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HIGH AWARDS

Looking for the opportunity to take the skills you've developed in Girl Scouts and create a greater impact in your community? Check out page 8!

COOKIES

It's that time again! Cookie Program is quickly approaching, and we know you want to be prepared ... and have some fun! More on page 4!

DESTINATIONS

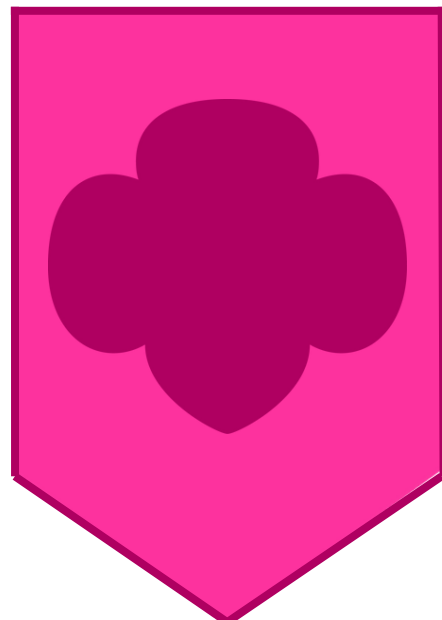
It's time to think about broadening your horizons! Explore the world and reach beyond your comfort zone through Girl Scout Destinations. Learn more on page 7!

...plus STEM, Camp, and more!

CHOOSE YOUR PATH...

Girl Scouting is all about making your OWN way in the world. Discovering your path can be an amazing, but sometimes nerve-wracking, experience.

Just know that the OG Program team is here to support you through awesome events and opportunities planned for this year. Our Pathways and Program Aide programs will be evolving this season; you can also pursue High Awards, the Counselor/Wrangler/Volunteer-In-Training programs, or forge a path of your own. Whatever you choose - lead your life your way.



Welcome to our new OG Program Manager



Welcome to the 2024-2025 membership year at Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta!

Introducing the newest member of the Girl Experience team in the role of Leadership Development Manager, 6th-12th grade, Tawanah Reeves-Ligon.

Hey Girl Scouts!

I'm so excited to be a part of your journey!

I know how important your Girl Scout experience is because I grew up as a Girl Scout in metro Atlanta too!

When I was a Girl Scout, I built memories and had experiences that would carry me through the years.

I wasn't afraid to start my own company because I'd already run a successful cookie business, starting in elementary school.

I love traveling with my friends today, just like I did when I was a Girl Scout going on my first trip to Savannah with my Junior troop!

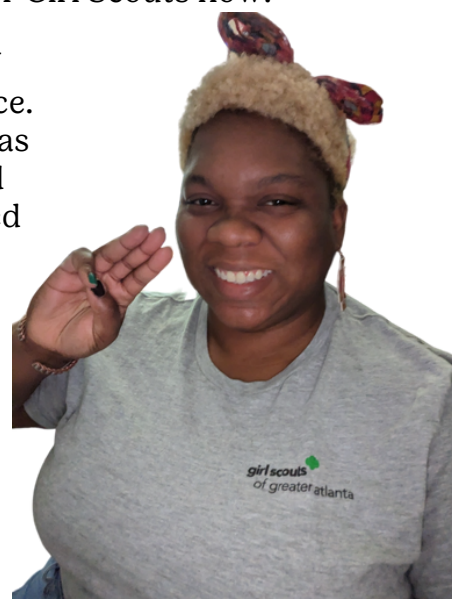
I know that these years go by quickly. I also realize that what you may have needed from us through your Daisy, Brownie, and Junior years may not serve you the same way through your time as a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador.

I know this because I remember experiencing this transition myself, helping other girls through it as a troop leader and Service Unit volunteer, and because I've had the chance to meet some of your middle and high school sister Girl Scouts now.

So, please help me create the experiences YOU want and YOU need. YOU lead the way, and I'll do my best to match your pace. I'm here to hear you, and I can't wait to meet as many of you as I can. Let's build an amazing year together. I hope as you read this issue, you'll be inspired, motivated, and most of all excited about the future.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Tawanah Reeves-Ligon



LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS

lead/er/ship (noun). The ability to influence or guide others. The crown jewel of the Girl Scout experience.



GIRL SCOUT DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The name of the game is “advocacy.” Come out on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 to learn about advocacy and legislation. Join your sister Girl Scouts from around the state and discover the issues impacting girls and women in our community; connect with community resources to research the issues(s) that interest you and take action by meeting with your legislator to discuss those issues. Registration opens Friday, December 6, 2024. Contact vnamukasa@gsgatl.org if you have questions.

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



LIME GREEN
GIRAFFE

LIME GREEN GIRAFFE PRESENTS: THE WRITE STUFF WORKSHOP

Join the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta's own Lime Green Giraffe magazine staff on February 8, 2025 at 9a for a writing workshop, where you will learn the “Write Stuff” from professional writers. Our fun writing activities will help you sharpen your creative skills while getting to know other kids who love to write! The workshop will be three hours and includes snacks!

