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Older Girl Scout Program Newsletter



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Girls learn leadership and master skills through workshops and series tailored to their interests. More on page 2!

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JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

If you are a problem solver, a change-maker, or a community leader who uses your voice to fight for what is right, this is the Destination for you. Take a journey back through the civil rights era and explore how our justice heroes started a national movement for equal rights in the American South. And work with other Girl Scouts to learn how teens continue to answer the call for justice through grassroots organizing and bold action.



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APPLY HERE



LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS

lead/er/ship (noun). A skill that allows an individual or group to guide others.

Teen Empowerment Summit

To close out the first year of the Pathways program, we're inviting all Older Girls to the Teen Empowerment Summit coming in April 2024! This event will be the perfect opportunity to recap all that you've learned during the year, get ready for Pathways 2024 -2025, and engage with other middle and high school Girl Scouts! Age: Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors Date: April, 2024

Details Coming Soon!

Federal Reserve Tour

Girl Scouts have the skills to pay the bills, but what about managing the wealth they create? Join us for the first ever inperson LeadHER workshop! Girls will leave with a better understanding of what financial success looks like for them, and action steps to start off on the right track, right now!

Age: Cadettes

Cost: \$5 lunch included, registration required

<u>Register Here</u>

Camp CEO 🕌

Camp CEO is a fun, four-day overnight camp that brings together 30 teen girls and 30 of the Atlanta area's most accomplished executives. It is a highly rewarding, unique and often surprising opportunity to learn what it's really like to be an executive woman in today's world. Girls and senior executive women will participate in activities like: attending a career fair, learning how to start a conversation easily in an adult setting, challenge on the ropes course, small group networking, time around the campfire, and listening and learning from each other.

Apply Here!

JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

During this journey through the past, present, and future, you will join Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta to tour iconic civil rights locations in Atlanta, Montgomery, and Selma. You'll explore the rich history of the South and its role in progressing the civil rights movement as well as in fostering new movements through the decades since. Beyond these immersive experiences, you will learn about unique platforms, like sports and the arts, that continue modern-day civil rights movements. We will also engage in social justice self-care to ensure personal wellness and movement sustainability. This Destination is so much more than a tour of sites! It is a unique opportunity to build meaningful relationships with your peers from around the country, learn about the issues facing people from all different backgrounds, and help one another create sustainable solutions for social justice problems.



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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 with questions





Monthly Career Panels

Join us monthly to meet professionals working in STEM! Be inspired to make the world a better place through STEM by diving into a new career path each month. Girl Scouts will learn more about each career field, then will have the opportunity to ask professionals questions about their jobs. Girl Scouts of all levels can earn their STEM Career Explorer badge by attending two workshops and completing an additional worksheet. Stay tuned for monthly topics!

February: Careers in Cybersecurity



Girls Who Code

Do you have girls in your troop who are dreaming of being an engineer or considering a career in cybersecurity? We have great news! We're partnering with Girls Who Code to help Troop Leaders plan engaging and plugged-in coding and cybersecurity experiences. We'll be hosting a virtual info session on Tues, Jan 23, 2024; 5:30-6:30 PM. Troop and individual Girl Scout opportunities will be available. Fill out our info form to stay up to date with this partnership!

ABB STEM KIT

Interest Form

Get your Girl Scouts excited about STEM with this fun, hands-on patch program, sponsored by ABB! Practice the Design Thinking Process by learning how hydraulic pistons work, then develop your own hydraulic robot prototype. This challenge can be completed virtually or in-person, and is great for Brownies-Ambassadors. Register for a FREE individual or troop supply box for this challenge!

REGISTRATION OPENS: 2/12

SPECIALTY EXPERIENCES

spe/ci/al/ty (noun). A skill or area of study that someone has spent much time and effort to master.

