug Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entomology

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Sep 26, 2023	Sep 12, 2023	Sep 19, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Tue, May 28, 2024	May 14, 2024	May 21, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
C	Sat, Jun 8, 2024	May 26, 2024	June 2, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time
 Session A, B: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Session C: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C5, T2

College Knowledge **sa**

Preparing to jump into the world after high school? Explore the ins and outs of the college admissions process, create a financial plan, and discover what you're passionate about in this in-depth conversation as you explore where your future home may be. Ambassadors will earn and receive the College Knowledge Badge. Seniors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: college counselor

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Sep 28, 2023	Sep 12, 2023	Sep 19, 2023	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
B	Tue, Dec 12, 2023	Nov 28, 2023	Dec 5, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
C	Tue, Jun 18, 2024	Jun 3, 2024	Jun 10, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D4, C5, T3, T4, T5

Trail Adventure at Camp Linden **dbj**

Are you ready to get outside and explore camp? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! **Note:** Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Eco-Learner, Brownie Hiker, or Junior Eco-Camper Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: park ranger, travel writer, outfitter

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Sep 30, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Camp Linden, Linden

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C4, T5

Engineering Your Future with Women of Ford **csa**

What do you want to do when you grow up? Build something? Change the world? Get insider advice on careers in STEM and start your journey. Chat with the group Women of Ford about their education, career paths, and day-to-day experiences. Learn about selecting a college and build a dream board with your next steps in the world of STEM! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the STEM Career Explorer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, manager

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Sep 30, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C4, T3

First Aid Fanatics **sa**

Do you know how to use everything in a first aid kit? Could you help out in a medical emergency? Come to the state-of-the-art Simulation Center at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine for hands-on learning experiences with medical students and professionals. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, nurse, paramedic

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Sep 30, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C3, C5, T1, T2

Archery Fun bj

Wow, you got a bullseye! Whether you've never shot a bow and arrow or you're an expert, come out to Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta to compete in archery games. Learn basic skills and practice before shooting your shot! Earn an award for the longest shot, most bullseyes, and more. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Council's Own Archery Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: archer, game facilitator, camp staff

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Sep 30, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Lansing Region Center at Camp Wacousta
B	Sat, May 11, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

Archery Games csa

Wow, you got a bullseye! Whether you've never shot a bow and arrow or you're an expert, come out and compete in archery games. Learn basic skills and practice before shooting your shot! Earn an award for the longest shot, most bullseyes, and more. **Note:** Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Archery Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: archer, game facilitator, camp staff

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Sep 30, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Lansing Region Center at Camp Wacousta
B	Sat, May 11, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center





October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Girl Scout year!	2	3	4	5	6	7 ALL retail shops open today 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day	10 World Mental Health Day	11 International Day of the Girl GSHOM Women of Distinction Event	12	13	14
15 Hispanic Heritage Month ends	16	17	18	19	20	21 Jubilee!
22	23	24 Spooky Science	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday!	1	<p>HAPPY <i>Girl Scout</i> NEW YEAR SALE! October 2-7 10% Off Everything NO EXCLUSIONS!</p>		



Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for updates and new programming added throughout the year.

Scout Out Engineering **csa**

Join the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Michigan to explore the world of STEM! Experiment with civic, computer, mechanical, and chemical engineering in this jam-packed event! Activities will range from coding to bridge building and more, including activities for parents and leaders. **Note:** Girl Scouts will earn and receive the STEM Career Explorer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, architect, programmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Oct 1, 2023	Sep 17, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	University of Michigan, North Campus

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C2, T1, T2, T4, T5

Juliette Meeting **dbjcsa**

Juliettes are busy, independent, self-confident young women who want to be a part of something larger—Girl Scouts! The Juliette program is custom-made for you, by you! Juliettes participate in all that Girl Scouts has to offer independently on terms that fit your busy life. During the monthly meetings, you will meet with other Juliettes throughout Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Learn about council-sponsored events, earning badges, and how to participate in the Girl Scout product programs. This month's theme is All Around the World.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location	Theme
A	Tue, Oct 3, 2023	Sep 19, 2023	Sep 26, 2023	Virtual	All Around the World
B	Tue, Nov 7, 2023	Oct 24, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Virtual	Head Chef
C	Tue, Dec 5, 2023	Nov 21, 2023	Nov 28, 2023	Virtual	Movin' and Groovin'
D	Tue, Jan 9, 2024	Dec 26, 2023	Jan 2, 2024	Virtual	Warm and Cozy
E	Tue, Feb 6, 2024	Jan 22, 2023	Jan 30, 2023	Virtual	Galentine's Day
F	Tue, Mar 5, 2024	Feb 20, 2024	Feb 27, 2024	Virtual	Inspiring Leaders
G	Tue, Apr 2, 2024	Mar 19, 2023	Mar 26, 2023	Virtual	Flower Power
H	Tue, May 7, 2024	Apr 23, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	Virtual	Outdoor Art

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C3, T4

Badgefest: Robotics! **db**

Come have a STEM-sational time with FIRST Robotics Team 548: The Robostangs, who support young girls in pursuing their passions in STEM! Learn all about simple machines, algorithms, and how they relate to technology you know and love. Design your own robot to fix a common problem, then experiment with building and programming at the robotics lab! Daisies will earn and receive the What Robots Do, How Robots Move, and Design a Robot Badges. Brownies will earn and receive the Programming Robots, Designing Robots, and Showcasing Robots Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, programmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Northville High School Robotics Lab, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2, T4

Bronze Award Preparation **J**

The Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn, and the third highest award in Girl Scouting. While earning your Bronze Award, you will learn to build a team, plan your budget, and plan a Take Action project. Come to one of these information sessions to learn more about what it takes to earn a Bronze Award. All of the sessions are held virtually, and are intended for the Girl Scout to be an active participant, and the troop leader or other adult as guidance.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Virtual
B	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
D	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2



Fallin' Into Fun **fdbjcsa** & Adult

Have some Halloween Fun and spend the day with us at Camp O' the Hills. Shoot a sling shot at a pumpkin, make some cool crafts, and take a wagon ride around camp and enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Solve a maze of puzzles in our amazing cabins for a prize of treasure. **Note:** Lunch is included.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ranger, naturalist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$30
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$30
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D5, C1, C5

First Aid Fanatics **b**

Do you know how to use everything in a first aid kit? Could you help out in a medical emergency? Come to the state-of-the-art simulation Center at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine for hands-on learning experiences with medical students and professionals. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, nurse, paramedic

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo
B	Sat, Jan 13, 2024	Dec 31, 2023	Jan 7, 2024	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C3, C5, T1, T2

Girl Scout Preparedness Day **dbjcsa**

Be prepared like a Girl Scout by attending this safety day! Check out the inside of a state trooper's patrol vehicle, a fire truck, and an ambulance, and speak with the women who work in them! Move between activity stations from crafts and SWAPS to information about careers in law enforcement! **Note:** Participants will work towards the Safety Award pin and will leave with a list of requirements to be completed. Participants will also receive a fun patch and goodie bag for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: first responder

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 28, 2023	Oct 14, 2023	Oct 21, 2023	Michigan State Police Headquarters, Dimondale

GSHOM Members: Girl \$10 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5, T1, T4, T5

Gold Award Prep Session **sa**

The Gold Award is the Highest Award in Girl Scouting, earned by Seniors and Ambassadors with a passion for making the world a better place. Learn how to plan and complete the all the steps in this interactive virtual workshop. You will learn to build a team, plan budget, and plan a take action project: all part of your adventure to earn the Gold Award.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Virtual
B	Thu, Nov 9, 2023	Oct 26, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
D	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
E	Thu, Mar 14, 2024	Feb 28, 2024	Mar 6, 2024	Virtual
F	Tue, Apr 16, 2024	Apr 1, 2024	Apr 8, 2024	Virtual
G	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
Time
 Session A, C, D, G: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Session B, E, F: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2

Gold Award Project Workshopping Session **sa**

Now that you know the steps that go into earning your Gold Award, you probably have questions about your specific project plan. Workshop your ideas and refine your plan by putting your head together with other Girl Scouts earning their Gold Awards and members of the committee that will approve your project.

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A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Virtual
B	Thu, Nov 9, 2023	Oct 26, 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
D	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
E	Thu, Mar 14, 2024	Feb 28, 2024	Mar 6, 2024	Virtual
F	Tue, Apr 16, 2024	Apr 1, 2024	Apr 8, 2024	Virtual
G	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
Time
 Session A, C, D, G: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 Session B, E, F: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2

Maker Madness: Go with the Flow **csa**

Ready to try your hand at abstract art in a medium that might be new to you? Visit the studios of the Adrian Center for the Arts to create a beautiful painting from fluid acrylics (without even using a single brush)! Learn about the four basic techniques of fluid art and how to make your work eye-catching. Create a fluid art masterpiece to take home with you! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: multimedia artist, designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Adrian Center for the Arts, Adrian

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
 Outcomes: D4, C1, C5, T5

Silver Award Prep Session **c**

The Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn, and the second highest award in Girl Scouting. Learn how to plan and complete one in this interactive virtual workshop. You will learn to build a team, plan your budget, and plan a Take Action project: all part of your adventure to earn the Silver Award.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Virtual
B	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Virtual
C	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Virtual
D	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Time
 All Sessions: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2

WOW! Comics! **csa**

ZAP, POW, WHAM! From superheroes to Garfield, there are so many comic books to read and enjoy! Let's delve into the world of comics, create your own story to tell, and draw it out! Cadettes will earn and receive the Cadette Comics Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: artist, author

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 7, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time
 Session A: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Session B: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, T5

Digital Leader **db**

How many websites can you name? There are hundreds of thousands out there, so let's think about where we fit in the online world! As growing leaders, you will explore our online footprint, creatively problem solve digital obstacles, and learn how you can make a difference online. Note: Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy or Brownie Digital Leader Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: content creator, digital analyst

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Oct 10, 2023	Sep 24, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Tue, Jun 25, 2024	Jun 10, 2024	Jun 17, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, C5, T3

Fall Fun Fest **fdbjcsa**

Did you know that the leaves in Southwest Michigan peak in the second week of October? Come visit Camp Merrie Woode and see some stunning autumnal colors! When you've had your fill of the beautiful views, join us inside for some cider and donuts and fall-themed crafts.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Oct 11, 2023	Sep 27, 2023	Oct 4, 2023	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C1





Advocate for Animals sa

What do you know about animals? Did you know that animals have rights, too? Come find out the difference between those rights and their welfare, learn about domestic and research animals, and explore how animals are used in sports and entertainment. Get the chance to make your voice heard about an animal issue that is important to you! Seniors will earn and receive the Voices for Animals Badge. Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: veterinarian, medicine

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, C5, T1, T3, T5

Badgefest! Code for Good bj

Do you have what it takes to build a digital world out of lines of code? Find out with this crash course badgefest with The Coder School of Plymouth! Learn about algorithms and how machines know what to do; then, design and code your own computer game! Talk about women in STEM and the steps to join their ranks! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Code for Good: Coding Basics, Digital Game Design, and App Development Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: programmer, video game design, app design

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
B	Sun, Dec 3, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
C	Sun, Mar 24, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Session B, C: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C3, C4, T2, T4

Badgefest! Math in Nature dbj

Nature is full of numbers, shapes, and design elements to explore! Learn how to measure things in nature and record your findings like a scientist. Make a bird feeder, a pollinator garden, and a working weather center. Find out about clouds and birds, how to tell how old trees are without cutting them down, and more! Between earning three badges, have a picnic lunch with your friends! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Shapes in Nature Badge, the Numbers in Nature Badge, and the Design with Nature Badge. **Note:** Participants may bring a sack lunch if they like.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: environmental scientist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$70 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$75 | Adult \$3
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C1, C2, T5

Maker Madness: Bejeweled and Bedazzled bj

Who doesn't love a little extra shine and shimmer? Get to know the tools and tricks of jewelry making, and what you need to know to create jewelry out of anything from metals to found materials. Create your own pieces of jewelry to wear and share. Note: Junior Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Jeweler badge. Brownie Girl Scouts will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: jeweler, multimedia artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Oct 12, 2023	Sep 28, 2023	Oct 5, 2023	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, C2, T2

Maker Madness: If There's a Wheel, There's a Way csa

Interested in pottery? It's time to throw down (throwing clay, that is)! Get a feel for the technique on Adrian Center for the Arts' electric potter's wheels. Do you know how to make a dish that is totally food, microwave, and dishwasher safe? Find out when you make your own to take home! **Note:** Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: multimedia artist, potter

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Adrian Center for the Arts, Adrian

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, C1, C5, T5

Maker Madness: Soft Circuits **csa**

Alter the path of an electron, explore power sources, and investigate the difference between series and parallel circuits at Impression 5! Build, test, and experiment with your very own circuit project. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C4, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: electrician, installation artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Impression 5, Lansing

Pioneer Living **dbjc**

What was Michigan like before highways, TVs, and refrigerators? Engage with local history with the Frankenmuth Historical Society as you try out dipping candles, churning butter, and more! Examine old clothing and play parlor games with new friends! Juniors will earn and receive the Playing the Past Badge. Daisies, Brownies and Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: historian, event planner

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Cross Park, Frankenmuth

Tickle the Keys **csa**

Do you want to key into your inner musician? Does your heart and soul yearn to play piano? Join us at Jackson Symphony Orchestra to learn some basics of keyboard playing.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: musician

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Jackson Symphony Orchestra, Jackson

Trail Adventure at Kalamazoo Nature Center **dbj**

Are you ready to get outside and explore? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girls will earn and receive the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, the Brownie Hiker Badge, or the Junior Eco-Camper Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, T2

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ecologist, environmentalist, hiking guide

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo

Badgefest! Code for Good **csa**

Do you have what it takes to build a digital world out of lines of code? Find out with this crash course badgefest with The Coder School of Plymouth! Learn about algorithms and how machines know what to do; then, design and code your own computer game! Talk about women in STEM and the steps to join their ranks! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Code for Good: Coding Basics, Digital Game Design, and App Development Badges.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
 Time
 Session A: 3:30. to 5:30 p.m.
 Session B, C: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C3, C4, T2, T4

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: programmer, video game design, app design

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Oct 15, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
B	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
C	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth



Badgefest! Cybersecurity **csa**

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C3, C4, T2, T4



Can you protect your data? People use computers in all areas of their lives, from learning to entertainment and more. Cybersecurity is all about keeping all that information safe. Learn about networks, hacking, and cybercrime in this cybersecurity badgefest! **Note:** Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Cybersecurity Basics, Cybersecurity Safeguards, and Cybersecurity Investigator Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: cybersecurity, malware analyst, computer scientist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Oct 15, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
B	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
C	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth

Pumpkin Party **dbjc**

Let's go beyond the pumpkin patch! Get a behind-the-scenes look at the busy fall season at Willow Greenhouse, and see how gourds make the journey from the soil to your front stoop! Explore the sights, smells, and sounds of fall and create your own pumpkin art! Daisies will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Badge. Brownie Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Senses Badge. Juniors and Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: landscape architect

