

The latest and greatest from Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan!

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It's time to renew your membership!

Today,
tomorrow,
together
—we're on
your team.



It's that time of year, and you and your girl(s) won't want to miss out! We have so many exciting things coming for girls, adults, troops, and service units to reward you for renewing your Girl Scout membership. **Check out our incentives for registering for the next membership year!** Join us for another year of adventure, friendship, belonging, community, and so much more. If you need help renewing, don't hesitate to reach out to our Help Desk at 1-800-497-2688 or helpdesk@gshom.org.

Renew today!

Volunteer Kick-Off! August 16-19, 2021

Registration will be live soon for the 2021-2022 Volunteer Kick-Off! Be on the look out for an email this week with all the details. For now, mark your calendar for Monday, August 16 at 6:00 PM, which will be our main event. Break-out sessions will be hosted from August 17 through August 19. We can't wait to get ready for



the new Girl Scout year with you! The first volunteers to register will get a swag bag with Girl Scout goodies, so don't wait!

National S'mores Day 2021

On Tuesday, August 10 at each of our Regional Centers, we will be hosting National S'mores Day events for girls who are not Girl Scouts yet and their families! Help us spread the word so that every girl can join us to see what Girl Scouts is all about.

Share our Facebook events to help spread the word! »



Retail Updates

All Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Regional Centers and Shops are open! Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and by appointment only on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

The Kalamazoo Retail Shop will be closed for inventory from August 30 through September 3.

Curbside pick-up and Zoom shopping are still available. Please call the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688) or email helpdesk@gshom.org to set up your order and schedule your pick-up.

Follow us on Facebook for updates! »



Virtual Programming

Tune in at 4:00 PM(EST) for our
feature Friday video on Facebook

August

August 6th : National S'mores Day Craft

August 13th : Discover Michigan's Lighthouses

August 20th : How To Make A Chocolate Pecan Pie

August 27th : Celebrating National Black Business Month



International Trip with the CEO Update

Two years ago, the girls who traveled to Canada with our CEO, Jan Barker, decided that the next trip should be to Paris, France. While our 2021 trip was postponed due to the pandemic, we are excited to announce that we are tentatively planning for the trip to take place in the summer of 2022! If your girl will be entering the 8th grade in the Fall of 2022 and is interested in the trip, please join us on Thursday, August 5 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. If your girl is unable to join us but interested in the trip, please let us know by emailing

helpdesk@gshom.org .

Sign up for the info session today! »

Volunteer Boot Camps are coming soon!

Save the date! Volunteer Boot Camp will be happening at Camp Linden from October 22 - 24 and at Camp Merrie Woode from November 5 - 7. Volunteer Boot Camp is the ultimate training weekend, where you can connect with other Girl Scout volunteers, spend a weekend at camp, and learn the skills you need to know for this new Girl Scout year! If you have a particular interest or skill that you would like to share as a workshop session, please contact Julia DeGuise (jdeguise@gshom.org) or 989-573-0654. Please join us for the fun!

Questions? Send us an email!



Leader Feeders & Mentors Wanted!

Is your girl thinking of a career in hospitality or restaurant ownership? She can sharpen her skills by being a Leader Feeder! Leader Feeders learn all about meal planning, food safety, customer service, event planning, cooking skills, commercial kitchen practices, teamwork, and more. Then, Leader Feeders put their new skills to work at Volunteer Boot Camp by prepping food for the volunteers in attendance!

Requirements:

- Must be in 7th grade or higher this fall
- Must be willing and able to attend two weekends at camp (training and event)
- Must be willing to work with girls in a patrol to plan, prepare, serve, and clean up meals during Volunteer Boot Camp
- Must **apply** individually by August 28

Please note: This is not a troop activity.

Do you enjoy watching girls learn new skills and gain confidence? Become a Leader Feeder Mentor! We are looking for adults who can spend two weekends (one for training and one for working) mentoring girls as they learn the ins and outs of serving meals to leaders at Volunteer Boot Camps. Mentors will guide girls through the planning process, team-building, and more. Kitchen supervisors are also needed to oversee the girls as they learn the cooking/serving/cleaning processes during the Volunteer Boot Camp weekends. Experience preparing

large quantities of food necessary; ServSafe preferred. Please contact Julia DeGuise (jdeguise@gshom.org) for more information.

Sister to Sister Fund Updates - May 2021 Donors

Thank you to all of our Girl Scout sisters who have already contributed to the Sister to Sister Fund! By donating to this fund, you can personally help another Girl Scout sister in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. If you haven't had a chance yet, you can **support a Girl Scout today!**

Ann Arbor Region Donors: Jaeger Family, Winston-Brown Family, Flynn Family, Hoskins Family, Young Family, Ngomanseke Family.

Lansing Region Donors: Schwarz Family, Goff Family, Browne Family, Mumma Family.

Kalamazoo Region Donors: Holmes Family, Robson Family.

Saginaw Region Donors: Rodriguez Family.

Give to a Girl Scout sister today! »



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.