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OG GOAT YOGA + SELF-CARE NIGHT

Save-the-date to join us for this OG exclusive wellness event featuring workshops + goat yoga in March! Mental health and self-care are so important to our quality of life, and we want you to have the tools, aids, and strategies to better support yourself and others. Plus, there will be goats!

For more information, email treeves@gsgatl.org.

Tentative date: March 1, 2025

CAMP CEO 2025

Camp CEO is returning in May 2025 for more fun, more networking, and more adventure! This Senior & Ambassador four-day, overnight camp extravaganza creates a safe space to network with some of Atlanta's most accomplished women executives for a personalized mentorship experience. It is a highly rewarding and unique opportunity to learn what it's really like to be a woman working at the highest level in today's social and professional climate. Attend a career fair, challenge the ropes course, partake in camp activities, network, and grow alongside one another. Application opens December 16, 2024!

Email treeves@gsgatl.org for more details.

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OLDER GIRL COOKIE PROGRAM

coo/kies (noun). Baked snacks or desserts that are typically small, flat, and sweet. A favorite Girl Scout tradition.



2025 Cookie Rally

Cadettes are welcome to join the fun and excitement at this season's Cookie Rally! Cookie Rally is a great opportunity for Girl Scouts to learn or grow in their cookie sales skills and practice their sales pitch! This year the event is split between two days and attendees are welcome to pick the date/time slot that best fits their schedules. This is a great event for anyone, but it can be especially helpful for Cadette Girl Scouts who are new to the cookie program. For more information about Cookie Rally, email jwood@gsgatl.org.

Ages: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors (Cadettes welcome!)

Dates: 12/14 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) & 12/15 (12 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

Cost: \$10 Girls Scouts & Tagalongs/Siblings, \$5 Adults

2025 Cookie University

MARK your calendars! Cookie University is coming back to town! Save-the-Date for this one-of-a-kind, older girl exclusive event that will feature interactive workshops to take your cookie skills to the next level followed by hours of fun and games at our host venue! More info to come soon!

Ages: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

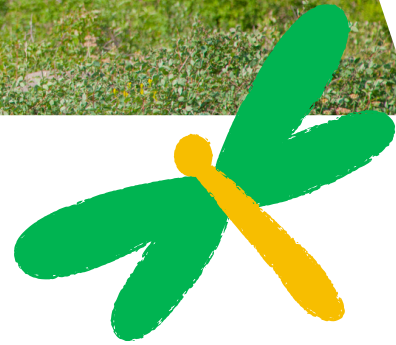
Date: 1/4/2025



Beyond the Booth with

One of the highlights of the Older Girl Cookie Experience happens annually at the Chick-fil-A headquarters in Atlanta. Their award-winning staff leads sessions on delivering exceptional customer service as well as different strategies for marketing to consumers! This event is still in the works, so be on the lookout for a Save-the-Date to come soon!

Reach out to treeves@gsgatl.org with questions



CAMP & OUTDOOR

girl/scout/camp (noun). The place where adventure and skill building meet. Where Girl Scouts get outdoors.

Camp Misty Mountain

Girl Scouts of all age levels can join us at camp as we learn how to knit, sew, and more during Maker Weekend! Take some time to learn a new skill, and even kick back by the fire for a bit while working on a fun project. This program is designed for enjoying the cool weather by relaxing with indoor activities and the winter views that camp offers during the quiet season.

Dates: 12/6 - 12/8

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Camp Meriwether

Calling all Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors who have taken at least 3-5 independent riding lessons ... Come to Camp Meriwether and join us for some winter and holiday inspired riding in our Fourth Annual Winter Equestrian Games! Each participant will get a refresher mini lesson and the opportunity to challenge their skills. When not riding, participants will get to make holiday horse treats and create a costume drape for a horse costume contest. Hot chocolate and candy canes are included!

Date: 12/6 - 12/8

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◆ *NOTE: Camp Meriwether is seeking Senior & Ambassador volunteers for their Fairy Magic weekends in January and February. Email mdubuisson@gsgatl.org for more information!* ◆

Camp Timber Ridge

Join us at Camp Timber Ridge for a Journey day where girls will work to complete the first two pieces of a GSUSA Journey: the Cadette “aMAZE,” Senior “GIRLtopia,” and Ambassador “Your Voice, Your World” Journeys. The day will primarily be spent working through the different activities in the Journey book and having discussions about the covered topics. Girl Scouts will also participate in a classic camp activity.

Date: 12/7 from 9 a.m -6 p.m.

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STEM

stem. (noun). Exploring and discovering. Curiosity and innovation. Problem solving through trial and error.