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Oct 15, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Willow Greenhouse, Northville
B	Sun, Oct 29, 2023	Oct 15, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Willow Greenhouse, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C1, C5

Savvy Spender, Budget Boss **jc**

Learn the ins and outs of budgeting and how to make your money work for you! Create a spend-save-share plan so your finances reflect your values. Find out how to save for something big, even if it's made up of many smaller purchases. Plan an adventure on a shoestring budget and leave with the tools to make it happen! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Budget Maker Badge or the Cadette Budget Manager Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: accountant, budget manager

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Oct 17, 2023	Oct 3, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Tue, Dec 5, 2023	Nov 20, 2023	Nov 27, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, T4

Halloween Bake-off Battle **jc**

Whip up devilish delicacies and ghoulish goodies in this Halloween-themed event! Try your hand at baking and decorating sweet treats to celebrate the holiday, all with the guidance of a professional chef. Beware! Extra challenges will pop up to spook you along the way! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, baker

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Oct 18, 2023	Oct 4, 2023	Oct 11, 2023	Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
 Time: 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C3, T2

Destress for Success **csa**

Need a break from the stress? Come wind down with your sister Girl Scouts as we unpack ways to clear our mind, get involved in a creative journaling activity, and set goals for how to manage our stress levels. Participants will receive a fun patch at this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: wellness instructor, mental health advocate, writer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Thu, Oct 19, 2023	Oct 5, 2023	Oct 12, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Thu, Jan 25, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
C	Tue Apr 23, 2024	Apr 9, 2024	Apr 16, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A, C: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Session B: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C1, T3

Discover Scuba **csa**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater or dreamed of exploring a coral reef? Try scuba diving to see if you like it! You'll learn the basics you need to dive under the watchful eyes of dive professionals from Adventure Aquatics. Explore scuba diving equipment, find out about the underwater topography of the Great Lakes, and learn some basic skills and safety rules. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event. **Note:** Girl Scouts will complete online modules before the dive session.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: dive instructor, marine biologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 21, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hartland
B	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hartland
C	Sat, Jun 8, 2024	May 26, 2024	Jun 2, 2024	Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hartland

GSHOM Members: Girl \$70 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$75 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C4, T2



Jubilee **fdbjcsa**

Jubilee is a FUN family celebration that brings Girl Scouts and their families together from all over our council. As we journey through over a century of laughter, adventure, and friendship, we'll showcase the Girl Scout know-how of leadership, drive, and courage. All Girl Scouts and their families are invited for this celebration of the Girl Scout Product Program. Get your passport stamped as you make your way through stations, activities, taste-testing, and events. You'll also get exclusive trading cards, available only through Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Participants will receive a Jubilee fun patch at this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: business owner, banker, financial advisor

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 21, 2023	Oct 7, 2023	Oct 14, 2023	Frankenmuth (multiple areas)

GSHOM Members: Girl \$TBD | Adult \$TBD
 Non-Members: Girl \$TBD | Adult \$TBD
Time
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C5, T1, T2, T5

Babysitting 101 **csa**

Learn everything you need to know to break into the babysitting market and get Red Cross Babysitter Certified with this workshop! You will learn infant CPR and first aid, common risks to look out for, and helpful tips on child development. Start your journey toward babysitting in your neighborhood! Cadettes will earn and receive the Babysitter Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: pediatrician, caretaker, child care provider

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Oct 22, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Oct 15, 2023	Hamburg Township Senior and Community Center Building, Hamburg
B	Sun, Jan 21, 2024	Jan 7, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	
C	Sun, Apr 14, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	

GSHOM Members: Girl \$70 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$75 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C1, T2

Space Science Adventurer **b**

How much do you know about our solar system? It's time to meet the neighbors with a Planetarium show and hands-on activities at the Ella Sharp Museum. Find out about the phases of the moon, constellations, and famous astronomers (some used to be Girl Scouts just like you!). Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Space Science Adventurer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronomer, curator, astronaut

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Oct 22, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Oct 15, 2023	Hurst Planetarium at Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time
 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C5, T5



Space Science Explorer d

Get your head in the clouds! Explore the sun, moon, and stars, and learn about the wide world of space science! Check out the night sky with a planetarium show and learn all about the tools scientists use to observe the cosmos! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Space Science Explorer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronomer, curator, astronaut

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Oct 22, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Oct 15, 2023	Hurst Planetarium at Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C5, T5

Space Science Investigator j

Ever wanted to touch the stars? Dive into the world of astronomy and space science at the Ella Sharp Museum! From using a rover to explore Mars' surface or calculating a star's distance with light, there's lots to investigate! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Space Science Investigator Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronomer, curator, astronaut

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Oct 22, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Oct 15, 2023	Hurst Planetarium at Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C5, T5



Spooky Science dbjc

Are you ready to bug out? Dive into the wild world of insects in this spooktacular science extravaganza! Make your own robotic dancing spiders, work together to take a peek inside an earthworm, find out how pollinators drink from flowers, and more! Move between hands-on experiments to learn about your creepy crawly neighbors. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entomologist, pathologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Oct 24, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor
B	Tue, Oct 24, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Jackson Regional Center
C	Tue, Oct 24, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
D	Tue, Oct 24, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
E	Tue, Oct 24, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	Oct 17, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D4, D5, C2, C5, T2, T5

Harvest Festival fdbjcsa

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Camp Linden invites you to our Fourth Annual Harvest Festival. Trick or treat through the forest, decorate pumpkins, check out our spooky carnival, try your hand at some of our favorite camp activities, and show off your Halloween look in our costume contest!

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 28, 2023	Oct 14, 2023	Oct 21, 2023	Camp Linden, Linden

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, C1, C2, C5

Super Science Saturday:

Space Science at the Air Zoo jc

Investigate the vastness of space exploring our solar system and beyond! Discover how scientists create models to represent the distances between objects in space, learn about orbits, and discover why seasons change in Michigan. Discover the night sky and learn about constellations and planets that can be seen. Juniors will earn and receive the Space Science Investigator Badge. Cadettes will earn and receive the Space Science Researcher Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronomer, scientist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Oct 28, 2023	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Air Zoo, Portage

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$12
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$12
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2





Happy Thanksgiving!

November 2023

*Mermaid turkeys are a figment of my imagination!
(Cat)*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Native American Heritage Month begins	2 Cookie Monster Day	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12 Diwali	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Native American Heritage Day GSHOM closed.	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Loyalty Point Redemption

November 1-30, 2023

Points expire September 30, 2024



Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for updates and new programming added throughout the year.

Welcome to Cadettes j & Adult

Ready for more fun, adventures, and friendship? Bring it on! Join us for a hands-on event for Girl Scouts and families to get a sneak peek of all the exciting experiences that await you as a Cadette. Current Junior Girl Scout Leaders can receive their Cadette Girl Scout Leader Training while Junior Girl Scouts interact with Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts.

Girls \$3 | Adult FREE
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Nov 2023, TBD	TBD	TBD	Lansing Region, TBD
B	Jan, 2024, TBD	TBD	TBD	Jackson Region, TBD
C	Mar 2023, TBD	TBD	TBD	Saginaw Region, TBD

Geology Rocks jc

What can your backyard tell you about the world a billion years ago? More than you think! Join us at Imagine Planet to dive into the world of geology: the study of rocks! Find out how to recognize some common Michigan rocks and discover what they can tell you about the Earth's past. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: geologist, environmentalist, archeologist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C5, T4

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Nov 3, 2023	Oct 20, 2023	Oct 27, 2023	Imagine Planet, Jackson

First Aid Fanatics j

Do you know how to use everything in a first aid kit? Could you help out in a medical emergency? Come to the state-of-the-art Simulation Center at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine for hands-on learning experiences with medical students and professionals. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, nurse, paramedic

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time
All Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C3, C5, T1, T2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo
B	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo

Learn to Carve csa

Whether you want to learn to carve wood or practice your skills, join us to create your masterpiece. Use special tools and carve out a trefoil or other pre-cut shape. Once carved, use your painting skills to make it your own. Girl Scout Cadettes will earn and receive the Woodworking Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: woodworker, small business owner

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time
Session A: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Session B: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, D3, D5, C1, T2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Johnson's Workbench, Charlotte
B	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Johnson's Workbench, Charlotte

Maker Madness: Versa-tiles csa

Have you ever seen beautiful tiles from Italy and wish you could make your own? Join us at Adrian Center for the Arts to learn how to make a tile the way real potters do! Use a plaster mold to ensure the right size, an Italian technique called scraffito to make your design, and a medium called slip to give your tile a glossy shine. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ceramicist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Outcomes: D4, C1, C5, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Adrian Center for the Arts, Adrian



November 2023

Trail Adventure at Chippewa Nature Center **dbj**

Are you ready to get outside and explore? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, the Brownie Hiker Badge, or the Junior Eco-Camper Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ecologist, environmentalist, hiking guide

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Chippewa Nature Center, Midland

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, T2

Pawsome Pets **bj**

What do you know about animals? Do you want to learn the best tips and tricks for showing respect and kindness to our pet friends? Come dig deeper into our relationships with our pets, how to care for them, and create a safe environment for our animals! Brownies will earn and receive the Pets Badge. Juniors will earn and receive the Animal Habitats Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: veterinarian, medicine

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, Mar 2, 2024	Feb 18, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time
All Sessions: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D3, C5, T1, T3, T5

Women's Health and Wellness **csa**

How do you take care of yourself and others? Explore health issues facing girls and women at Central Michigan University's College of Medicine. Take steps to protect your mental wellness, learn about conditions that disproportionately affect women, and practice advocating for your health. Cadettes will earn and receive the Science of Happiness Badge. Girl Scout Seniors will earn and receive the Women's Health Badge. Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: wellness professional, caretaker

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Nov 5, 2023	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mt. Pleasant

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C5, T1, T2, T3

Druids, Dungeons, and Dragons! **csa**

Do you enjoy creating stories with your friends? Do you let your imagination run wild as you daydream of being an elf princess or a druid of the forest? Come learn about the fantasy world of role-playing games as you create a character, play with friends, and more! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: actor, creative writer, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Nov 7, 2023	Oct 23, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Tue, Jan 23, 2024	Jan 9, 2024	Jan 15, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
C	Thu, Feb 29, 2024	Feb 15, 2024	Feb 22, 2024	Lansing Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
All Sessions: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D5, C2, C3

Juliette Meeting **dbjcsa** Session B, Tue, Nov 7, 2023, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Head Chef

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Girl Scouts Under the Dome: Michigan Capitol Tour

Let's learn about our capitol history, Governor, and Senators at the State Capitol! Admire the hand-painted decorative art, and hear stories from Michigan's past. Learn what our government does for us and how you can help. While at the Capitol, work on your Democracy and Civics badges. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: politician, historian

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Nov 8, 2023	Oct 25, 2023	Nov 1, 2023	Michigan State Capitol, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, D4, C5, T3, T4, T5

Simple Kitchen Simple Snacks **b**

Wish you could munch on yummy treats all day? Why not make your own healthy and delicious snacks to bring home and show off? Bake muffins with step-by-step help from a professional chef! Practice kitchen safety and basic knife skills while experimenting with recipes and ingredients. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Simple Snacks Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, nutritionist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Wed, Nov 8, 2023	Oct 25, 2023	Nov 1, 2023	Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth
B	Wed, Apr 17, 2024	Apr 3, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C1, C2, T2

Gold Award Prep Session **sa** Session B, Thu, Nov 9, 2023, Virtual, p. 57

Gold Award Project Workshopping Session **sa** Session B, Thu, Nov 9, 2023, Virtual, p. 57

Bump in the Night Hike **bjc**

Are you a night owl? Take to the trail after dark to see how your senses change in the dark and check out the night sky. We'll prepare for our hike with a Leave No Trace craft, then search for nocturnal animals in their native habitat. Learn to build a safe campfire and enjoy s'mores by the firelight! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Brownie Hiker Badge, Junior Eco-Camper Badge, or Cadette Night Owl Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: travel blogger, park ranger

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Fri, Nov 10, 2023	Oct 26, 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell
B	Fri, Nov 17, 2023	Nov 11, 2023	Nov 9, 2023	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn
C	Fri, Mar 8, 2024	Feb 22, 2024	Feb 29, 2024	Camp Linden, Linden

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D5, C2, C5, T4

Badgefest! Automotive Engineering **dbj**

Let's get rolling at Saginaw Valley State University as you work through design challenges to earn your Automotive Engineering Badges! Learn all about simple machines and the history of making cars and sculpt your own prototype. Experience metal casting and build and test your own vehicle. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Automotive Design Badge, Automotive Engineering Badge, and Automotive Manufacturing Badge for their grade level.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: automotive engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	Oct 11, 2023	Oct 16, 2023	Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C4, T4, T5

Get a Clue! **db**

There's a mystery afoot! Can you use all your senses to help find the clues? Work together with Girl Scout friends to uncover secrets, investigate the world around you, and solve the mystery! Brownies will earn and receive the Brownie Senses Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: detective, investigator

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	Lansing Regional Office at Camp Wacousta
B	Sat, Mar 2, 2024	Feb 18, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center
C	Sat, Jun 8, 2024	May 26, 2024	Jun 2, 2024	Jackson Regional Center
D	Sat, Jun 29, 2024	Jun 16, 2024	Jun 23, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Outcomes: D4, C2, T2

First Aid Fanatics **c**

Do you know how to use everything in a first aid kit? Could you help out in a medical emergency? Come to the state-of-the-art Simulation Center at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine for hands-on learning experiences with medical students and professionals. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, nurse, paramedic

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C3, C5, T1, T2

Girl Scout Engineering Badgifest with Phi Sigma Rho **bj**

Join the students of Phi Sigma Rho—a sorority supporting women in STEM—to work your way through mechanical engineering challenges! Build a leap bot, a paddle boat, a race car, and more to practice using simple machines. Rub shoulders with college engineers and build, test, and improve your creations! Brownies will earn and receive the Race Car, Leap Bot, and Fling Flyer Design Challenge Badges. Juniors will earn and receive the Paddle Boat, Crane, and Balloon Car Design Challenge Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical, civil, and automotive engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C2, C5, T2, T5



Top Chef – New Cuisines **csa**

Let's get cooking! At the Michigan State University Food Lab, learn about different cooking equipment and make a dish from another country, another region of the United States, and another time period. Get your hands in the dough, make your own signature chicken fingers, learn about food chemistry, and more! Cadettes will earn and receive the New Cuisines Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, baker, food chemist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	Experimental Food Labs, MSU, East Lansing
B	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	Experimental Food Labs, MSU, East Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C5, T2

Top Chef – Simple Meals **j**

Mmm, tasty! Work with the Michigan State University Food Lab to learn how to use the equipment needed for dishes from pancakes to squash soup. Prepare a nutritious breakfast, lunch, dinner, or dessert dish to your own tastes. Learn about food safety and science and chow down on your own culinary creations! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Simple Meals Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, baker, food chemist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	Experimental Food Labs, MSU, East Lansing
B	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	Experimental Food Labs, MSU, East Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C5, T2

Cooking Simply with Local Food **jc**

Join us at Growing Hope's Incubator Kitchen to trace your food from field to fork. Explore where the food on your plate comes from and when it is in season. Learn how to cook a simple dish made with local ingredients. Juniors will earn and receive the Simple Meals Badge. Cadette Girl Scouts will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, nutritionist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Nov 12, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	Growing Hope Incubator Kitchen, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$37 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C1, C2, T4, T5

Girl Scout Destinations Information Night **csa**

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. Learn everything you need to know about the application process at this workshop. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Nov 14, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Nov 7, 2023	Virtual
B	Tue, Mar 19, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 12, 2024	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
Time
 All Sessions: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D5, C2, T2, T5

Oh, the Places You'll Go! **bjcsa**

Travel is a great way to challenge yourself and connect with the world around you! If you've conquered field trips and day trips, it's time to take on girl-led overnight travel—and we're here to help! Find out what goes into planning multi-day trips and workshop your adventure plans with other Girl Scouts. Where are you headed?

