



October 15, 2021

Register Now for the Fall Troop Camporee



You're Invited!

**Fall Troop Camporee
Camp Koch
November 6-7, 2021**

Join us at Camp Koch during the most beautiful time of year! Activities include hayrides, fishing, kayaks, archery, tomahawks, decorating pumpkins, outdoor movies, a campfire, and more!

The complex block features a photograph of a campfire with marshmallows on sticks being roasted over the flames. The image is set against an orange background. To the right of the image is a yellow text box containing the invitation details.

Has your troop wanted to go camping but you haven't been able to plan a trip? The Troop Camporee is for you! GSSI will provide all materials and programming; troops just have to show up! The Camporee is offered as both an overnight or a day camp only option.

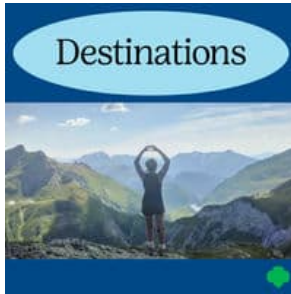
Plus, all troop leaders who attend will earn their Troop Camp Training & Fire Building and Basic Outdoor Cooking Certifications! (Leaders are not required to stay overnight to complete the trainings.)

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We Need Empty Gallon Milk Jugs!

During the Troop Camporee, we will be using milk jugs for an activity. If you have clean empty jugs with lids to donate, please bring them to the council office or to camp with you the day of the Camporee. Your help is appreciated!

Girl Scout Destinations 2022-2023 Now Open



Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from different states. There's a unique, life-changing experience for every girl. Learn more about the 2022 options at the link below.

Girls in grades 5-9: Watch for more info about GSSI's 2024 trip to Belize coming soon! An informational meeting for girls and their parents/guardians will be scheduled in November. (This will be a rescheduled date for the original October meeting that was shared on Facebook.)

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Farewell, Kara!



After 10 years of service, Kara Messersmith, Director of Program Development will be leaving GSSI to start a new chapter and career as a stay-at-home mom.

Kara says: "I have had so many great experiences with Girl Scouts. Some of my favorites include chaperoning a group of 25 girls/adults on a European excursion, meeting Girl Scouts from all around the world at the Girls World Forum in Chicago, and making lifelong friends."

Kara's last day is October 21. After this date, any questions for the Program Department may be sent to support@girlscouts-gssi.org.

Thank you for everything you've done for GSSI over the years, Kara. We will miss you!



Career Positions with GSSI Now Available!

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts has helped girls develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed in every area of life. From the youngest Girl Scout to our graduating high school seniors, we believe in the power of every girl.

Are you seeking a career that allows you to use your unique skills and talents to continue the mission of creating girls of courage, confidence, and character? GSSI has a variety of positions open now, and we invite you to find out more about joining our team.

[@Careers at GSSI »](#)

2022 Cookie Permission Forms

It's not too early to start collecting and submitting your troop's Cookie Permission Forms for the upcoming program! Remember, all girls who wish to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program must have a permission form on file with the council office by December 1, 2021.

[DOWNLOAD FORM](#)

Don't Forget—Gluten Free Cookie Troop Orders and Troop Billboard Submissions are Due Today, Friday 10/15!

GLUTEN FREE COOKIE ORDERS

Any troops who wish to sell Gluten-Free Caramel Chocolate Chip Cookies during the 2022 Cookie Program must submit their troop's pre-order by Friday, October 15, 2021. Supplies in the cookie cupboards will be limited and inventory cannot be guaranteed, so please plan accordingly. The maximum pre-order for a troop is 2 cases. If your troop is requesting more than 2 cases, prior approval must be given by the Cookie Department.

This cookie is not on the girl's order card for pre-orders. If the troop decides to take orders during pre-sale, please make sure the troop cookie volunteer is aware of how many packages each girl pre-sold to ensure the product will be available. (This does not include Direct Ship orders.)

Gluten-free cookies cannot be returned. The cookies cost **\$6.00** per package. Once you have placed your troop's gluten-free order with GSSI, your troop will be financially responsible for the cookies and payment at the end of the Cookie Program with Troop Final paperwork on March 12, 2022.

The cookies will be delivered with the troop Initial Orders in February 2022.

For any questions please contact the Cookie Department at cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org

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BILLBOARD SUBMISSIONS

Troops are invited to put their creative skills to work and design a billboard that will be displayed during the month of December in Evansville on Hwy 41 at St. George Rd. The billboard should let the community know that the cookie season is beginning and showcase one or more cookies.

Contest Details:

- Designs should follow the guidelines & use the cookie images provided by GSSI (link below). Please note that designs may have to be altered slightly to meet brand and printing requirements.
- Designs can be hand drawn or designed on a computer. (Hand drawn designs will be converted into a computer-designed image, but the concept will be followed.)
- Troops can only turn in one design.
- Deadline for billboard submission is **Friday, October 15 at 5pm CT**.
- Voting will be held on social media on October 22-28.
- Winning design will be announced in the newsletter and on social media on Friday, October 29.
- Submit all designs and questions to cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org

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Save the Date for the 2022 Cookie Kickoff!