For more information,
email STEM@gsgatl.org.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2025 STEM Expo

Are you ready to get more hands-on with your STEM journey? Then don't miss this year's exciting STEM Expo at the Cobb County Civic Center on Saturday, January 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Girl Scouts of ALL ages can explore, learn, and grow from industry professionals through interactive workshops, games, and table activities. This year older girls have their own section! Girl Scouts of all ages are also invited to apply to the Girl Scout Science Fair at STEM Expo! Save the date and check the GSGATL event calendar for updates as registration opens 11/18. For more information on the STEM Expo, Science Fair, and more, email STEM@gsgatl.org.

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The Next STEM Career Panel

Have you been enjoying our STEM experiences with your fellow Girl Scouts, family members, or just on your own? Well, let's keep the fun and enrichment going! From Chemistry to Artificial Intelligence to the collaboration of STEM & Art, there is no shortage of opportunities to grow and learn in the science, tech, engineering, or math fields that most inspire you!

The next workshops will run Saturday, Dec 7 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. via Zoom. This will be an opportunity for Girl Scouts of ALL levels to meet professionals in the STEM fields. For more information, email STEM@gsgatl.org.

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Creativity with AI: Hour of Code with Accenture

Calling ALL of my coding girlies! Curious about coding? Interested in AI? Join our partners at Accenture for a fun, interactive introduction! Learn about coding and artificial intelligence (AI) while creating and coding your own virtual animated avatar. Girl Scouts will train an AI model using Scratch, or a block coding language, to create their own code for these plugged-in activities. No coding experience? No problem! This workshop is perfect for beginners ready to try something new.

This workshop is for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts (in grades 6-12) and will be hosted on December 7 at the Mableton Service Center by our partners at Accenture. All Girl Scouts will receive their Coding for Good: Coding Basics badge and a fun patch. Adults are invited to hang out as this is not a drop-off event.

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DESTINATIONS

de/sti/na/tions (noun). The places you'll go. The ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Broaden your world.

Journey to Justice

If you are a problem solver, a changer-maker, or a community leader who uses your voice to fight for what is right—this is the place for you. Take the journey of a lifetime with Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta back through the Civil Rights era and explore how our justice heroes started a national movement for diversity, equality and inclusion in the U.S. South, and work with your Girl Scout sisters to learn how teens continue to answer the call for justice through grassroots organizing and bold action. Don't forget that Cookie Dough can be used to cover Council Destination opportunities!

Dates: 7/13 - 7/19

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Winter Wanderer

Are you looking for a unique adventure that will explore culture, history, and food? Experience a winter wonderland with Girl Scouts of NYPenn Pathways and learn about the indigenous culture of the Huron-Wendat people through immersive experiences as you explore Quebec! NOTE: This Destination takes place in February, which may be a school break only for some Girl Scouts, depending on where you live. Participants who need to miss a day of school before and/or after the trip for travel days will be provided with a formal letter to request excused school absences.

Dates: 2/15 - 2/21

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The Ultimate Harry Potter Experience

Do you believe in magic? Join the Girl Scouts of Central Texas in traveling from Texas to Florida to the United Kingdom. Our Harry Potter journey is packed with exciting destinations, such as Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade at Universal Studios Florida. We will then jet across the Atlantic to tour the original sets at Warner Bros. London and explore other Harry Potter filming locations around the UK! We will also learn about the real people and places that inspired the novels and movies and ride the actual Hogwarts Express through Scotland. Pack your wand and robe to enjoy these and other wizarding adventures.

Dates: 6/12 - 6/25

[REGISTER](#)

Check out more [Girl Scout Destinations](#) now.
Trips fill up QUICKLY, so don't delay!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



HIGH AWARDS

world chan/ger. (noun). Leader changing the world for good by taking action in their communities and beyond.



High Awards Workshops

Are you planning to earn your Silver or Gold Award this year? Attend a virtual workshop-style training exclusively for girls who are ready to take their community engagement to the next level. Keep an eye out on our [events page](#) for dates and details!

Registrations are opening soon!

Ages: Cadettes (Silver), Seniors & Ambassadors (Gold)

Cost: Free, must register

Dates:

From Good to Gold: 11/18, 1/12, 2/22, 4/2, 5/5, 6/18

Silver Training: 12/8, 1/12, 4/19, 6/14



2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts,
by the numbers:

126 Girl Scouts

12,704 Hours of Service

9 Women of Distinction

\$52,000 Gold Award Scholarships

\$425,457 Value for Organizations

SPOTLIGHT: 2025 INSPIRE SHOWCASE

The Inspire showcase is a special opportunity for Gold Award Girl Scouts to share the work they've done to complete a Gold Award project. In this science fair style event, guests will be allowed to freely explore girl presentations on their Gold Award projects.

This year's showcase was hosted at the Jimmy Carter Museum & Presidential Library. It featured table presentations from a sampling of our 126 2025 Gold Award recipients and was attended by local Girl Scouts as well as museum patrons. We hope to see you at the Girl Award Ceremony in March to support all of these amazing achievers and their projects as sister Girl Scouts.

For questions about the Gold Award, contact goldawardsupport@gsgatl.org



High awards are an excellent way to have an even greater positive impact on your community and leadership development!

Learn more today by reaching out to
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