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Nov 14, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Nov 7, 2023	Virtual
B	Tue, Jan 16, 2024	Jan 2, 2024	Jan 9, 2024	Virtual
C	Tue, Mar 19, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Mar 12, 2024	Virtual
D	Tue, May 21, 2024	May 7, 2024	May 14, 2024	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D5, C2, T2, T5

Going Wild at the Creature Conservancy **bjc**

Come face-to-face with animals you don't get to see every day, like a sloth, a warthog, and an emu - you might even get to touch them! Learn about how critters adapt to their environment, what their habitats are like, and how they live at the Creature Conservancy. Ask animal professionals anything you want to know! Juniors will earn and receive the Animal Habitats Badge. Brownies and Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: zoologist, veterinarian

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Wed, Nov 15, 2023	Nov 1, 2023	Nov 8, 2023	The Creature Conservancy, Ann Arbor
B	Wed, Apr 10, 2024	Mar 27, 2024	Apr 3, 2024	The Creature Conservancy, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, C1, C5, T3

Enchanted Storybook Adventure **db**

Once upon a time, Girl Scouts created a fantastical world full of adventure! Let's be the hero of our own stories as we create our own castles and magical lands, tell our fairy tales, and rule our kingdoms with kindness and peace. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: storyteller, author, performer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Nov 16, 2023	Oct 26, 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, T5

Maker Madness: Pottery Party **db**

Get your hands in the clay and see why people have been making ceramic art for thousands of years! Learn from a professional potter to make pinch pots and clay sculptures. Take a spin at a potter's wheel and glaze a piece to be fired. Brownies will earn and receive the Potter Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ceramicist, sculptor

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Nov 17, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	Nov 10, 2023	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D4, C2, C3, T3



November 2023

Dinner Soiree **jcsa** & Adult

Do you want to feel more confident when meeting new people? Have you always wondered what all those forks are for at a restaurant? Learn the ins and outs of proper etiquette and social graces all while enjoying a four-course meal.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: food critic, etiquette advisor

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 18, 2023	Oct 28, 2023	Nov 4, 2023	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$35
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$35
 Time: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D3

All About Owls **jc**

Are you a night owl? Learn about our nocturnal feathered friends at the Kellogg Nature Center! Discover the three most common owls in your area, dissect owl pellets, and more! Juniors will earn and receive the Animal Habitats Badge. Cadettes will earn and receive the Night Owl Badge.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Nov 18, 2023	Nov 5, 2023	Nov 12, 2023	Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Augusta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C5, T5

Badgefest! Common Cents **db**

Get to know your dollars and cents with your Girl Scout sisters! Learn about coins and paper cash and explore the differences between wants and needs. Practice exchanging money and learn how to budget, then put your new skills to the test with a shopping spree at our Girl Scout store! Daisies will earn and receive the Money Explorer and My Money Choices Badges. Brownies will earn and receive the Brownie Budget Builder and My Own Budget Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: accountant, finance, business owner

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Nov 28, 2023	Nov 13, 2023	Nov 20, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Tue, Feb 20, 2024	Feb 5, 2024	Feb 12, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
C	Tue, Apr 16, 2024	Apr 1, 2024	Apr 8, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C1, T2, T4

Maker Madness: To Dye For! **dbj**

Who doesn't love tie-dye? Learn about styles of dying fabric from all over the world and try your favorite designs yourself. Find out how to keep your colors from fading, how to get that perfect spiral, and the science behind it. Make three projects to take home and show off! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: fashion designer, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Nov 28, 2023	Nov 14, 2023	Nov 21, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, Jan 27, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center
C	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Session B, C: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, C1, T2, T3

Holiday Baking Around the World **jc**

Join us from your home kitchen for a holiday baking trip around the globe! Learn the history behind holiday baked goods, from your favorites to the unfamiliar! Measure, mix, and make your way to several different countries with step-by-step instruction from a professional chef. By the end of class, you will have some tasty treats to share with family and friends. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: pastry chef, event planner

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Wed, Nov 29, 2023	Nov 15, 2023	Nov 22, 2023	Virtual
B	Wed, Dec 13, 2023	Nov 29, 2023	Dec 6, 2023	Virtual

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C3, T2





Merry Girl Scout Sale
 December 4-15, 2023
 10% off your
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December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah begins at sundown	8 National Brownie Day	9 ALL retail shops open today 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
10	11	12 Christmas Eve	13	14	15	16
17 National Maple Syrup Day	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22 GSHOM closed until January 8!	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4	5	6

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December 2023

Animals at Your Service **c**

What do you know about animals? Have you ever thought about how animals support us in our everyday lives? Let's discover the many ways animals help humans stay safe and happy through our relationships with our pet friends! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Animal Helpers Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: veterinarian, zoologist, zookeeper

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, Mar 30, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	Mar 24, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D3, C5, T1, T3, T5

Badgefest! Code for Good **csa** Session B, Sat, Dec 2, 2023, TheCoderSchool, Plymouth, p. 59

Badgefest! Cybersecurity **csa** Session B, Sat, Dec 2, 2023, TheCoderSchool, Plymouth, p. 61

How Sweet is Small Business? **jc**

If you had your own business, what would it be? Learn the ins and outs of entrepreneurship from a small business owner, from start-up funds to market research and customer satisfaction. Come up with a prototype, work together to get your idea ready to go to market, and find out the fun parts and hard work of running a candy store. Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Junior Business Owner Badge or the Cadette Business Plan Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entrepreneur, accountant, inventor

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Eleanor's Sweets and Sodas, Saline

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C5

Super Sleuther **jc** Session B, Sat, Dec 2, 2023, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 72

Try-it Scuba **csa**

Have you ever wondered what was beneath the water's surface? Join the Dive Professionals from Dive n' Glide as they show you how to explore what's underneath the water! In this course, you will learn what wearing scuba equipment feels like, how easy it is to move underwater wearing it, find out what it's like to breathe underwater, and learn some basic skills and safety rules! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: dive guide, underwater archeologist, scientific diver

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Saginaw YMCA, Saginaw
B	Sat, Dec 2, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Saginaw YMCA, Saginaw
C	Sun, Apr 21, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Midland High School, Midland
D	Sun, Apr 21, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Midland High School, Midland

GSHOM Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A, C: 2:00 to 3:20 p.m.
 Session B, D: 3:20 to 5:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C2

Badgefest! Code for Good **bj** Session B, Sun, Dec 3, 2023, TheCoderSchool, Plymouth, p. 59



Badgefest! Cybersecurity **bj**

Can you protect your data? People use computers in all areas of their lives from learning to entertainment and more. Keeping all that information safe is what cybersecurity is all about. Learn about networks, hacking, and cybercrime in this cybersecurity badgefest! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Cybersecurity Basics Badge, Cybersecurity Safeguards Badge, and Cybersecurity Investigator Badge for their grade level.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: cybersecurity, malware analyst, computer scientist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Dec 3, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth
B	Sun, Mar 24, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C3, C4, T2, T4

Juliette Meeting dbjcsa Session C, Tue, Dec 5, 2023, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Movin' and Groovin'

Savvy Spender, Budget Boss jc Session B, Tue, Dec 5, 2023, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 61**Animal Helpers and Habitats jc**

Explore animals from alligator to zebra at Preuss Pets! Learn about service animals from a trainer and explore different animals' homes and habitats. Find out what different creatures need, how we can help them, and how they can help us! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either Junior Animal Habitats Badge or the Cadette Animal Helpers Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: zoologist, groomer, trainer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$28 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$33 | Adult \$3
Time
All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C5, T2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Thu, Dec 7, 2023	Nov 22, 2023	Nov 29, 2023	Preuss Pets, Lansing
B	Thu, Apr 18, 2024	Apr 3, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	Preuss Pets, Lansing

Animal Extravaganza bj

Ever wanted a parrot for a pet? How about an iguana or a tarantula? Join us at Imagine Planet to learn about pets from mammals to birds to bugs and reptiles. Spend some hands-on time with the resident critters to learn about what different animals eat, where they live, and how to care for them. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Pets Badge or the Junior Animal Habitats Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: zoologist, veterinarian, conservationist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C5, T4

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Dec 8, 2023	Nov 24, 2023	Dec 1, 2023	Imagine Planet, Jackson

Bronze Award Preparation j Session B, Sat, Dec 9, 2023, Virtual, p. 56**Gold Award Prep Session sa** Session C, Sat, Dec 9, 2023, Virtual, p. 57**Gold Award Project Workshopping Session sa** Session C, Sat, Dec 9, 2023, Virtual, p. 57**Think Like an Engineer Journey Day dbj**

Activate your inner engineer with design challenges that make the world a better place: from an air-powered car to a water collection device to an earthquake-proof structure. Find out what design processes engineering students at WMU use and plan your own Take Action project to improve your community with the power of engineering! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Think like an Engineer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, product designer, technician

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Dec 9, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	WMU College of Engineering, Kalamazoo

Kids in a Candy Store (with Cash!) **dbj**

Can you use math to figure out the price of your candy before you get to the register? Let's find out! Get a behind-the-scenes look at a candy shop and use your budgeting skills to build your order. Try out running the cash register, making cotton candy, and more! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Money Explorer Badge, the Brownie My Own Budget Badge, or the Junior Budget Maker Badge

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: business owner, accountant

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Dec 10, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Eleanor's Sweets and Sodas, Saline
B	Sun, Feb 4, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Eleanor's Sweets and Sodas, Saline

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C5

College Knowledge **sa** Session B, Tue, Dec 12, 2023, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 53

Holiday Baking Around the World **jc** Session B, Wed, Dec 13, 2023, Virtual, p. 70

Pet Responsibility **b**

What does a parrot eat? How warm does a gerbil like to be? Answer these questions and many more at Preuss Pets! Learn how to care for your furry family members and some critters you might not think of as pets. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Pets Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: zoologist, groomer, trainer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Thu, Dec 14, 2023	Nov 29, 2023	Dec 6, 2023	Preuss Pets, Lansing
B	Thu, Apr 25, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	Apr 17, 2024	Preuss Pets, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$28 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$33 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C5, T2

Dangerously Beautiful **csa**

If you're curious what makes your lip gloss glossy, join us at the Ecology Center to explore the hidden science of cosmetics! Find out what those unfamiliar ingredients on the back of the bottle do and create your own beauty products using natural alternatives. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: cosmetic chemist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Dec 16, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Dec 10, 2023	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor
B	Sat, Mar 2, 2024	Feb 18, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D5, C1, C2, T4

Gear Up: The Science of Bikes **b**

Wanna get rolling? Check out the history of bikes and different inventions in transportation at the Ella Sharp Museum! Examine the mechanics behind bicycles with hands-on experiments, invent your own mode of transportation, and build your own mini bike to take home! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Inventor Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Dec 16, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Dec 10, 2023	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C5, T2

Gear Up: The Science of Bikes **j**

Ever dreamed of designing your own way to get around? Check out how bikes have improved over time at the Ella Sharp Museum! Examine the mechanics behind bicycles with hands-on experiments and design your own improvements. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Product Designer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer, product designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Dec 16, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Dec 10, 2023	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C5, T2



Super Science Saturday: Space Science at the Air Zoo **db**

Whether you've searched for shooting stars or found shapes in clouds, you've probably already spent some time looking at the sky. Now's your chance to see the sky in a new way – like a space scientist does! Brownies will meet Earth's "neighbors" as they make a pocket solar system, take a virtual look at the stars and moon, learn about the phases of the moon, make a constellation viewer, and more! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Daisy Space Science Explorer Badge or the Brownie Space Science Adventurer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronomer, scientist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Dec 16, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	Dec 3, 2023	Air Zoo, Portage

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D5, C5, T2

Maker Madness: Flair for Fashion **jcsa**

Calling all fashionistas! Are you ready to jazz up old items from your wardrobe? Make custom buttons, embroider a custom patch, and more to create a garment that expresses your personal style. Learn about bleaching and dyeing garments, and try your hand at stoning. Whether you make gifts or make a statement, it will be a blast! Seniors will earn and receive Textile Artist Badge. Juniors, Cadettes, and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: fashion designer, seamstress

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Dec 19, 2023	Dec 5, 2023	Dec 12, 2023	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
C	Sat, Jun 22, 2024	Jun 9, 2024	Jun 16, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time
 Session A: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Session B, C: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D3, T5

Mini Mad Scientist **db**

There's science all around us to explore! Spark interest in static electricity, dive into density, and much more! Work through a series of experiments from giant bubbles to soda-powered rocket ships! Brownies will earn and receive the Brownie Home Scientist Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: scientist, chemist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Dec 19, 2023	Dec 5, 2023	Dec 12, 2023	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time
 Session A: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Session B: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, T2





January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 GSHOM Reopens	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day GSHOM Closed	16	17	18	19	20 National Penguin Day
21 National Hugging Day	22 Lunar New Year	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



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DOUBLE LOYALTY POINTS!
January 1-31
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Girl Scouts on the Slopes! fbjcsa

Are you ready to hit the powder? Join us at Mt. Brighton Ski Resort for a wintery adventure! Choose skis or a snowboard, take a lesson from professional instructors, and enjoy a full day of downhill sports! Warm up in the Girl Scout picnic area with SWAPs and new friends! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: winter athlete, ski patrol

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Jan 5, 2024	Dec 22, 2023	Dec 29, 2023	Mt. Brighton Ski Resort, Brighton

GSHOM Members: Girl \$75 | Adult \$75
 Non-Members: Girl \$80 | Adult \$80
 Non-Participatory Adult: \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, C4, C5

Juliette Meeting dbjcsa Session D, Tue, Jan 9, 2024, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Warm and Cozy

Cookies and Cocoa Family dbjcsa

Who said camp is just for the summer? Come visit Camp Merrie Woode for a day filled with winter fun! Decorate sugar cookies to your heart's content, make fun winter-themed crafts, and warm up with a yummy hot cocoa bar!