Join the fun with GSSI and the Evansville Thunderbolts as we kick off the 2022 cookie season on December 4, 2021!! Girls will have the opportunity to be silly at a photo booth, participate in a post-game slap shot activity, and meet the Thunderbolt mascot, Pride. Bring a stuffed animal (like a Koala Bear!) to throw on the ice for the Teddy Bear Toss. These toys are collected by the Thunderbolts and donated to local children in need.

Doors open at 6:00 PM CST and the game starts at 7:00 PM CST. Family members are welcome to attend, but registrations must be done as a troop - no individual girl orders, please. Tickets are \$5 for Girl Scouts and \$10 for adults and tagalongs. Questions? Contact cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org.

>>[Order Your Troop's Tickets](#)



New uniform &
official apparel for
all ages now
available!

Contact the GSSI Shop to place
your order.

Order New Official Apparel from GSSI and Receive a Free Patch - Limited Time Only!



GSUSA has new uniform and official apparel available for all ages, and now, when you shop through GSSI, you will receive a free "Girl: As in Girl Scout" patch! (While supplies last.) To view the entire collection, view the new [Girl Scouts Essentials Guide](#). For complete information on ordering from the GSSI shop, visit the link below.

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Important Girl Scout Shop Updates!

NEW SHOP HOURS:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST
- Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CST
- Tuesday & Friday: CLOSED

Note: Customer Care is available Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST.

The shop now offers online ordering, curbside/in-store pickup and free shipping. This includes GSSI council merchandise, fun patches, and GSUSA uniforms and apparel. For more information and to view catalogs and place an order, visit the [GSSI Shop](#) page.

Join in the Fun with GSSI's the Fall Event Series

All girls in grades K-5 are invited to participate in our Fall Event Series! Each monthly event will be hosted by a different community partner in Evansville and offers unique Girl Scout-inspired experiences.

Upcoming programs:

November: Girl Scout Day of Dance with Children's Center for Dance Education

Girls of all skill levels are invited to join the Children's Center for Dance Education and learn traditional dances from the Nutcracker Suite. Girls will also create their own Sugar Plum tiaras with Clara and the Nutcracker prince!

When: Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 2:00-3:00 PM CST and 3:00-4:00 CST (Each session limited to 40 girls.)

Where: Children's Center for Dance Education, 5900 Vogel Rd., Suite A, Evansville, IN 47715

Join us in December at Farm 57. More information coming soon!

The more events she attends, the more you save on admission!

- Sign up for one: \$15
- Sign up for two: \$25 (\$5 discount)

All girls who attend any of the events can visit the GSSI council shop to receive a free Girl Scout drawstring bag!

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Girl Scout Astronomy Club Now Forming

GSSI is excited to be selected by GSUSA to create an Astronomy Club for girls in grades 6-12. As a member of the club, girls will learn about space science through a combination of hands-on activities and outings.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in more information.

[**Astronomy Club Interest Form»**](#)

Program Facilitators Needed!

Are you a college student, retiree, or just looking for a part time job opportunity? GSSI is looking for responsible, enthusiastic, and energetic program facilitators to lead After-School Outreach programs in community centers and schools across the Evansville area.

[**>>MORE INFO**](#)

Volunteer
Spotlight



This week we'd like to recognize **Rebecca Russell** for assisting with the Animal Dance Party at Castle Elementary and **Becky Williams** and her daughter **Zia** for assisting with the Animal Dance Party at Newburgh Elementary. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents!

Have a leader or volunteer you'd like to recognize for going above and beyond? Contact amiller@girlscouts-gssi.org.

Support GSSI With the Family Giving Partnership



The Family Giving Partnership is an opportunity for families and friends of Girl Scouts to make a financial contribution to directly benefit the girls. As a member of our Girl Scout family, you know how important Girl Scouting is to girls, their families, and the community. Any amount is appreciated, but a \$25 or greater donation will get your Girl Scout a Family Giving patch.

GIVE NOW

Upcoming Events & Programs

Be sure to check out our variety of anytime activities & programs in the [new Fall 2021 Program Guide!](#)

Cybersecurity Program with PAR IT Consulting (Juniors-Ambassadors)

Hang out virtually with your troop and a real IT firm where you'll play games, solve puzzles, earn THREE badges, and learn about real-life good-guy hackers! Find out what happens to every phone photo you take, every video you post on TikTok or YouTube, and how you could even get spied on in your own home (and how to prevent that). This is the perfect age to become an official "PAR IT Consulting Junior Cybersecurity Investigator!"

When: Tuesday, October 19, 4:30-7:00 PM CDT (virtual event)

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

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