

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes Save-the-Date List of 2023 Spring Trainings for Volunteers

Check the Events calendar on gsnwgl.org and register for the training events listed below.
Thank you to our volunteer trainers who share their time and experience.

Need leadership tips and ideas for working with girls and the activities they want to do? We offer a combination of virtual and in-person training, lots of advice on our website, and mentoring from other volunteers at your local Service Area meetings. Try our national blog, [Tips for Troop Leaders](#), too. If you can't find what you're looking for, please ask! Contact us at info@gsnwgl.org or 888.747.6945.

Girl Scout IDEA is Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access: Let's talk about including all abilities

Inclusion is a cornerstone value of Girl Scouts. But how do we show it? Or even talk about it? Including Girl Scouts of all social, emotional, physical, and cognitive abilities requires special care and attention. Join us for a workshop, presented by Erin N. Schultz-Wege, Executive Director for SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. The workshop will allow us to learn more about ability-based inclusion and the practical tips you need to create space for all Girl Scouts. We'll practice using tools that you can share with your Girl Scouts to facilitate conversation and action to make the world a better place. Bring a friend! This event is open to Girl Scout volunteers, parents, and their guests.

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. CST

Zoom

NEW! Girl Scout Holidays: Learn about our national and global celebrations - and how to involve your Girl Scouts.

World Thinking Day – February 22

Available now – on demand

gsLearn – in the Content Library

Girl Scouts' Birthday/Week – March 12

Available now – on demand

gsLearn – in the Content Library

Girl Scout Leaders' Day – April 22

Available now – on demand

gsLearn – in the Content Library

Founder's Day – October 31

Available now – on demand

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Badge and Patch Program Training: Check out these exciting updates, helping volunteers guide girls to earn awards.

Daisy Petal Badges. 10 short segments on the 10 petals.

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– on demand

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Content Library

2022 New and Updated Program. A 10-minute presentation on updated badges and new content, including: Daisy Petal badge booklets, updated Brownie Pets Badge, updated Financial Literacy badges for all grade levels, STEM career exploration series content for Daisy, Senior, Ambassador, Global Action Award, and World Thinking Day

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2021 New Badges. This includes the new Cookie business badges for all grade levels, Digital Leadership for all grade levels, and Math in Nature (Shapes, Numbers, and Designs of Nature) for DBJ grade levels.

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Girl Scout Tree Promise and patch program. Take a 10-minute review of our national effort to plant 5 million trees in 5 years and how your troop can help.

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Resilient. Ready. Strong. patch program. Guide girls to boost their resilience and build inner strength. Includes activities and discussion questions for all grade levels.

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Becoming Me patch program. Prepare to lead your troop through the Becoming Me Program Series in this 15-minute course. This patch program supports the new National Service Project, "Honoring Changemakers."

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...there's more...

Council Updates: Save the dates for these virtual conversations to hear and see the latest and greatest council updates. All volunteers in all roles are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 6, 2023	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. CST	Zoom
Monday, May 1, 2023	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. CST	Zoom

Highest Awards Training: Learn how to coach girls to earn their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Discuss the pre-requisites, define “Take Action,” and see how to document budgets and time.

Bronze Award – for volunteers and parents	Tues. Mar. 7, 2023	5:30 – 6:30 p.m. CST	Webinar-Zoom
Silver Award – for volunteers, parents, and girls	Tues. Mar. 7, 2023	7:00 – 8:00 p.m. CST	Webinar-Zoom
Gold Award – for volunteers, parents, and girls	Thurs. Mar. 9, 2023	5:30 – 7:00 p.m. CST	Webinar-Zoom

USA Archery Level 1 Instructor: Get certified to lead archery and slingshot activity for girls.

Saturday, May 20, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CST	Camp Birch Trails near Irma, WI
Looking for overnight accommodations because you are commuting from farther away? Contact us at info@gsnwgl.org for lodging at Camp Birch Trails.		

Youth Mental Health First Aid: Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

Online + in-person classroom instruction	Sat. April 29	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Appleton Service Center
Online + live, virtual instruction on Zoom	Sat. May 6	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Webinar-Zoom

First Aid, CPR, & AED: Through instruction and hands-on practice, attendees will learn first aid, CPR, and AED skills.

If you can't make it to one of these trainings, find a local, in-person course near you. GSNWGL accepts:

- Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid, from the American Red Cross (or courses that exceed this skill level)
- Heartsaver for All Ages, from American Heart Association (or courses that exceed this skill level)
- CPR, AED and First Aid Combo-Adult & Pediatric, from American Health & Safety Institute (or courses that exceed this level)

Monday, May 8, 2023	6:00 – 10:00 p.m. CST	Eau Claire Service Center (conference room)
Friday, June 2, 2023	6:00 – 9:00 p.m. CST	Appleton Service Center (Training Rooms A and B)

Wilderness First Aid: A 16-hour course on advanced first aid skills used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away. See the Safety Activity Checkpoints to know if you need this training for your troop activity. Prerequisite: Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course (lay responder or higher level).

Sat. – Sun., June 3 - 4, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat./ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sun	Camp Winnecomac, Kaukauna, WI
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Outdoor Education Training: A hands-on course to equip volunteers to teach girls “The Girl Scout Way” of outdoor skills, including campfire safety, outdoor cooking, food prep and clean up, basic knots, basic knife, and basic site safety. We thank our volunteer trainers who share their time and experience to host these trainings! (Additional local trainings may be available from your Outdoor Champion. Check your service area Facebook page or emails for added trainings.)

Saturday, April 8, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CST	Camp Winnecomac (Hawk’s Haven)
Saturday, April 15, 2023	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CST	Camp Birch Trails (Leafy)
Saturday, May 6, 2023	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CST	Camp Nawakwa (The House) – NEW DATE
Saturday, May 20, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CST	Camp Winnecomac (Hawk’s Haven)
Sunday, May 21, 2023	Noon – 6:00 p.m. EST	Camp Pow Low (Pavilion) – NEW DATE

...there’s more on-demand training available in gsLearn,
our online training platform accessible from MyGS at gsnwg1.org...

Grade Level Training: Get the guidance you want to be ready for the next age and stage of Girl Scouts.

Daisy Grade Level Essentials	Available now – on demand	gsLearn – in the Content Library
Brownie Grade Level Essentials	Available now – on demand	gsLearn – in the Content Library
Junior Grade Level Essentials	Available now – on demand	gsLearn – in the Content Library
Cadette Grade Level Recording	Available now – on demand	YouTube – our Council page
Senior/Ambassador Grade Level Recording	Available now – on demand	YouTube – our Council page

Life Skills Leadership: Working with girls to develop their sense of self.

GSUSA Mental Wellness 101	Available now – on demand	gsLearn
499 Youth Mental Health & Wellness	Available now – on demand	gsLearn
GSUSA Delivering Inclusive Program	Available now – on demand	gsLearn
499 IDEA for Volunteers	Available now – on demand	gsLearn
GSUSA Navigating Conflict with Confidence	Available now – on demand	gsLearn
499 Productive Conflict Resolution for Adults	Available now – on demand	gsLearn

*List compiled as of 4/20/23. Check the Events page on our council website for the most up-to-date listings.
Training events for the Fall 2023 training season will be posted to the Events calendar as they are confirmed.*

Outdoor Champion Training: A train-the-trainer course for volunteers with lots of outdoor camping experience and willing to help teach camp skills to troop leaders and girls in their service areas, including the council course, Outdoor Education training. Prerequisite: Outdoor Education training.

TBD, a Saturday in late September	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST	Camp Del O’Claire, Schofield, WI
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