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 13, 2024	Dec 30, 2023	Jan 6, 2024	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C1

Fab, Fit, and Fun! bj

Let's get our workout on! Figure out the fitness, food, and fun you need to stay strong for life. Stress less, fuel up, and advocate for a healthier you and a positive community. Girl Scout Juniors will earn and receive the Junior Staying Fit Badge. Brownies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: fitness instructor, athlete

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Jan 13, 2024	Dec 31, 2023	Jan 7, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, May 4, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
C	Thu, Jun 20, 2024	Jun 5, 2024	Jun 12, 2024	Jackson Regional Center
D	Sat, June 29, 2024	Jun 16, 2024	Jun 23, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C1, T3

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Ready for Robotics! db

Join us at Impression 5 for this introduction to robots! Find out how to talk to a robot, what parts make it work, and how robots can help people. Work on building and programming your own prototype! Daisies will earn and receive the What Robots Do, How Robots Move, and Design a Robot Badges. Brownies will earn and receive the Programming Robots, Designing Robots, and Showcasing Robots Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: programmer, engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 13, 2024	Dec 31, 2023	Jan 7, 2024	Impression 5, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D5, C2, C5, T5



Ukulele 101 jcsa

Whether you just think they're cute or want to pick up guitar, ukuleles are great learning instruments! Practice your chords and strumming at Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: musician, music artist, performer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 13, 2023	Dec 30, 2023	Jan 6, 2023	Jackson Symphony Orchestra, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, T5

Winter Adventure Day **fdbjcsa** & Adult

Winter brings a day of snowy fun! Come to Camp O' the Hills and enjoy a day of winter play. You can try cross country skiing on our groomed trails, sled down our snow covered hill, put on some snowshoes and trek in the deep snow, and ice skate or fish on our frozen lake.

Note: Lunch is included for all registrants.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Jan 13, 2024	Dec 30, 2023	Jan 6, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn
B	Sat, Jan 27, 2024	Jan 13, 2024	Jan 20, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn
C	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 27, 2024	Feb 3, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn
D	Sat, Feb 17, 2024	Feb 3, 2024	Feb 10, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$30
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$30
Time

All Sessions: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D3, C1, C2

Oh the Places You'll Go! **bjcsa** Session B, Tue, Jan 16, 2024, Virtual, p. 69

Science of Happiness **csa**

Whether it's a walk in the woods or a day at the mall, everyone needs a self-care routine to recharge. Explore ways to relax, reflect, and find yourself in this crafty mental wellness workshop. Use tools like meditation, journaling, and motivation boxes to ground yourself and promote positivity. Cadettes will earn and receive the Science of Happiness Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: holistic health professional, life coach

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Jan 18, 2024	Jan 4, 2024	Jan 11, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, D3, C1, C3, T3, T5



Google 1.0 **dbj**

Ever wonder how Google finds information? Come down and see! Tour the Google offices and have fun with science experiments, going between activity rooms from coding to chemistry. Hang out with a team of tech professionals and hear about the path from Girl Scout to Googler. Brownies and Juniors will earn and receive the Brownie or Junior STEM Career Exploration Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch. **Note:** This venue requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: computer scientist, cybersecurity expert

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Jan 19, 2024	Jan 7, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Google Office Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C4, C5, T2, T5

Spotlight on Sweet Lips by Jazz: Body Butter **jcsa**

Join Girl Scout Entrepreneur Jazmine Robbins as she talks about running her own business! Jazmine is the owner of Sweet Lips by Jazz, and she offers a variety of candy flavored lip-glosses, hair scrunchies, and more! Participants receive an exclusive Sweet Lips by Jazz kit and learn how to make their very own body butter! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Business Jumpstart Badge, Cadette Business Creator Badge, Senior Business Startup Badge, or Ambassador Business Accelerator badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entrepreneur, cosmetologist, chemical engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 20, 2024	Jan 7, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C2, C4, T5



Super Science Saturday: Junior Mechanical Engineer Badgifest j

Think like an engineer as you tackle innovative design challenges! Use the Design Thinking Process while testing your rubber band powered paddleboat and balloon car. Harness potential energy as you brainstorm and create and use it to drive these challenges! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Balloon Car Design Challenge and Paddle Boat Design Challenge Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer, product designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 20, 2024	Dec 31, 2023	Jan 7, 2024	Air Zoo, Portage

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2

Aladdin at Grand Rapids Broadway fdbjcsa

Discover a whole new world at Disney's Aladdin, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Jan 21, 2024	Jan 7, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	DeVos Performance Hall, Grand Rapids

GSHOM Members: Girl \$68 | Adult \$68
Non-Members: Girl \$72 | Adult \$68
Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, C5

Babysitting 101 fdbjcsa

Session B, Sun, Jan 21, 2024, Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hamburg Township Senior and Community Center Building, Hamburg, MI, p. 62



Druids, Dungeons, and Dragons! csa

Session B, Tue, Jan 23, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 66

Simple Kitchen Simple Meals j

Are you hungry? Make a delicious meal just how you like it to bring home for dinner! Go through recipes step-by-step with a professional chef. Practice kitchen safety and knife skills, and learn about food from different countries and parts of history. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Simple Meals Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: pastry chef, event planner

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Jan 24, 2024	Jan 24, 2024	Jan 17, 2024	Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C1, C2, T2

Destress for Success csa

Session B, Thu, Jan 25, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 61

Bugging Out bj

Want to find out why cockroaches have antennae and spiders have six legs? Explore the world of bugs and learn how they make homes and find food. Get to know the smallest (and not so small) residents at Imagine Planet with this hands-on workshop. Brownies will earn and receive the Bugs Badge. Juniors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entomologist, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Jan 26, 2024	Jan 12, 2024	Jan 19, 2024	Imagine Planet, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C5, T4

First Aid Fanatics d

Do you know how to use everything in a first aid kit? Could you help out in a medical emergency? Come to the state-of-the-art Simulation Center at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine for hands-on learning experiences with medical students and professionals. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, nurse, paramedic

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 27, 2024	Jan 13, 2024	Jan 20, 2024	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Kalamazoo

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C3, C5, T1, T2

Hit the Road: Vehicle Design Challenge **dbj**

What does your dream car look like? Check out vehicles of the past and present with the Women of Ford group. Choose your own design criteria, make a 3-D model, then work together to find out how those designs turn into the cars on the road. Learn all about the manufacturing process Ford is famous for and see it in action! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Automotive Design Badge and Automotive Manufacturing Badge for their grade level.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C4, T3

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: automotive engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 27, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

Maker Madness: To Dye For! **dbj** Session B, Sat, Jan 27, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 70

Think Like an Engineer Journey Day **csa**

Activate your inner engineer with design challenges that make the world a better place: from an assisted mobility device to a model camp cabin that can withstand a storm! Find out what design processes engineering students at WMU use and plan your own Take Action project to improve your community with the power of engineering! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Think like an Engineer Badge for their age group.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, product designer, technician

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 27, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Western Michigan College of Engineering, Kalamazoo

Trail Trekkers at Waterloo State Recreation Area **csa**

Explore the trails at Waterloo State Recreation Area and learn how to plan a hike in your neighborhood. Read topographical maps and live the Leave No Trace principles as you work together to chart a path through the two plus miles of intermediate trail. Identify invasive and local plant species and find out how you can support the local ecosystem. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: hiking guide, cartographer, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jan 27, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Waterloo State Recreation Area, Chelsea

Artravaganza Day - Drawing **j**

Explore the world of fine arts with this introductory workshop for beginners and enthusiasts alike! Practice using different media and find out why artists use certain tools for certain subjects. Flex your artistic muscles and fill out your portfolio! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Drawing Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C5, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: artist, designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Jan 28, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

Artravaganza Day - Jeweler **j**

How do people make jewelry by hand? Find out at the Ella Sharp Museum! Check out the handmade jewelry and the tools to make them, then work on your own pieces! Make jewelry from different materials, including recycled metal! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Jeweler Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C5, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: jeweler, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Jan 28, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson



Artravaganza Day - Potter **b**

Get your hands in the clay! Learn about the history of pottery from ancient times to today, and how pottery and ceramics are different all over the world. Mold your own pot to take home, and learn about glazing and other techniques. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Potter Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, T2

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ceramicist, artist, art historian

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Jan 28, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

Artravaganza Day - Painter **b**

What makes a pretty picture? Explore the world of fine art at the Ella Sharp Museum's galleries and explore artistic processes and media. Work together to make a painting with fellow Girl Scouts and make your own painting to take home! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Painter Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C5, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: artist, designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Jan 28, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Black History Month begins	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science	12	13 Galentine's Day	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19	20 National Love Your Pet Day	21	22 World Thinking Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

Loyalty Point Redemption
February 1-29, 2024
Points expire Sept 30, 2024



Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for updates and new programming added throughout the year.



Pollution Solution c

How can you tell when an environment has been contaminated? Work with environmental engineers from Barr Engineering to practice collecting and analyzing samples. Examine soil cores using scanning technology, learn about water flow rate, and watch how smog forms. Talk with professionals about careers in environmental clean-up in Michigan. Participants will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: environmental engineer, hydrologist, conservationist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D4, C5, T1, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Feb 1, 2024	Jan 17, 2024	Jan 24, 2024	Barr Engineering, Ann Arbor

Fan Fiction Fest j

What would Loki do in the Gryffindor common room? What if Bruno lived in Bikini Bottom? Whatever your fandoms, join Inkstains at Ypsiwrites to put your own spin on your favorite characters! Expand your headcanon and write your own fan-fiction mash-up! Girl Scouts will receive a fun patch and work on the Junior Scribe Badge, leaving with a list of requirements to be completed.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: author, character designer, editor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D5, C4, C5, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Eastern Michigan University Student Center, Ypsilanti

First Aid bj

What do you do when someone is injured? Find out how you can help in different emergency situations with medical students at Central Michigan University, learn from a paramedic, and make your own first aid kit! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, paramedic, nurse

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C1, T1, T2, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mount Pleasant

First Aid csa

What do you do when someone is injured? Find out how you can help in different emergency situations with medical students at Central Michigan University, learn from a paramedic, and make your own first aid kit! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, paramedic, nurse

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C1, T1, T2, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mount Pleasant

First Aid Fanatics j Session B, Sat, Feb 3, 2024, WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, p. 65

Follow the Food Chain dbj

Whether you're a future chef or kitchen novice, we can all agree how important food is to our communities. Join us at Growing Hope's Incubator Kitchen to learn the basics of food preparation and your local food system. Learn all about the path food takes from farmer's field to your dinner table and cook a simple dish using local ingredients. Juniors will earn and receive the Simple Meals Badge. Daisies and Brownies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, nutritionist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$32 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C2, C5, T2, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Growing Hope Incubator Kitchen, Ypsilanti

Mini Mad Scientist db Session B, Sat, Feb 3, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 75

Why A Novel? **csa**

Whether you're an avid reader or novel novice, join Inkstains at Ypsiwrites for this writing workshop. Investigate one of your favorite books and find out how to craft your own chapters. Seniors will earn and receive the Senior Novelist Badge. Cadettes and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: author, editor, literary agent

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 3, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Eastern Michigan University Student Center, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D3, D5, C5, T2, T3, T5

WOW! Comics! **csa** Session B, Sat, Feb 3, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 58

Kids in a Candy Store (with Cash!) **dbj** Session B, Sun, Feb 4, 2024, Eleanor's Sweets and Sodas, Saline, p. 74

Juliette Meeting **dbjcsa** Session E, Tue, Feb 6, 2024, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Galentine's Day



Google 2.0 **csa**

Ever wonder how Google finds things? Go behind the scenes at Google's corporate office in Ann Arbor, and check out all the opportunities in the world of science and technology! Chart your career path and chat with robotics teams, students across STEM disciplines, and professional Googlers. It wasn't too long ago they were Girl Scouts like you! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the STEM Career Explorer Badge. **Note:** This venue requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: computer scientist, cybersecurity expert

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C4, C5, T2, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Feb 9, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Google Ann Arbor

Mad Scientist **db**

From electricity to chemistry, science is all around us! Complete different science experiments to learn scientific concepts like matter, density, and chemical reactions. Find out what science is behind things you see every day! Brownies will earn and receive the Brownie Home Scientist Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: scientist, science teacher, chemist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Feb 9, 2024	Jan 26, 2024	Feb 2, 2024	Imagine Planet, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C5, T2, T4

Badgefest: Robotics! **db**

Come have a STEM-sational time with FIRST Robotics Team 548: The Robostangs, who support young girls in pursuing their passions in STEM! Learn all about simple machines, algorithms, and how they relate to technology you know and love. Design your own robot to fix a common problem, then experiment with building and programming at the robotics lab! Daisies will earn and receive the What Robots Do, How Robots Move, and Design a Robot Badges. Brownies will earn and receive the Programming Robots, Designing Robots, and Showcasing Robots Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, programmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Northville High School Robotics Lab, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2, T4



Bronze Award Preparation j Session C, Sat, Feb 10, 2024, Virtual, p. 56**Discover Scuba CSA** Session B, Sat, Feb 10, 2024, Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hartland, p. 62**Gold Award Prep Session sa** Session D, Sat, Feb 10, 2024, Virtual, p. 57**Gold Award Project Workshopping Session sa** Session D, Sat, Feb 10, 2024, Virtual, p. 57**Robot Rumble! jc**

Are you geared up for robotics? Join us at Impression 5 for this robotics workshop! Find out how to talk to a robot, what parts make it work, and how robots can help people. Work on building and programming your own prototype! Juniors and Cadettes will earn and receive the Programming Robots, Designing Robots, and Showcasing Robots Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: programmer, engineer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D5, C2, C5, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Impression 5, Lansing

Silver Award Prep Session sa Session C, Sat, Feb 10, 2024, Virtual, p. 58**Spotlight on Sweet Lips by Jazz: Nail Polish bjc**

Join Girl Scout Entrepreneur Jazmine Robbins as she talks about running her own business! Jazmine is the owner of Sweet Lips by Jazz, she offers a variety of candy flavored lip-glosses, hair scrunchies, and much, much more! Participants receive an exclusive Sweet Lips by Jazz kit and learn how to make their very own nail polish! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Inventor Badge, Junior Product Designer Badge, or Cadette Entrepreneur Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entrepreneur, cosmetologist, chemical engineer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C2, C4, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 10, 2024	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

Winter Adventure Day fdbjcsa & Adult, Session C, Sat, Feb 10, 2024, Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn, p. 78**Bake-off Battle: Valentines Throw Down jc**

The way to our hearts is through cupcakes! Join us from your own kitchen to bake cupcakes with buttercream frosting with help from a professional chef. Face off in a Valentine's Day themed decoration challenge, but watch out! There will be obstacles along the way! Have you got what it takes? Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: pastry chef, event planner

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C3, T2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Tue, Feb 13, 2024	Jan 30, 2024	Feb 6, 2024	Virtual

