



March 4, 2022



## Career opportunities with GSSI are 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. Join our team and help champion the changemakers and leaders of tomorrow.

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 positions open now, and we invite you to find out more about joining our team.

### **Customer Care Retail Specialist**

The Customer Care and Retail Specialist provides professional, quality customer service to internal and external customers. They also maintain merchandise and stimulate sales in the Girl Scout Shop while presenting a positive image of Girl Scouts. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Troop Support & Service Unit Support**

The Troop and Service Unit Support role works to successfully recruit, train, and support troop leaders within an assigned section of the council. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Membership Recruiter**

The Membership Recruiter works to successfully bring in more girls and families to our movement. They promote the Girl Scout experience to girls, parents, other caring adults, and community partner organizations, encouraging them to

join, volunteer, and give of their time and resources. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## Cookie Updates

### Submit Your Entries for Bling Your Booth 2022

It's time for Bling Your Booth 2022! We invite troops to use their Girl Scout creativity to make a fun and unique cookie booth to attract more customers and show off their artistic skills.

Winners will be selected by online voting and will receive gift certificates to the council shop! Submit your entries by emailing a photo of your booth to [lalvey@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:lalvey@girlscouts-gssi.org) by Thursday, March 10. Please include your troop number in your email. Voting will take place from Friday, March 11-Wednesday, March 16, with winners announced on Friday, March 18. We can't wait to see what you create!

### Upcoming Cookie Deadlines

- March 6: Cookie Program ends
- March 8: Girl payments due to troop
- March 12: Troop paperwork due to SUCC & main recognition orders placed by troop cookie volunteer
- March 17: Final paperwork due to council

Questions? Contact your SUCC or [cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org)



## **THANK YOU COOKIE VOLUNTEERS!**

As the Cookie Program draws to a close, we would like to send a huge shoutout to all of the Service Unit Cookie Chairs (SUCC), troop cookie volunteers, and troop leaders who helped to make the season a success! Thank you also to all of the community partners that allowed girls to host cookie booths and helped them reach their goals!

Special recognition to:

- Annette Talbert, Daviess/Martin SUCC & Cookie Cupboard Manager
- Lisa Prow, North Dubois SUCC
- Tarry Kerkhoff, South Dubois SUCC
- Kenny Speed, South Dubois Cookie Cupboard Manager
- Heather Barnett, East River SUCC
- Jennyfer Strickland, South & East Gibson SUCC
- Natalie Teeters, North Gibson SUCC
- Cynthia Watjen, Knox SUCC
- Sandy Maier, Knox Cookie Cupboard Manager
- Karen Bengert, North Central SUCC
- Kathy Peckenpaugh, Northwest SUCC
- Amy Draeger, North Warrick SUCC
- Stormie Woodrum, Perry SUCC
- Janelle James, Perry Cookie Cupboard Manager
- Kym Mosby, Perry Cookie Cupboard Manager
- Sandy McBeth, Pike SUCC
- Erica Sims, Posey SUCC
- Kaycie Oakley, Southwest Warrick SUCC
- Kathy Seckinger, Spencer SUCC
- Pat Buchanan & Diane Meier, Council Cupboard Volunteers
- Ondrea Temme, Belmont Moving & Storage
- Reggie Mahoney, ABC Bakers Representative for GSSI

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## GSSI Shop Updates

The GSSI Shop will return to regular business hours beginning March 7, 2022.

### Shop Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST

Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CST

Tuesday & Friday: Closed

### Can't Make it In?

In addition to in-store shopping, we now offer online ordering with the option of store pick-up or FREE shipping!

[SHOP NOW](#)

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*Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana presents*

 **WOMEN**  
of **DISTINCTION**  
2022

**Save the date!**  
April 8, 2022  
11:30 AM CST  
Bally's Evansville

**Woman of Distinction**  
Dr. Gina Huhnke  
*Deaconess Health System*

**Rising Star**  
Jacqueline Keneipp Barnette  
*Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation*

**Advancing Women Company**  
CenterPoint Energy

**Mistress of Ceremonies**  
Lori Sutton  
*Alcoa*

We invite you to save the date to join us for our Women of Distinction awards ceremony and luncheon on April 8, 2022 at 11:30 AM CST at Bally's Evansville. Women of Distinction is a community-wide annual celebration of successful female leaders in Southern Indiana. All proceeds go to fund the Girl Scout

Leadership Program, which in turn helps Girl Scouts grow into the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are available! For more information, contact Mary Fee at [mfee@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:mfee@girlscouts-gssi.org) or call (812) 421-4970.

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## Celebrating 110 Years of Girl Scouts

March 12, 2022, marks the 110th anniversary of Girl Scouts! As a member of the Girl Scout family, you know firsthand how Girl Scouts are creating our future. From climbing mountains to breaking through glass ceilings, Girl Scouts dream big and make our world better. Thank you for being a part of our history—and our future. Please join us as we celebrate 110 years of Girl Scouts!