Beyond the Booth with Chick-fil-A **#** January 20, 2024

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are invited to join us at the Chick-fil-A Support Center to level up their cookie entrepreneurial skills. Girls will experience the signature hospitality and business insights the fast food chain is renowned for as well as questions during a panel Q&A, take a behind the scenes tour including the test kitchen and training facilities, meet corporate representatives and more. Enrollment in the 2024 cookie program is required to participate. They won't want to miss this exclusive opportunity to learn from the best in the business, just in time for cookie booths.

REGISTER HERE



Day at the Capitol *February 6, 2024*

Take a day to learn about advocacy and legislation. Join your sister Girl Scouts from around the state and discover the issues impacting girls in our community; connect with community resources to research the issue(s) that interest you and take action by meeting with your legislator to discuss the issue(s) important to you.

REGISTER HERE

Girls Night Out March 23, 2024

Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to an evening of mental health and fun, providing girls the opportunity to learn about different aspects of mental health, how to take care of their own, and how to provide support and communicate with their peers about mental health on a community level!

Registration coming soon!

OLDER GIRL PATHWAYS PROGRAM

The Pathways program is a new structure for Older Girl program at Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. This program is intended to help our Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts to better define their Girl Scout year whether they Scout with a troop, as a Juliette, or are still trying to figure out how to best participate in Girl Scouts!

There are multiple ways to engage with Girl Scouting as a middle and high schooler. For more information, please check out the <u>WEBSITE</u> or reach out to cgarden@gsgatl.org with questions!





CAMP & OUTDOOR

girl/scout/camp (noun). Where girls come for adventure. To try new things. Make memories with friends.

Camp Misty Mountain

Horsenalities

Just like people, horses have unique personalities. During this weekend, we will get familiar with the many "horsenalities" we have here at camp. As we get to know the horses of Camp Misty Mountain, we will learn about how horses communicate and apply that to learning to train a horse. Girl Scouts will practice their horse communication skills through games they learn to play with horses both on the ground and in the saddle. REGISTER

Dates: 3/1 - 3/13

All Things Astronomy

Camp Meriwether

The Earth, its moon and the stars beyond it are just a few of the wonders we can study in space. Planets, galaxies and meteors too! If all or any of these are your jam, join us for a weekend packed with space exploration. This weekend will give you the option to pick your favorite space subjects to explore during the day. Then at night join Camp Meriwether Staff for some of the best star and planet gazing Greater Atlanta camps have to offer! Date: 4/5 - 4/7 REGISTER

Camp Timber Ridge

Challenge the Wild

Come spend the day at Camp Timber Ridge exploring camp and putting your outdoor skills to the test. Girls will get the chance to learn and practice outdoor skills such as fire building, orienteering, shelter building, knife skills, and more! Girls will also get the opportunity to participate in adventure activities such as canoeing and archery. This program is designed for troops as well as individual Girl Scouts and Juliettes with an accompanying adult. Date: 3/9 REGISTER

COMING NEXT YEAR

Gold Award Ceremony *March 3, 2024*

Join us in celebrating our 2023 Gold Award Girl Scouts at our annual Gold Award Ceremony!

OG Fall Festival *October 2024*

The Older Girl Fall Festival is a program kickoff for Pathways! Girl Scouts that attend this event will get a first look at the programs we have coming up for the 24-25 Program year and get to meet and hang out with other Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts!

STEM Expo November 2024

The GSGATL STEM Expo is our key STEM experience for Girl Scouts of all levels! Join industry professionals to learn more about STEM careers and activities or participate in the Girl Scout Science Fair!

Cookie Rally December 2024

To finish off the 2024 calendar year, we're inviting our GSGATL Girl Scouts to join us at Cookie Rally! This event is perfect for Girl Scouts that are looking to brush up on and improve their cookie selling skills and get some motivation for the 2025 Cookie Sale season!

Stay tuned for more updates on our <u>GSGATL Event Calendar</u>



HIGH AWARDS

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

From Good to Gold Workshops

Are you planning to earn your Gold Award this year? This virtual workshop-style training is exclusively for girls who are ready to take their ideas From Good to Gold. This is a hands-on experience for the girls showing them how to start with an idea or an interest and develop it into a Gold Award Project.