STEMapalooza dbj

Are you ready to explore the wide world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math? Join us at Saginaw Valley State University to meet with students from different categories of STEM from biology to chemistry and more! Find out what careers await you and what professionals in STEM do all day with six different activity stations. Participants will receive a fun patch and gift bag with a t-shirt for attending this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: scientist, engineer, biologist, chemist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Late Member Girl: \$35
Late Non-Member Girl: \$40
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, C5, T3, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 17, 2024	Jan 18, 2024	Jan 18, 2024	Saginaw Valley State University, University Center

February 2024

Super Science Saturday: Brownie Mechanical Engineer Badgifest **b**

This design challenge takes you to the skies and back down to Earth. Investigate the forces of flight as you design a Fling Flyer prototype to test, then think like an engineer as you brainstorm and create a race car! Try your hand on the racetrack and see if you can improve your design and increase your speed! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Fling Flyer Design Challenge Badge and the Race Car Design Challenge Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer, product designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 17, 2024	Jan 28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Air Zoo, Portage

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$12
Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$12
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2

Trail Trekkers at Maybury State Park **csa**

Explore the trails at Maybury State Park and learn how to plan a hike in your neighborhood. Read topographical maps and live the Leave No Trace principles as you work together to chart a path through the two plus miles of intermediate trail. Identify invasive and local plant species and find out how you can support the local ecosystem. Girl Scouts will work toward their Trail Adventure badges and receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: hiking guide, cartographer, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 17, 2024	Feb 4, 2024	Feb 11, 2024	Maybury State Park, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2

Simple Kitchen New Cuisine **c**

Do you have a favorite food from a faraway place? Come explore the wide world of food while making a dinner to take home! Practice kitchen safety and knife skills and expand your palette. Learn where in the world your ingredients come from and make homemade pasta from scratch with help from a professional chef. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the New Cuisines Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: pastry chef, event planner

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Feb 21, 2024	Feb 7, 2024	Feb 14, 2024	Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C1, C2, T2

World Thinking Day 2024 **fdbjcsa**

What can you do to make the world a better place? Celebrate World Thinking Day by earning this year's patch from the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts: Our World, Our Thriving Future. Move between activity stations to learn about environmentalism, citizenship, and more! Girl Scouts will receive the 2024 WAGGGS patch.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Feb 24, 2024	Feb 11, 2024	Feb 18, 2024	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, D4, C2, C3, C5, T2, T4

Boogie to the Music **db**

Do you like to wiggle and jive? Put on your dancing shoes, because we are putting on a performance! Learn new steps, make up your own moves, and explore the world of dancing as you let out your inner dancer. Brownies will earn and receive the Dancer Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: dancer, choreographer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Tue, Feb 27, 2024	Feb 13, 2024	Feb 20, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, C4, T5

Druids, Dungeons, and Dragons! **csa** Session C, Thu, Feb 29, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 66

Sampling Soil, Policing Pollution **bj**

What happens when something contaminates the environment? Learn about different kinds of soil and how they might react to a chemical spill or other contamination. Work with environmental engineers to test out different filtration methods and make your own groundwater model! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: environmental engineer


Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Feb 29, 2024	Feb 14, 2024	Feb 21, 2024	Barr Engineering, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D4, D5, C4, C5, T1, T3, T5



Happy Girl Scout Birthday Sale
March 11-16, 2024
10% off your FULL price purchase!
No exclusions!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10 Girl Scout Week begins	11	12 Girl Scout Birthday!	13	14 National Pi Day 	15	16 ALL retail shops open today 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22 First Day of Ramadan	23
24	25 Holi	26	27 Manatee Appreciation Day	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday	1	2	3	4	5	6 

Mermaids are just characters in stories, of course. But in a world saturated with mermaid mythology, people sometimes think they see them in real life. When Christopher Columbus set out to sea in 1492, he had a mermaid sighting of his own; little did he know that this encounter was actually the first written record of manatees in North America. It might seem strange to confuse a slow-moving, blubbery sea cow with a beautiful, fish-tailed maiden. Yet it's a common enough mistake that the scientific name for manatees is Sirenia, a name reminiscent of mythical mermaids.

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Dangerously Beautiful **csa** Session B, Sat, Mar 2, 2024, Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor, p. 74

Get a Clue! **db** Session B, Sat, Mar 2, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 67

Let's Get Rolling! **dbj**

Can you imagine a car that runs on sunshine? Find out what goes into engineering a vehicle with the Women of Ford, from the six types of simple machines to how to use less gas. Build and test your own vehicle prototype, improving it along the way. How far and fast will you go? Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Automotive Engineering Badge for their grade level.

This program will spark interest in the following career path: automotive engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 2, 2024	Feb 18, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C4, T3

Pawsome Pets **bj** Session B, Sat, Mar 2, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 66

Juliette Meeting **dbjcsa** Session F, Tue, Mar 5, 2024, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Inspiring Leaders

Maker Madness: Art-tastic Adventure **bj**

Calling all creatives! Explore the worlds of drawing and painting by experimenting with different media and methods, creating art all along the way! Get some perspective in your art (literally) and create your own portfolio to show off your creations! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Painter Badge or the Junior Drawing Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: graphic designer, architect

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Tue, Mar 5, 2024	Feb 20, 2024	Feb 27, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C5, T2

Bump in the Night Hike **bjc** Session C, Fri, Mar 8, 2024, Camp Linden, Linden, p. 67

Birdhouse Builders **db**

Tweet tweet! Let's get building! Craft and decorate your own birdhouse so feathered friends will come and visit! Learn about how birds make nests to keep their eggs warm and how to recognize a robin, a cardinal, and more of our favorite Michigan birds! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: architect, wildlife biologist, conservationist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
B	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time
 Session A: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Session B: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C5, T1

Birding 101 **csa**

Want to start a new hobby that you can do from anywhere? Observe birds in the wild and learn how to identify them using a guidebook or app. Soon, you'll be able to identify the birds in your backyard! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: wildlife biologist, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Augusta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C5, T5



Digital Movie Maker **c**

We'll begin this workshop by learning some basics of digital movie making such as recording, editing, and lighting basics. Become an actor, director, editor—or all three— as you create your own short film and earn your Digital Movie Maker badge!

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: director, cinematographer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C3, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Impression 5, Lansing

Farm to Table Cooking **csa**

Join us at Growing Hope Farm's Incubator Kitchen to trace your food from field to fork. Explore the food supply chain and when different produce is in season. Learn cooking skills, and how to prepare food safely as you work together to make a dish from local ingredients. Seniors will earn and receive the Senior Locavore Badge. Cadettes and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, nutritionist

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$32 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C2, C3, T3, T4

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Growing Hope Incubator Kitchen, Ypsilanti

Les Misérables at Grand Rapids Broadway **fdbjcsa**

Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. This epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$68 | Adult \$68
 Non-Members: Girl \$72 | Adult \$68
 Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Mar 10, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	DeVos Performance Hall, Grand Rapids

Maple Syrup Day **fdbjcsa & Adult**

Making maple syrup has been a tradition for centuries. Join us to learn how it's done. You'll get a taste of the delicious science of tree sap production by helping tap a tree, collecting maple sap, learning how to cook down the sap on an outdoor wood-fired evaporator, and exploring the amazing benefits maple syrup has to offer. Finally, cozy up by the fireplace and enjoy a pancake and sausage lunch with Camp O' the Hills syrup! Note: Please dress for the weather, as the program is mostly outdoors.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$30
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$30
Time
 Session A: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Session B: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C5, T2, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn
B	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

Spotlight on Sweet Lips by Jazz: Lip Gloss **dbj**

Join Girl Scout Entrepreneur Jazmine Robbins as she talks about running her own business! Jazmine is the owner of Sweet Lips by Jazz, she offers a variety of candy-flavored lip-glosses, hair scrunchies, and much more! Participants receive an exclusive Sweet Lips by Jazz kit and learn how to make their very own Thin Mints-flavored lip-gloss! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entrepreneur, cosmetologist, chemical engineer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C2, C4, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Saginaw Regional Office

STEM Career Exploration **csa**

Let's get building! Think like a Civil Engineer to design and build a structure to withstand a hurricane. Compete with other teams for the strongest structure or for having the lowest budget. Work with students in the building program and take a tour of the lab or of a construction site. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the STEM Career Exploration Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: civic engineer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C2, T1, T2, T4, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 9, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	MSU Campus, East Lansing

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Blossom Bash **dbj**

Explore the different kinds of flowers at Willow Greenhouse, from huge and stinky to tiny and edible! Go on a petal-powered scavenger hunt and learn all about how plants grow with your very own chia pet! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy or Brownie Shapes in Nature Badge, or the Junior Flowers Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: florist, gardener

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Mar 10, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Willow Greenhouse, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C1, C5



Girl Scouts 112th Birthday Bash! **dbjc**

It's time to party! Celebrate over a century of Girl Scouting with games, treats, crafts, and more! Lead the group in your favorite Girl Scout song, join in on traditions that make Girl Scouts great, and make new friends! Brownies and Juniors will earn and receive the Girl Scout Way Badge. Daisies and Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C1, C5, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Tue, Mar 12, 2024	Feb 26, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor
B	Tue, Mar 12, 2024	Feb 26, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Jackson Regional Center
C	Tue, Mar 12, 2024	Feb 26, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
D	Tue, Mar 12, 2024	Feb 26, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
E	Tue, Mar 12, 2024	Feb 26, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Saginaw Regional Office

Simple Kitchen Budding Chef **d**

Do you want to learn how to be helpful in the kitchen, all while making delicious snacks? Are you just hungry? Roll up your sleeves and join a professional chef as she guides you through cooking techniques and how to follow a recipe. Practice kitchen safety and paint your plate with colorful treats! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: pastry chef, event planner

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Mar 13, 2024	Feb 28, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth

GSHOM Members: Girl \$60 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
 Time: 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C1, C2, T2

Gold Award Prep Session **sa** Session E, Thu, Mar 14, 2024, Virtual, p. 57

Gold Award Project Workshopping Session **sa** Session E, Thu, Mar 14, 2024, Virtual, p. 57

Earth Power! **c**

Visit a building completely powered by renewable energy sources and learn how it works! Make solar cells and wind turbines with the Ecology center. Check out solar panels, battery banks, and more! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: energy engineer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 16, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D5, C1, C2, T4

Maker Madness: Woodworking **csa**

Can you build it? Yes, you can! Try out some of the basic tools and techniques of woodworking at Impression 5! Work together to problem solve and build your own small project. Cadettes will earn and receive the Cadette Woodworking Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: carpenter, construction, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 16, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Impression 5, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C1, T2



Super Science Saturday: Daisy Mechanical Engineering Badgefest d

Do you have a need for speed? If so, these engineering challenges are just for you! Design and build a model car to race in the model car design challenge. Love the thrill of your feet dangling, flipping through the wind, and soaring fast on the tracks? Learn about the science of motion and speed as you build a model roller coaster to test out your hills, banks, and loops! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Model Car and Roller Coaster Design Challenge Badges.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer, product designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 16, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Air Zoo, Portage

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$12
Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$12
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2

Super Sleuther jc Session C, Sat, Mar 16, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 52

Common Cents db

Get to know your dollars and cents at the University of Michigan Credit Union! Get a behind-the-scenes bank tour and expert advice from a financial professional. Practice exchanging money and learn how to budget and spend your cookie profits! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Money Explorer Badge or the Brownie My Own Budget Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: banker, accountant, philanthropist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Tue, Mar 19, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	Mar 12, 2024	University of Michigan Credit Union, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C5, T3

Girl Scout Destinations Information Night csa Session B, Tue, Mar 19, 2024, Virtual, p. 69

Oh, the Places You'll Go! bjcsa Session C, Tue, Mar 19, 2024, Virtual, p. 69

Banking, Budgets, and You jc

It always pays to manage your money wisely, whether it's from allowance or cookie sales! Join us at the University of Michigan Credit Union for a behind the scenes tour and workshop with a financial professional. Learn how to budget, save, spend, and donate! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Budget Maker Badge or the Cadette Budget Manager Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: banker, accountant, philanthropist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Wed, Mar 20, 2024	Mar 6, 2024	Mar 13, 2024	University of Michigan Credit Union, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C5, T3

Cupcake Wars jc

It's a golden brown throw down! Learn the basics of cake decorating, then put those skills to the test creating your own cupcake design. Compete in categories like "sugary sweet" or "that's a cupcake?!?" But be careful: there are surprises along the way! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: baker, cake decorator

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Thu, Mar 21, 2024	Mar 7, 2024	Mar 14, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Tue, Aug 6, 2024	Jul 23, 2024	Jul 30, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time
Session A: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Session B: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D4, C2, T2

Filtration Frenzy sa

Drop in to Barr Engineering and explore the world of clean water. Build your own water filter using the same parts as a filter you could buy and find out why it works. Learn about turbidity with an industrial turbidimeter and talk with environmental engineers about careers relating to water treatment and conservation. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: environmental engineer, hydrologist, conservationist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Mar 21, 2024	Mar 6, 2024	Mar 13, 2024	Barr Engineering, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, C5, T1, T2, T5

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Financial Futures **sa**

Do you have your finances in order? Do some adulting at the University of Michigan Credit Union by taking control of your own monthly budget. Learn about managing college loans, anticipating expenses, and building wealth. Find out how to make your money work for you as you get ready to take charge of your own finances. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Senior My Financial Planner Badge or the Ambassador Financial Planner Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C5, T3

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: banker, accountant

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Mar 21, 2024	Mar 7, 2024	Mar 14, 2024	University of Michigan Credit Union, Ann Arbor

Wellness Weekend **fdbjcsa & Adult**

Join us at Camp Linden for a weekend of relaxation and self care. Activities offered will include yoga, face masks, mindfulness hikes, mandala painting, as well as some of our favorite camp activities. We'll even have a chance to watch the sunset over beautiful Lake Louise.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$90 | Adult \$90
Non-Members: Girl \$95 | Adult \$95
Time: Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.
Outcomes: D2, C1, C5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, Mar 22 - Sun, Mar 24, 2024	Mar 8, 2024	Mar 15, 2024	Camp Linden, Linden

Badgefest! Code for Good **csa**

Got what it takes to build a digital world out of lines of code? Find out with this crash course badgefest with The Coder School of Plymouth! Learn about algorithms and how machines know what to do, then design and code your own computer game! Talk about women in STEM and the steps to join their ranks! Girl Scouts will earn and receive Code for Good: Coding Basics, Digital Game Design, and App Development Badges.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D5, C3, C4, T2, T4

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: programmer, video game design, app design

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	TheCoderSchool, Plymouth

Badgefest! Cybersecurity **csa** Session C, Sat, Mar 23, 2024, TheCoderSchool, Plymouth, p. 61

Girl Scout Day

at the Jackson Symphony Orchestra **fdbjcsa & Adult**

Take in Jackson Symphony Orchestra's Greetings from Switzerland concert from the Girl Scout section! Join us before the show for a special reception and find out what it's like to be a professional in the world of music. You might even get a chance to hold a cookie booth before or after the show!