GSUSA has created a patch, pin, and activity sheet for you to use as you celebrate this Girl Scout milestone throughout the upcoming year.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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## Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith During Girl Scout Week



Girl Scout Week is here and that means it's time to celebrate with our faith communities! Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith festivities are a great way for Girl Scouts to be recognized at their houses of worship. They're also the perfect time to thank your volunteers and faith partners for their support. Celebration dates for 2022 include:

- **Girl Scout Sunday—Sunday, March 6, 2022**
- **Girl Scout Jummah—Friday, March 11, 2022**
- **Girl Scout Sabbath/Shabbat—Friday, March 11, 2022 - Saturday, March 12, 2022**

There are lots of ways to celebrate with your faith partners. Celebrate with worship services, pre- and post-service events, or service projects. Get started with resources to help you plan, including virtual options.

[GET STARTED](#)

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## Save the Date for Summer Camps!



We have a fun summer of outdoor activities planned, including sessions at Camp Koch for Brownies-Ambassadors and day camps around the council. For a list of dates and preliminary information, visit the link below. More details on all sessions are coming soon!

[LEARN MORE](#)

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Take action for  
the environment  
with a mini grant  
from



Thanks to a generous grant from Alcoa Foundation, GSSI will again offer mini grants for take action and highest award projects that focus on environmental sustainability and/or environmental education throughout the remainder of the 2021-2022 membership year.

Troops, service unit events, service unit camps, and individuals (registered members grades K-12) must submit a mini grant proposal form for consideration. If awarded, the project will receive \$75.00 towards project expenses.

Project plans and proposed budgets must be submitted to and approved by GSSI before starting. Final project reports and receipts must be submitted by troop/group/individual to GSSI at the completion of the service for tracking.

Projects must be completed and submitted before September 1, 2022.

[APPLY HERE](#)

In addition to the mini grants, Alcoa Foundation has joined with GSSI on our Local Tree Pledge, which allowing troops to receive free seeds to plant across our communities. The pledge will work to provide healthier air and water for our neighbors, make our communities more attractive, and teach girls to be good

environmental stewards. [Request Your Seeds](#)

## Introducing the Spring 2022 Event Series

We have an all new series of community partner events scheduled for the spring! All girls in grades K-5 are invited; you don't have to be a registered Girl Scout to participate. Each program is facilitated by a different community partner at the business location.

The cost for each event is \$15, but if you sign up for multiple events you will receive a \$5 discount on each subsequent event; up to a total discount of \$15!

Note: Each event is for girls only; no tag-a-long siblings, please.

### April-June Events:

- April 2: Zoobilee with Mesker Park Zoo
- May 7: Building Friendships Through Yoga with Sift Yoga
- June 4: Learn Tumbling & Gymnastics with Newburgh Tumbling

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

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## Past and Present Camp Staff Members: Join us for the Camp Koch 80th Anniversary Staff Reunion



If you have ever been a member of the Camp Koch staff (paid or volunteer), we invite you to Camp Koch for a reunion celebration of everything you miss and love about camp! It will be a time to reunite with friends, hike to Fox Ridge or Blue Wells, enjoy the lake, make s'mores, share meals in the Dining Hall, and more! The reunion will occur over Labor Day weekend, September 2-5, 2022.

Complete information, including a schedule of events, pricing options, and registration information, is available at the link below. Questions? Please get in touch with Beth (Alvin) Heil at (812)550-7093 or [katesmom@hotmail.com](mailto:katesmom@hotmail.com) OR Karen (Dusty) Selby at (812)457-9339 or [ksdusty758@gmail.com](mailto:ksdusty758@gmail.com). Please put 'Camp Koch Reunion' in the subject line of emails.





**LEARN MORE**

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## **Join Girl Scouts' Astronomy Club**

Do you love all things space? Are you curious about astronomy? Maybe you love anything STEM-related. Then Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana's Astronomy Club is for you. This girl-led leadership experience allows Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador level Girl Scouts an opportunity to explore the universe. We hold monthly meetings that focus on various fun activities in the world of astronomy, like earning space science badges, performing citizen science, and of course, gazing at the cosmos. The club's meeting schedule is listed below; girls must be registered for the 2022 program year to participate.

### **Meeting Schedule:**

- March 13, 6:00 pm – 7:30 PM CST
- April 10, 6:00 pm – 7:30 PM CST
- May 15, 6:00 pm – 7:30 PM CST

### **Club Meeting Location:**

Bethlehem United Church of Christ  
6400 Oak Hill Road, Evansville, IN 47725

Sign up [HERE](#) to get started! Please RSVP for February's meeting by February 10 to ensure supply availability.

GSSI's Astronomy Club is led by Mandy Scurry, NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador. She is looking for additional adult volunteers to help at meetings. If you are interested, please email Mandy at [amanjohn@hotmail.com](mailto:amanjohn@hotmail.com).

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## **Celebrate National Girl Scout Week with Walther's Golf & Fun Center**

From March 7-March 13, troops are invited to celebrate Girl Scout Week with a free round of mini golf at Walther's Golf & Fun Center in Evansville! Simply present the flyer linked below for admission. (Only one flyer per troop needed.)

Questions? Contact [nick@golfnfun.com](mailto:nick@golfnfun.com).

[DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

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