GSHOM Members: Girl \$10 | Adult \$10
Non-Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$15
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, T5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: musician, songwriter, composer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Mar 23, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	The Potter Center at Jackson College,

Maker Madness: To Dye For! **dbj** Session C, Sat, Mar 23, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 70

Top Chef – New Cuisines **csa** Session B, Sat, Mar 23, 2024, Experimental Food Labs, MSU, East Lansing, p. 68

Top Chef – Simple Meals **j** Session B, Sat, Mar 23, 2024, Experimental Food Labs, MSU, East Lansing, p. 68

Badgefest! Code for Good bj Session C, Sun, Mar 24, 2024, TheCoderSchool, Plymouth, p. 59

Badgefest! Cybersecurity bj Session B, Sun, Mar 24, 2024, TheCoderSchool, Plymouth, p. 72

Planting Power jcsa

Got a green thumb? Check out how Willow Greenhouse prepares for spring, from huge machines to tiny seeds! Plot and plant an herb garden, find out how to care for it, and how the plants in your garden work together. Juniors will earn and receive the Junior Gardener Badge. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C1, C5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: horticulturalist, gardener

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Mar 24, 2024	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	Willow Greenhouse, Northville

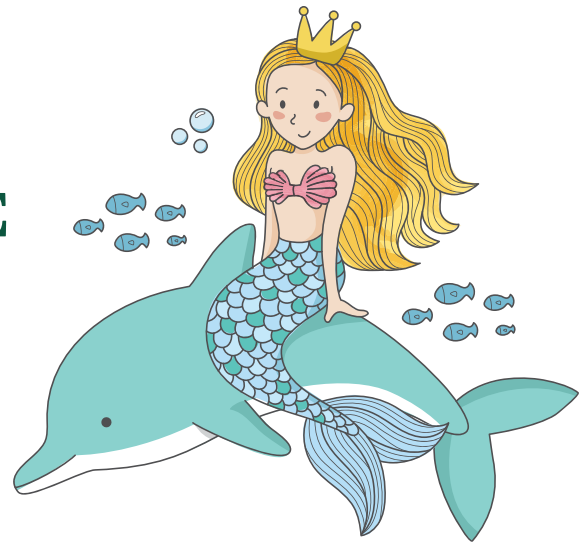
Animals at Your Service c Session B, Sat, Mar 30, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 72

FUN PATCH SALE

April 1-30

All in-stock fun patches are

\$1!



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 April Fool's Day Arab American Heritage Month begins National Volunteer Month begins	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Last day of Ramadan
21	22 Earth Day Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 International Dance Day	30	1	2	3	4



Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for updates and new programming added throughout the year.



Fly Up! b

Brownie Girl Scouts, come earn your wings and work on your requirements for Bridging! Learn how awesome Junior Girl Scouts are, with more adventure, creative badges to earn, and the ability to earn your Bronze Award. Brownie leaders, while your girls are having fun learning about Junior Girl Scouts—meet other Brownie leaders and take your Junior Leader Training.

Dates and locations TBD

Price: \$3
Time: TBD
Outcomes: D1, D2, C5

Juliette Meeting dbjcsa Session G, Tue, Apr 2, 2024, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Flower Power

Discover Frankenmuth! fdbjcsa

Willkommen! Come visit Frankenmuth to explore the Frankenmuth Historical Museum, shop downtown, make your own soft pretzel, and enjoy a German meal at the Bavarian Inn Lodge! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: historian, historical interpreter, baker

GSHOM Members: Girl \$45 | Adult \$45
Non-Members: Girl \$50 | Adult \$50
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 6, 2024	Mar 24, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Frankenmuth Museum & Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth

Trail Adventure at Dahlem Nature Center dbj

Are you ready to get outside and explore? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, the Brownie Hiker Badge, or the Junior Eco-Camper Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ecologist, environmentalist, hiking guide

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, T2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 6, 2024	Mar 24, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Dahlem Nature Center, Jackson

Scout Out Engineering bj

Join the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Michigan to explore the world of STEM! Experiment with civic, computer, mechanical, and chemical engineering in this jam-packed event! Activities will range from coding to bridge building and much more, including activities for parents and leaders. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the STEM Career Explorer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, architect, programmer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$13
Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$13
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D4, D5, C2, T1, T2, T4, T5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Apr 7, 2024	Mar 24, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Solar Eclipse at the Air Zoo fdbjcsa

Have you ever witnessed a solar eclipse? Join us at the Air Zoo as the sky darkens as if it were dawn or dusk—in the middle of the day! Investigate the phases of the moon, research how this phenomenon occurs, and more. This will be the last total solar eclipse for the next twenty years! Girl Scouts will receive the Discover Space patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer, product designer

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$12
Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$12
Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Mon, Apr 8, 2024	Mar 18, 2024	Mar 25, 2024	Air Zoo, Portage

April 2024

Wellness with Horses **c**

What can a horse teach you about leadership and communication? More than you think! Work with the horses at Happy Hooves Equine to practice teamwork and self-care. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: veterinarian, horse caretaker, equestrian rider

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Apr 7, 2024	Mar 24, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Happy Hooves Equine, Dexter

GSHOM Members: Girl \$105 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$110 | Adult \$3
Time: 2:00. to 4:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, C2, T2

Going Wild at the Creature Conservancy **bjc**

Session B, Thu, Apr 11, 2024, The Creature Conservancy, Ann Arbor, p. 69

All Good in the Woods **csa**

Let's get outside, Girl Scouts! Learn the backcountry skills you'll need for your next great adventure, from water filtration to orienteering. Practice using the gear you'll need for a multi-day camping trip, packing a backpack, and planning a menu. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: travel guide, park ranger

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Fri, Apr 12, 2024	Mar 28, 2024	Apr 4, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn
B	Fri, May 24, 2024	May 9, 2024	May 16, 2024	Camp Linden, Linden
C	Fri, Jun 7, 2024	May 23, 2024	May 30, 2024	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, D4, C2, T2

Bees and Wannabees **bjc**

Can you tell a wasp from a bee? Did you know both can help plants? Get the buzz on pollinators and why they're important to our environment from a local beekeeper! Find out how to identify flies, wasps, and bees by how they look and act. Support pollinators in your neighborhood by making habitats for native Michigan bees. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: beekeeper, environmentalist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 13, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Becky's Birds and Bees, Dexter

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C5, T1, T4

Trail Adventure at Camp Merrie Woode **dbj**

Are you ready to get outside and explore camp? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, Brownie Hiker Badge, or Junior Eco-Camper Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: park ranger, travel writer, outfitter

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 13, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C4, T5

Bubblicious **db**

Who doesn't love bubbles? Have an effervescent time at Impression 5 learning about the science behind bubbles - from truly huge to tiny and in your soda. Brownies will earn and receive the Home Scientist Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: scientist, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 13, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Impression 5, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Outcomes: D2, D5, T2

Trail Trekkers at Sleepy Hollow State Park **csa**

Explore the trails at Sleepy Hollow State Park and learn how to plan a hike in your neighborhood. Read topographical maps and live the Leave No Trace principles as you work together to chart a path through over two miles of the intermediate trail. Identify invasive and local plant species and find out how you can support the local ecosystem. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: hiking guide, cartographer, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 13, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Sleepy Hollow State Park, Laingsburg

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2

Babysitting 101 **csa**

Session C, Sun, Apr 14, 2024, Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hamburg Township Senior and Community Center Building, Hamburg, p. 62

Garden(er) Party **j**

Do you have a green thumb? Find out at this gardening workshop! Visit Growing Hope Urban Farm in Ypsilanti to learn about different ways you can grow your own food. Get your hands dirty with a fun gardening activity and learn natural ways to keep your backyard plants healthy! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Junior Gardener Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: botanist, organic farmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sun, Apr 14, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Growing Hope Urban Farm, Ypsilanti
B	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Growing Hope Urban Farm, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$32 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C2, C5, T1, T4

Badgefest! Common Cents **db** Session C, Tue, Apr 16, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 70

Gold Award Prep Session **sa** Session F, Tue, Apr 16, 2024, Virtual, p. 57

Gold Award Project Workshopping Session **sa** Session F, Tue, Apr 16, 2024, Virtual, p. 57

Simple Kitchen Simple Snacks **b**

Session B, Wed, Apr 17, 2024, Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, Plymouth, p. 67

Animal Helpers and Habitats **jc** Session B, Thu, Apr 18, 2024, Preuss Pets, Lansing, p. 73

Campfire Cooking **sa**

Nothing works up an appetite like being outdoors! Learn new recipes to try out on your next camping trip. Practice safely lighting a fire, cook with pie irons, and make a box oven to take home!

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, camp staff

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Apr 18, 2024	Apr 3, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, T2

Wonderful Wetlands **bj**

Let's dive into the world of wetlands! Find out what makes up a wetland, what lives there, and its importance in our environment. Build your own wetland model to see how the water moves and learn about restoring wetlands from Barr Engineering's environmental engineers! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: conservationist, environmental engineer, ranger

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Apr 18, 2024	Apr 3, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	Barr Engineering, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C5, T1, T2, T5

Earth Day Extravaganza **fdbjcsa** & Adult

Camp is the perfect place to celebrate Earth Day! Learn about Leave No Trace, responsible outdoor practices, reducing your environmental impact, and new ways to take care of our planet! Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors will work on their Eco Badges (badge not included). If the badges are not completed, they will leave with a list of remaining requirements. Participants will receive a fun patch.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 20, 2024	Apr 6, 2024	Apr 13, 2024	Camp Linden, Linden

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D4, C5, T1, T2, T3, T5



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First Aid Fanatics **csa**

Do you know how to use everything in a first aid kit? Could you help out in a medical emergency? Come to the state-of-the-art Simulation Center at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine for hands-on learning experiences with medical students and professionals. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the First Aid Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: doctor, nurse, paramedic

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 20, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C2, C3, C5, T1, T2

Magical Miniature Fairy Gardener **dbj**

Have you ever wondered where to find a fairy? Let's plant a fairy garden! Unleash your sense of wonder as you learn about different plants and how to help them grow, and design your own miniature world. Make a cozy space for fairies to live at your home! Brownies will earn and receive the Numbers in Nature Badge. Juniors will earn and receive the Gardener Badge. Daisies will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: gardener, designer, architect

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Apr 20, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center
B	Sat, Jun 15, 2024	Jun 2, 2024	Jun 9, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
C	Mon, Jul 15, 2024	Jul 2, 2024	Jul 9, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C5, T2

Paging You **sa** Session B, Sat, Apr 20, 2024, Eastern Michigan University, Student Center, p. 52

Voices on the Airwaves **csa**

Have you ever wished you could make your own podcast? Whether it's silly stories or in-depth investigation, this is your chance to share your interests over the airwaves! Learn how to craft an engaging story from the mentors at Ypsiwrites and find your own voice and performance style. Cadettes will earn and receive the Public Speaker Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: podcaster, narrator, media host

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 20, 2024	Apr 7, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Eastern Michigan University Student Center, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, C5, T2, T3, T4, T5

Animals at Your Service **c** Session C & D, Sun, Apr 21, 2024, Midland High School, Midland, p. 72

Destress for Success **csa** Session C, Tue Apr 23, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 61

Cast Iron Chef **sa**

Whether you throw down in the kitchen or just love making s'mores, you'd be surprised what you can cook in the great outdoors. Practice building and lighting your own campfire, planning a menu that can be prepared outside, and cook your own dinner with cast-iron! Participants will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, camp staff

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Thu, Apr 25, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	Apr 17, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Tue, May 14, 2024	Apr 29, 2024	May 6, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, T2

Pet Responsibility **b** Session B, Thu, Apr 25, 2024, Preuss Pets, Lansing, p. 74



The Buzz About Honeybees jc

Want to see how honey is made? Get an inside look at the lives of honeybees from a local beekeeper! Learn how to identify different types of bees in the hive, their different jobs, and how they make honeycomb. Look inside active hives to see the bees at work—will you spot the queen? Juniors will earn and receive the Honeybee Badge. Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: beekeeper, environmentalist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Thu, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 13, 2024	Apr 20, 2024	Becky's Birds and Bees, Dexter
B	Sat, May 25, 2024	May 12, 2024	May 19, 2024	Becky's Birds and Bees, Dexter

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D5, C5, T1, T4



Camp Open House fdbjcsa & Adult

Whether you're brand new to camp or have been coming for years, this exciting event is the perfect chance to come explore and learn all about our beautiful camps! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of camp fun! Meet the staff, take a tour, try out some of our favorite activities, make a s'more, and more! **Note:** Campers who are preregistered for this event will receive a fun patch; however, this event does not require preregistration.

Session	Date(s)	Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 13, 2024	Camp Linden, Linden
B	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 13, 2024	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell
C	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 13, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

GSHOM Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Non-Members: Girl \$0 | Adult \$0
 Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, D4, C5

Maker Madness: Flair for Fashion jcsa

Session B, Sat, Apr 27, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 75

Outdoor Art in Bloom d

Get inspired to make art by going outside and exploring the sights and sounds of spring! Explore Ella Sharp Park, looking for blooms and critters. Make your own nature-inspired art to take home. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Maker Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: botanist, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5, T4

Outdoor Art in Bloom b

Get inspired to make art by going outside and exploring the sights and sounds of spring! Explore Ella Sharp Park, looking for blooms and critters. Make your own nature-inspired art to take home. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Creator Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: botanist, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5, T4

Outdoor Art in Bloom j

Get inspired to make art by going outside and exploring the sights and sounds of spring! Explore Ella Sharp Park, looking for blooms and critters. Make your own nature-inspired art to take home. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Explorer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: botanist, artist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5, T4

Outdoor Art: Nature Drawing db

Fascinated by the nature around you? Observe your environment and interact with it through art! Bring out your creative side and find inspiration through the outdoors. Daisies will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Maker Badge. Brownies will earn and receive the Outdoor Art Creator Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: artist, conservationist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Apr 27, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Augusta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, C5, T5



May 2024-Loyalty Point Redemption all month long.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month	2 National Teacher Day	3	4 Camp Merrie Woode Clean-up Day Star Wars Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 World Turtle Day	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day GSHOM closed	28	29	30	31	1

Loyalty Point Redemption
May 1-31, 2024
Points expire Sept 30, 2024

Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for updates and new programming added throughout the year.



Spring Sampler **dbjcsa** & Adult

Experience the magic of Camp O' the Hills at our Spring Sampler! Our trained staff will lead you through adventures such as archery, boating, BB guns, and slingshots. Spring Sampler is great for troops new to camping or for troops who just want to have fun without all the planning. **Note:** Fee includes lodging and the following meals: Friday snack; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday breakfast.

GSHOM Members: \$110 lodge | \$105 3-season tent accommodations
 Non-Members: \$115 lodge | \$110 3-season tent accommodations
 \$15 late fee applies to all registrants
 Time: Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C1, C2

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, May 3 - Sun, May 5, 2024	Apr 20, 2024	Apr 27, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

Star Search **csa**

Did you know that you're made of stardust? Come check out the night sky with the power of telescopes! Find out about different kinds of light and the theories behind some of what we know about the cosmos. Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Cadette Space Science Researcher Badge, the Senior Space Science Expert Badge, or the Ambassador Space Science Master Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronaut, astronomer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, May 3, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	Apr 26, 2024	Imagine Planet, Jackson

Cross Fit Check **csa**

Ready to break a sweat? Learn exercises and stretches to help out with your go-to sport or just to move your muscles. Flex your teamwork skills and have fun in the sun! Cadettes will earn and receive the Good Sportsmanship Badge, Seniors will earn and receive the Cross Training Badge, and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C2, T4

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: fitness instructor, athlete

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, May 4, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
B	Thu, Jun 20, 2024	Jun 5, 2024	Jun 10, 2024	Jackson Regional Center
C	Sat, Jun 29, 2024	Jun 16, 2024	Jun 23, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

Camp Merrie Woode Cleanup Day **dbjcsa**

Come join us at Camp Merrie Woode for our camp clean-up day! This event is partnered with Service Unit 810 and Friends of Camp Merrie Woode. Lunch will be available for a small fee (TBD) and those who are interested may book lodging to stay overnight at Camp Merrie Woode.

Cost: FREE
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 4, 2024	N/A	N/A	Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell

Fab, Fit, and Fun! **bj**, Session B, Sat, May 4, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 77

The Great Space Challenge at the Air Zoo **dbjc**

Are you curious about the stars, planets, and vastness of outer space? Create and engineer like an astronomer as you explore the night sky, investigate into light, and learn how to see space in a new way! There's more than the eye can see out there. Girl Scouts will receive the Discover Space Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$40 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: mechanical engineer, product designer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 4, 2024	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Air Zoo, Portage

Let's Play: Board Game Design Challenge **db**

Candyland or Clue, chess or checkers, we've all got a favorite board game. How would you like to engineer your own from the ground up? Join the Women of Ford to invent a board game and test how fun it is to play. Take what you learn and invent a party game or a whole new sport! Daisies will earn and receive the Daisy Board Game Design Challenge Badge. Brownies will receive a fun patch.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, D5, C4, T3

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: game designer, product tester

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 4, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

May 2024

Trail Adventure at Camp O' the Hills dbj

Are you ready to get outside and explore camp? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, the Brownie Hiker Badge, or the Junior Eco-Camper Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: park ranger, travel writer, outfitter

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 4, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, C2, C4, T5

Horsemanship 101 c

Are you a horse girl? Visit Happy Hooves Equine to learn about caring for horses from grooming to feeding and beyond. Learn about careers that work with horses and find out what makes them so special. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: horse trainer, equestrian rider

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, May 5, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Happy Hooves Equine, Dexter

GSHOM Members: Girl \$85 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$90 | Adult \$3
 Time
 All Sessions: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, C5, T5

Nature's Recyclers dbj

Do you ever wonder what the bugs are busy doing all day? Come investigate invertebrates with the Ecology Center! Look at creepy crawly creatures close-up and learn how they help make compost—plants' favorite food! Make your very own critter houses to attract some new bug friends to your backyard! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entomologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, May 5, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D5, C1, C2, T4

Trail Trekkers at Chippewa Nature Center csa

Explore the trails at Chippewa Nature Center and learn how to plan a hike in your neighborhood. Read topographical maps and live the Leave No Trace principles as you work together to chart a path through the 2+ miles of intermediate trail. Identify invasive and local plant species and find out how you can support the local ecosystem. Participants will work towards the Trail Adventure Badges and receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: hiking guide, cartographer, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, May 5, 2024	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	Chippewa Nature Center, Midland

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2

Campfire Cooking jc

Nothing works up an appetite like being outdoors! Learn new recipes to try out on your next camping trip. Practice safely lighting a fire, cook with pie irons, and make a box oven to take home! Juniors will earn and receive the Junior Simple Meals Badge. Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, camp staff

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Tue, May 7, 2024	Apr 22, 2024	Apr 29, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, T2

Juliette Meeting dbjcsa Session H, Tue, May 7, 2024, Virtual, p. 56

Topic: Outdoor Art



Maker Madness: Alfresco Artist **csa**

Are you outdoorsy? Artsy? Both? Dip your toes into all that the world of outdoor art has to offer, from photography to outdoor installations and designs inspired by nature. Make crafts and get inspired to be creative outside! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge, the Senior Outdoor Art Expert Badge, or the Ambassador Outdoor Art Master Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: creative professional, zero waste maker

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Tue, May 7, 2024	Apr 23, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, C2, T3, T4

Camp Craft **dbj**

Girl Scouts love to camp! Learn the outdoor skills you'll need for your next adventure with games and crafts. Practice Leave No Trace principles and get to know the outdoors. Build your own edible campfire, practice lighting a real campfire, challenge your friends to a campsite setup race, and more! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: camp staff, explorer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Fri, May 10, 2024	Apr 25, 2024	May 2, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
B	Sat, Jun 1, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
C	Fri, Jun 14, 2024	May 30, 2024	Jun 6, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
Time
 Session A: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
 Session B: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Session C: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, T2

Archery Fun **bj** Session B, Sat, May 11, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 54

Archery Games **csa** Session B, Sat, May 11, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 54

Badgefest: Robotics **db**

Come have a STEM-sational time with FIRST Robotics Team 548: The Robostangs, who support young girls in pursuing their passions in STEM! Learn all about simple machines, algorithms, and how they relate to technology you know and love. Design your own robot to fix a common problem, then experiment with building and programming at the robotics lab! Daisies will earn and receive the What Robots Do Badge, the How Robots Move Badge, and the Design a Robot Badge. Brownies will earn and receive the Programming Robots Badge, the Designing Robots Badge, and the Showcasing Robots Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, programmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 11, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	Northville High School Robotics Lab, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2, T4

Badgefest: Robotics! **jc**

Come have a STEM-sational time with FIRST Robotics Team 548: The Robostangs! The Robostangs emphasize the importance of equality in STEM and aim to support young women pursuing their passion for STEM through these workshops. Learn all about algorithms and make some of your own. Engage in a friendly competition, using EV3 software to program your robot to push another robot out of a circle. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Programming Robots Badge, the Designing Robots Badge, and the Showcasing Robots Badge. **Note:** Participants need to bring a sack lunch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: engineer, programmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 11, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	Northville High School Robotics Lab, Northville

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D4, D5, C2, T2, T4

Out of this World! **dbj**

Do you want to learn more about the stars, the planets, and our galaxy? Join us at Impression 5 Science Center and earn your Space Science Investigator badge! We'll take a closer look at star constellations, investigate Mars, and journey on a planet walk! Girl Scouts will earn and receive either the Daisy Space Science Explorer Badge, the Brownie Space Science Adventurer Badge, or the Junior Space Science Investigator Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: astronomer, physicist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 11, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	Impression 5, Lansing

GSHOM Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$35 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Outcomes: D5, C2, C5, T5

May 2024

Trail Trekkers at Kalamazoo Nature Center **csa**

Explore the trails at Kalamazoo Nature Center and learn how to plan a hike in your neighborhood. Read topographical maps and live the Leave No Trace principles as you work together to chart a path through the 2+ miles of intermediate trail. Identify invasive and local plant species and find out how you can support the local ecosystem. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: hiking guide, cartographer, ecologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 11, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, D5, C2, T2

Cast Iron Chef **sa** Session B, Tue, May 14, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 98

Maker Madness: Nature Creator **dbj**

Are you outdoorsy? Artsy? Both? Come explore the world of outdoor art, including landscape watercolors and much more! Make clay impression pendants and painted rock friends out in the fresh air and see how nature inspires your creativity! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Outdoor Art Maker Badge, the Brownie Outdoor Art Creator Badge, or the Junior Outdoor Art Explorer Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: creative professional

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, May 16, 2024	May 1, 2024	May 8, 2024	Northside Community Center, Ann Arbor

GSHOM Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$30 | Adult \$3
 Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, C2, T3, T4

Me & My Gal Western Weekend **dbjcsa**

Kick up your heels for a Western weekend with your special gal. Show off your cowboy hat and boots while learning some country style dances. This Western weekend features some classic camp activities, too. Girls may bring any adult (18+) female with them to camp.

Note: Fee includes lodging and the following meals: campfire snack on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast on Sunday.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Fri, May 17 - Sun, May 19, 2024	May 4, 2024	May 11, 2024	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

GSHOM Members: \$110 lodge | \$105 3-season tent accommodations
 Non-Members: \$115 lodge | \$110 3-season tent accommodations

\$15 late fee applies to all registrants
 Time: Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.
 Outcomes: D1, C1, C2

Birdhouse Builders **db** Session B, Sat, May 18, 2024, Saginaw Regional Office, p. 88

Bronze Award Preparation **J** Session D, Sat, May 18, 2024, Virtual, p. 56

Cultivating Kindness **db**

A garden grows from one seed! Get your hands in the dirt and enjoy a fun session of gardening with Growing Hope's Urban Farm. Learn about how plants grow, how to care for your garden, and explore how a simple action can make the world a better place! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: botanist, organic gardener

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Growing Hope Urban Farm, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$32 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D3, C3, C5, T3

Garden(er) Party **j** Session B, Sat, May 18, 2024, Growing Hope Urban Farm, Ypsilanti, p. 97

Silver Award Prep Session **sa** Session D, Sat, May 18, 2024, Virtual, p. 58



Gold Award Prep Session sa Session G, Sat, May 18, 2024, Virtual, p. 57

Gold Award Project Workshopping Session sa Session G, Sat, May 18, 2024, Virtual, p. 57

Hammer and Fire csa

Throw your back into it and experience the thrill of controlling fire, bending iron, and becoming a part of a tradition dating back thousands of years. Blacksmithing brings together the four elements—earth, air, water, and fire—and teaches you to control them all. This three-hour introduction into blacksmithing will touch on the basics tools and techniques used by this ancient craft. Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$55 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$65 | Adult \$3
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D3, D5

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: farrier, forge technician, historian

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 4, 2024	May 11, 2024	Tillers International, Scotts

Super Sleuther jc Session D, Sat, May 18, 2024, Jackson Regional Center, p. 52

Wicked at Grand Rapids Broadway fdbjcsa

Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikelyst of friendships...until the world decides to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.”

GSHOM Members: Girl \$68 | Adult \$68
 Non-Members: Girl \$72 | Adult \$68
 Time: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, May 18, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	DeVos Performance Hall, Grand Rapids

Oh the Places You’ll Go! bjcsa Session D, Tue, May 21, 2024, Virtual, p. 69

All Good in the Woods csa Session B, Fri, May 24, 2024, Camp Linden, Linden, p. 96

The Buzz About Honeybees jc Session B, Sat, May 25, 2024, Becky’s Birds and Bees, Dexter, p. 99

Playing the Past bj

Take a step back into yesteryear and find out what it was like to be a student in a one-room schoolhouse. What would you play at recess? What would you learn in class? What would you have gotten up to after school? Engage with living history at the Ella Sharp Historic Farm Lane through crafts and games! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Celebrating Community Badge, or the Junior Playing the Past Badge.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D1, D2, C5, T4

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: educator, historian

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, May 26, 2024	May 12, 2024	May 19, 2024	Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson

Bug Out db Session B, Tue, May 28, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 53



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	Pride Month begins 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	National Best Friends Day 8
9	10	11	12	13	Flag Day 14	15
16	17	18	Juneteenth 19	Summer Solstice 20	21	22
Father's Day						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

My Girl Scout Kit Sale
 10% off all My Girl Scout Kits
 June 1-30



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Bridging Ceremony 2024 fdbjcsa

Let's celebrate your next step in Girl Scouting! Meet with Girl Scouts of all levels, pass on what you've learned, and look ahead to your next level! Celebrate this moment with treats, games, and crafts, cheer on new friends and old, and more! Participants will receive a fun patch for this event.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Jun 1, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024	Parker Mill County Park, Ann Arbor
B	Sat, Jun 1, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024	Jackson Regional Center
C	Sat, Jun 1, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024	Kalamazoo Regional Center
D	Sat, Jun 1, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024	Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta
E	Sat, Jun 1, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024	Saginaw Regional Center

GSHOM Members: Girl \$15 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
Time
 All Sessions: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D1, D2, C5, T4, T5

Camp Craft dbj Session B, Sat, Jun 1, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 103

All Good in the Woods csa Session C, Fri, Jun 7, 2024, Camp Merrie Woode, Plainwell, p. 96

Bug Out db Session C, Sat, Jun 8, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 53

Discover Scuba csa Session C, Sat, Jun 8, 2024, Caroselli Aquatic Center, Hartland, p. 62

Get a Clue! db Session C, Sat, Jun 8, 2024, Jackson Regional Center, p. 67

Insect Investigators b

Whether you think they're creepy and crawly or crazy cool, bugs play an important role in our environment. Come check out the bugs at Growing Hope's Urban Farm and learn how they can help the plants and replace chemicals. Learn all about our insect friends and their role in our food system with hands-on gardening activities. Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Brownie Bugs Badge.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: entomologist

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jun 8, 2024	May 26, 2024	Jun 2, 2024	Growing Hope Urban Farm, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$32 | Adult \$3
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C1, C2, C5, T2, T4

Farmer's Market, Local Flavors jc

Discover the power of local food in this fun cooking workshop at Growing Hope's Incubator Kitchen! You'll meet local farmers, learn what fresh produce you can enjoy throughout the year in Michigan, and cook a dish featuring local ingredients. Get a behind-the-scenes look at a Farmer's Market and learn how to select the best produce. Juniors will earn and receive the Junior Simple Meals Badge. Cadettes will receive a fun patch.

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: chef, nutritionist, small farmer

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sun, Jun 9, 2024	May 26, 2024	Jun 2, 2024	Growing Hope Urban Farm, Ypsilanti

GSHOM Members: Girl \$27 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$32 | Adult \$3
Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcomes: D3, C2, C5, T2, T5



Camp Craft dbj Session C, Fri, Jun 14, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 103

Trail Adventure at Rolling Hills dbj

Are you ready to get outside and explore? Let's hit the trail! Learn the Leave No Trace principles, what you need for a hike, and how to read trail signs and maps. Create your own signature trail mix recipe and head out on a nature hike, choosing your path as a group. Identify plants and animals and enjoy the fresh air! Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Daisy Eco-Learner Badge, the Brownie Hiker Badge, or the Junior Eco-Camper Badge. **Note:** Participants will need to purchase a parking pass for this venue.

GSHOM Members: Girl \$20 | Adult \$3
 Non-Members: Girl \$25 | Adult \$3
 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 Outcomes: D2, D3, T2

This program will spark interest in the following career paths: ecologist, environmentalist, hiking guide

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Sat, Jun 15, 2024	May 26, 2024	Jun 2, 2024	Rolling Hills County Park, Ypsilanti

Magical Miniature Fairy Gardener dbj

Session B, Sat, Jun 15, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 98

College Knowledge sa Session C, Tue, Jun 18, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 53

Cross Fit Check csa Session B, Thu, Jun 20, 2024, Jackson Regional Center, p. 101

Fab, Fit, and Fun! bj, Session C, Thu, Jun 20, 2024, Jackson Regional Center, p. 77

Digital Leader db Session B, Tue, Jun 25, 2024, Lansing Regional Center at Camp Wacousta, p. 58

Maker Madness: Flair for Fashion jcsa Session C, Sat, Jun 22, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 75

Cross Fit Check csa Session C, Sat, Jun 29, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 101

Fab, Fit, and Fun! bj, Session D, Sat, June 29, 2024, Saginaw Regional Center, p. 77

Get a Clue! db Session D, Sat, Jun 29, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 67



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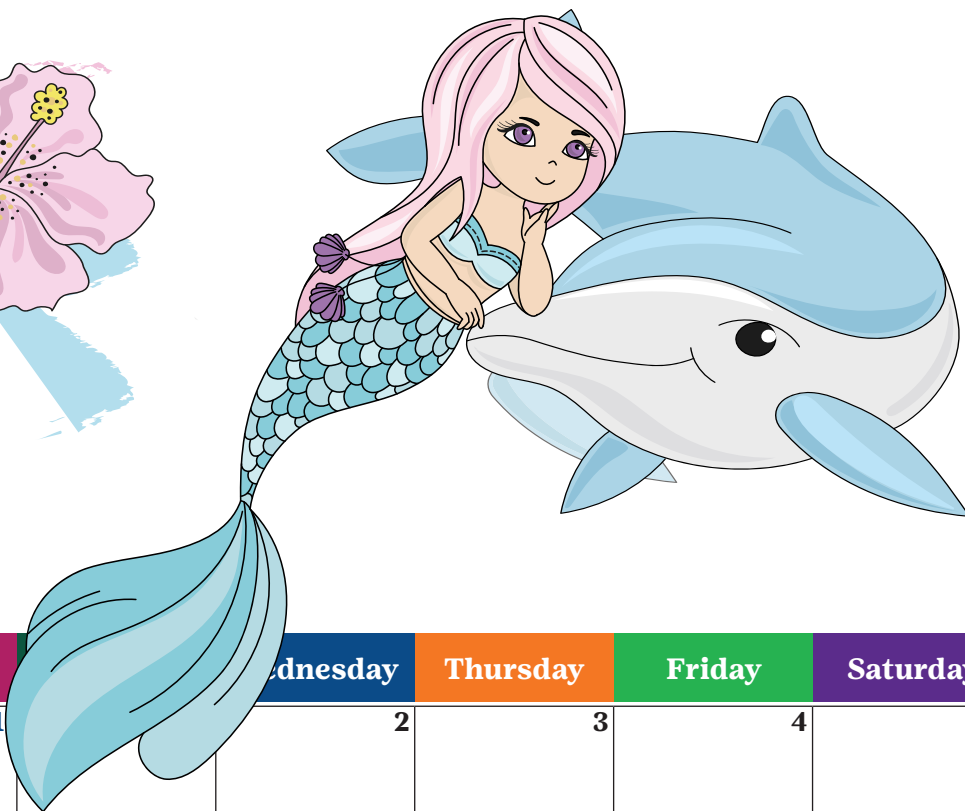
July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Magical Miniature Fairy Gardener dbj Session C, Tue, Jul 15, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 98



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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Cupcake Wars jc Session B, Tue, Aug 6, 2024, Kalamazoo Regional Center, p. 91



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NEW!

Adult Learning and Training



Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification Adult

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an early intervention public education program. It teaches adults how to recognize the signs and symptoms that suggest a potential mental health challenge, how to listen non-judgmentally and give reassurance to a youth who may be experiencing a mental health challenge, and how to refer a person to appropriate professional support and services. Participants will be certified through the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

Just as physical first aid and CPR helps you assist an individual who is injured or having a heart attack while waiting for professional responders, Youth Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In this Youth Mental Health First Aid course, you will learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is a blended learning class which requires two hours of prework to be completed before the certification class.

Volunteer-in-Training sa

Another step on the Leadership Ladder! Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors earn the Volunteer-in-Training (VIT) award by working with Daisies, Brownies, or Juniors outside of a camp experience.

Work with an adult mentor who guides Daisies, Brownies, or Juniors for 3-6 months. Complete a council-sponsored leadership course. Create a Journey- or badge-based activity for younger Girl Scouts that has at least four sessions.

Troop Camp Plus dbjcsa & Adult

Outdoor Skills 1 and 2 training, but with your whole troop! Girls and adults will spend the weekend learning basic fire building, how to cook outside, camp songs, and more! By the end of the weekend you and your girls will be ready to plan your next troop camping trip!

Cost: \$40
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual

This certification course will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Cost: \$25
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Camp Linden
Date: Spring 2024 - TBD

Cost: \$65
Time: TBD
Location: Camp Merrie Woode
Date: Apr 20-21, 2024

Leader Tips and Tricks **Adult**

All leaders, whether this is your first month as a troop leader, or you've been a volunteer for 30 years, this event is for you! Join us to talk about upcoming events, tips and tricks for a successful Girl Scout year, and get the answers to your questions about paperwork, processes, and more! This is a safe place to ask questions, network with new and experienced leaders, and get amazing new ideas, all throughout the year!

Cost: Free
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Tips and tricks for setting up a smooth and successful Girl Scout year, along with certifications, trainings, and resources!

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

The Volunteer Toolkit and Service Unit Teams—why we need them, why we love them!

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

World Thinking Day and Finance Reports—why they're so important and how your girls can be involved!

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Troop trips, paperwork, and how to let the girls help plan their adventures!

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Spring renewal, end of the school year paperwork, and more!

New Leader Forum **Adult**

First year leaders, brand new leaders, and those onboarding to become a leader, this event is for you! Join your membership staff to answer all your questions on how to get started, what paperwork you need when, and "Am I doing this right?" Plus, network with other new leaders like you to build your community of Girl Scout sisters (and brothers) and meet other staff partners who are thankful to have you join the organization.

Cost: FREE
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Oct 26, 2023	Thu, Oct 26, 2023	N/A	Virtual via Teams

First Aid/CPR/AED Training **Adult**

This course will teach you how to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. You'll learn skills necessary to provide immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Those who successfully complete this course will receive certificates for Standard First Aid and AED with CPR - Adult and Child, which are valid for two years.

Cost: \$65
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Sep 16, 2023	Sat, Sep 16, 2023	N/A	Kalamazoo Regional Center
B	Sat, Nov 4, 2023	10/28	N/A	Jackson Regional Center
C	Sat, Mar 16, 2024	3/9/23	N/A	Kalamazoo Regional Center
D	Sat, Apr 6, 2024	Sat, Apr 6, 2024	N/A	Jackson Regional Center

**more trainings coming soon! Watch our website for the details.*

Outdoor Skills 1 & 2 **Adult**

This class will prepare you to take your troop on a camping trip. There will be pre-work assigned on gsLearn that will need to be completed before the class. You will be mostly outdoors, so come prepared for the weather - appropriate clothing and shoes! Bring a mess kit, as well, you will cook and eat lunch during class.

Cost: \$25
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Assigned Prework

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Sat, Oct 14, 2023	SEPT 30, 2023	N/A	Brooklyn Scout Cabin, Brooklyn
B	Sat, Nov 11, 2023	OCTOBER 28, 2023	N/A	Camp Linden, Linden
C	Sat, Apr 13, 2024	MAR 30, 2023	N/A	Camp Linden, Linden
D	Sat, May 4, 2024	APR 20, 2023	N/A	Camp O' the Hills, Brooklyn

**more trainings coming soon! Watch our website for the details.*

Welcome to Cadettes j & Adult

Ready for more fun, adventures, and friendship? Bring it on! Join us for a hands-on event for Girl Scouts and families to get a sneak peek of all the exciting experiences that await you as a Cadette.

Girls \$3 | Adult FREE
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

An event for Junior girls to meet Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador girls, and learn what Cadette Girl Scouts can look like for them while current Junior Girl Scout Leaders can receive their Cadette Girl Scout Leader Training.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Nov 2023, TBD	TBD	TBD	Lansing Region, TBD
B	Jan 2024, TBD	TBD	TBD	Jackson Region, TBD
C	Mar 2024, TBD	TBD	TBD	Saginaw Region, TBD

Senior/Ambassador Grade Level Training Adult

Learn how to facilitate Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador programming, with understanding of their physical, emotional, and social developmental characteristics, to gain the 15 Outcomes and to be girl-led. Implement the Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador Program to achieve the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, and how to prepare to transition to an advisory role as girls develop their leadership skills.

Cost: FREE
Time: TBD

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
A	Oct 2023, TBD	TBD	TBD	Virtual
B	Jan, 2024, TBD	TBD	TBD	Virtual
C	Mar, 2023, TBD	TBD	TBD	Virtual

New Leader Forum Adult

First year leaders—this is your cookie season check-in! Feel free to bring your first year Troop Cookie Manager as well! Meet with your dedicated Product Program staff partners to answer any questions you may have after cookie training, any “what if’s,” or how to navigate any situations that come up in the first few week of sales.

Cost: FREE
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Jan 11, 2024	Wed, Jan 10, 2024	(N/A)	Virtual via Teams

New Leader Forum Adult

Now that spring is here, it’s time to get your troop outside! That can look many different ways and your Outdoor staff partners will be joining this forum to help you decide which outdoor experience(s) will be right for your troop this year based on our Girl Scout Outdoor Progression. Plus, your Membership staff partners will there too, to help you navigate what Bridging is all about, questions on Troop Trip Applications, Finance Reports, and how to make sure the Girl Scout fun continues next year!

Cost: FREE
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Session	Date(s)	On-time Reg Deadline	Late Reg Deadline	Location
	Thu, Apr 18, 2024	Wed, Apr 17, 2024	(N/A)	Virtual via Teams

Program Addresses

Adrian Center for the Arts

1375 N Main Street
Adrian 49221

Air Zoo

6151 Portage Rd
Portage 49002

Barr Engineering

3006 Boardwalk Drive, #100
Ann Arbor 48108

Becky's Birds and Bees

6010 Marshall Rd
Dexter 48130

Brooklyn Scout Cabin

327 Tecumseh St
Brooklyn 49230

Caroselli Aquatic Center

10635 Dunham Road
Hartland 48353

Chippewa Nature Center

400 S Badour Road
Midland 48640

Central Michigan University College of Medicine

1280 East Campus Drive
Mount Pleasant 48859

The Creature Conservancy

4940 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd
Ann Arbor 48103

Cross Park

7760 Gera Road
Frankenmuth 48734

Dahlem Nature Center

7117 S Jackson Road
Jackson 49201

DeVos Performance Hall

303 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids 49503

Eastern Michigan University Student Center

900 Oakwood St
Ypsilanti 48197

Eleanor's Sweets and Sodas

108 S Ann Arbor Street
Saline 48176

Ella Sharp Museum

3225 4th St
Jackson 49203

Ford Field

2000 Brush St
Detroit, MI 48226

Frankenmuth Historical Museum

613 S Main St.
Frankenmuth 48734

George E Potter Center

Jackson College
2111 Emmons Road
Jackson 49201

Google Ann Arbor Corporate Office

2300 Traverwood Dr
Ann Arbor 48105

Growing Hope Incubator Kitchen

16 S Washington St
Ypsilanti 48197

Growing Hope Urban Farm

922 W Michigan Avenue
Ypsilanti 48197

Happy Hooves Equine

9177 Gross Road
Dexter 48130

Hamburg Township Senior and Community Center Building

10407 Merrill Road
Hamburg 48139

Hurst Planetarium

Ella Sharp Museum

3225 4th St
Jackson 49203

Imagine Planet

730 Tomlinson Street
Jackson 49203

Impression 5 Science Center

202 Museum Drive
Lansing 48933

Jackson Symphony Orchestra

215 W Michigan Avenue
Jackson 49201

Johnson's Workbench

563 Cochran Avenue
Charlotte 48813

Kalamazoo Nature Center

555 West E. Avenue
Kalamazoo 49009

Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

12685 E C Ave
Augusta 49012

Lansing Community College

West Campus

5708 Cornerstone Drive
Lansing, MI 48917

Maybury State Park

49601 Eight Mile Road
Northville 48167

Michigan State Capitol

110 N Capitol Avenue
Lansing 48933

Michigan State Police Headquarters

7150 Harris Drive
Dimondale 48821

Michigan State University

East Lansing 48824

Michigan State University Experimental Foods Laboratory

1100 S Anthony Hall
474 S Shaw Lane
East Lansing 48824

Midland High School

1301 Eastlawn Drive
Midland 48642

Mt. Brighton Ski Resort

4141 Bauer Road
Brighton 48116

Northside Community Center

809 Taylor St
Ann Arbor 48105

Northville High School Robotics Lab

45700 Six Mile Rd
Northville 48168

PARC

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex

650 Church Street
Plymouth 48170

Parker Mill County Park

4650 Geddes Road
Ann Arbor 48105

Preuss Pets

1127 N Cedar Street
Lansing 48906

Sleepy Hollow State Park

7835 East Price Road
Laingsburg 48848

Rolling Hills County Park

7660 Stony Creek Rd
Ypsilanti 48197

Saginaw Valley State University

7400 Bay Rd
University Center 48710

TheCoderSchool Plymouth

41624 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth 48170

Tillers International

10515 E OP Avenue
Scotts 49088

University of Michigan

500 S. State St
Ann Arbor 48109

University of Michigan Credit Union

4440 Jackson Rd
Ann Arbor 48103

University of Michigan, North Campus

2101 Bonisteel Blvd
Ann Arbor 48109

Washtenaw Community College

4800 E Huron River Drive
Ann Arbor 48105

Waterloo State Recreation Area

16345 McClure Road
Chelsea 48118

Western Michigan University College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

4601 Campus Drive
Kalamazoo 49008

Western Michigan University

Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

1000 Oakland Dr
Kalamazoo 49008

Willow Greenhouse

7839 Curtis Rd
Northville 48168

YMCA Saginaw

1915 Fordney Street
Saginaw 48601

Girl and Adult Membership Registration

Girl Scouts prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls.

New members go to gshom.org/join. If you are renewing, log into MyGS.

Join Now!

Here's how.

New Members

- 1 Go to gshom.org and click “Join Us” to register your girl, or click “Get Started” to volunteer.
- 2 Choose how you want to participate.

Family Renewal

- 1 Go to the Members tab at gshom.org, then go to the “For Girl Scouts” section to renew.
- 2 Sign in to myGS.
- 3 Select **My Household** from the left bar.
- 4 Select each family member you wish to renew.
- 5 Proceed to payment page.

Troop Leaders Renew Existing Members

- 1 Sign in to myGS.
- 2 Select **Troop** from the left bar.
- 3 Click on the troop number you wish to renew.
- 4 Click **renew** to the left of each person's name you wish to renew.
- 5 If you know a girl is not returning, check the **not returning** box to the right of the name.



**Volunteers—
don't forget to
renew your roles!**



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Juliette Gordon Low
of Girl Scouts' Founder



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