

USA Girl Scouts Overseas

2022 Fall Program & Training Guide

Write your own story.



Fantastic Fall Program Guide

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Another year of Girl Scout adventure is ahead! This fall, we have an amazing lineup of programs to help you kick off the new membership year, meet other girls from around the world, and stay active between troop meetings. Plus, pay special attention to programs with the sparkle symbol below as they include high profile hosts, special deals, prize giveaways, and more! ✨ ✨

Ready, set, write your perfect fall story!





Getting Started

USING THE GUIDE

In here you'll find information about programs designed for girls and families as well as volunteer and OCMT trainings. We offer a variety of virtual opportunities that can be enjoyed from anywhere.

Let girls take the lead! Help them find the experiences that are just right for them.

Download this guide and share it with parents and guardians!

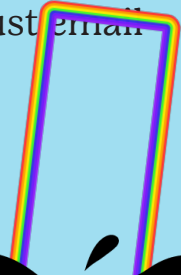
Register for events at bit.ly/usagsoevents. You can see more details about all our virtual programs there, then sign up!

Attend events and programs! Girls can attend events as a troop, on their own, with parents and with their whole families.

Take a training! Looking for Troop Leader or OCMT training? Want to attend a webinar? Log in to **[gsLearn](#)** via your MyGS account. All our trainings are found there.

Share your story! Have a great time attending one of our programs or trainings? We'd love to hear all about it! Send your pictures to us here: <https://bit.ly/sharegs21>

When you need help with something or want to share some feedback, just email us at overseascustomer@girlscouts.org or call 001-800-467-0070.



2022 Fall Programs

From learning to cook international dishes, to
exploring STEM, to having fun outdoors,
write your own story this fall!



October Programs

USAGSO STEMinist Series — Aisha Lawrey, Electrical Engineer

Oct 8

8am EDT / 2pm CEST / 10pm JST

Cost: \$20 for half-series pass

Join us for this monthly virtual program featuring hands-on, enriching, and age-appropriate STEM activities for Girl Scouts all over the world!

Taste the World — Outdoor Cooking

Oct 8

10am EDT / 4pm CEST / 11pm JST

Cost: Donation

Join us outside for a special outdoor cooking edition of Taste the World! Angelia lived in Germany for 3-years where she loved introducing her Girl Scouts to outdoor cooking. From dinner to dessert, she'll be teaching us how to make a few of her favorite campfire foods.

Black Girls Matter with Christina Funke Tegbe, Founder of 54 Thrones

Oct 10

11am EDT / 5pm CEST / 12am (Oct. 11th) JST

Cost: FREE

Explore the richness, diversity, and cultures of the African continent, examine the lack of representation in the beauty industry, and learn about ethical sourcing and why it is so important with Christina Funke Tegbe, Girl Scout alum and founder of 54 Thrones!

Lifetime Member Exclusive Event

Oct 14

7am EDT / 1pm CEST / 8pm JST

Cost: FREE

Join USAGSO Executive Director Lane Wallace and GSUSA National Board Member Ráchel Roché Walton as they talk with young women recently 'bridged to adulthood'! They will discuss volunteer experiences for young people, as well as the ways that Girl Scouts and Lifetime Membership sets young women up for success. There will also be some time for Q+A at the end. Join fellow Lifetime Members from around the globe to learn more from and about your peers while we grow and foster this vibrant USAGSO Lifetime Member community!

Strong Girls. Strong World.

Oct 15

5am EDT / 11am CEST / 6pm JST

Cost: FREE

Join USA Girl Scouts Overseas to celebrate International Day of the Girl and our Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award recipients at this special event designed to elevate Girl Scout's highest awards and help girls set their sights on going for the Bronze, Silver, or Gold!

Hunt for Planet B Virtual Screening

Oct 21-23

Cost: FREE

For 72-hours, USAGSO will have access to an exclusive, virtual screening room to view The Hunt for Planet B. Watch for FREE with your friends, family, Girl Scout Troop, or entire Overseas Committee and have a chance to win awesome prizes! Check out the **program flier** for more details.

Capturing the drama behind NASA's high-stakes Webb Space Telescope, The Hunt for Planet B follows a pioneering group of scientist — many of them women — on their quest to find another Earth among the stars.

USAGSO STEMInist Series — Melanie Lang, 3D Printing

Oct 21

8am EDT / 2pm CEST / 10pm JST

Cost: \$20 for half-series pass

Join us for this monthly virtual program featuring hands-on, enriching, and age-appropriate STEM activities for Girl Scouts all over the world!

Sangam Street Snacks

Oct 29

5am EDT / 11am CEST / 6pm JST

Cost: Donation

Join the brilliant Sangam team for a two-hour interactive introduction to some easy-to-make and mouth watering Indian Street Snacks. On the menu is Indian Chai, Wadapav, Onion Bhajiyas, and Potato Bhajiyas. Our local domestic team are the perfect people to learn to create these dishes with!

Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong. with Val Swan

Oct 22

3am EDT / 9am CEST / 4pm JST

Cost: \$40

Life isn't always easy, but dealing with tricky emotions doesn't have to be so hard. Join USA Girl Scouts Overseas and Val Swan as we try activities from the Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong. program to strengthen your mental wellness and earn a patch in the process.

November Programs

Taste the World — Callie's Hot Little Biscuits' Carrie Morey

Nov 6

9am EST / 3pm CET / 11pm JST

Cost: Donation

During this session, Carrie Morey will teach us how to make cinnamon biscuits, an iconic Southern staple in the United States. Carrie founded her handmade biscuit business in 2005 and over 16-years later, Callie's Hot Little Biscuit is widely recognized as an iconic Southern brand with national retail and e-commerce exposure, grab-and-go eateries, a food truck, and catering division in Charleston, and a cult-like following.

USAGSO STEMInist Series — Heather Chalender, Maker Games

Nov 12

8am EDT / 2pm CEST / 10pm JST

Cost: \$20 for half-series pass

Join us for this monthly virtual program featuring hands-on, enriching, and age-appropriate STEM activities for Girl Scouts all over the world!

Girl Scouts Give Back: Citizen Science with Stall Catchers

Nov 19

8pm (Nov. 18) EST / 2am CET / 10am JST or 4am EST / 10am CET / 6pm JST

Cost: FREE

Join us at one of two kickoff sessions to learn more about USAGSO's Catch-A-Thon. During this kickoff, Girl Scouts will learn more about Citizen Science and how Stall Catchers is contributing to cutting-edge Alzheimer's research. You'll then register for Stall Catchers and our Catch-A-Thon in real time and even practice catching a few stalls live!

Our Catch-A-Thon Challenge will officially open on Saturday, Nov 19 and conclude on Monday, Nov 28.

Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong. with Val Swan

Nov 20

3am EDT / 9am CEST / 4pm JST

Cost: \$40

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December Programs

Black Girls Matter: Jumping the Hurdles with Taryn-Marie Jenkins

Dec 10

10am EST / 4pm CET / 12am (Dec. 11) JST

Cost: FREE

Taryn-Marie is not only a Girl Scout alum, she is also a 2019 National Gold Award Girl Scout! Through her Gold Award project, Taryn-Marie made it possible for foster kids to have what they need to attend college with her Jumping the Hurdles – Foster Care to College project. Join us as we learn more about her project and get inspired to follow in her footsteps!

USAGSO STEMinist Series — Michele Waters, Medical Mycology

Dec 10

8am EDT / 2pm CEST / 10pm JST

Cost: \$20 for half-series pass

Join us for this monthly virtual program featuring hands-on, enriching, and age-appropriate STEM activities for Girl Scouts all over the world!

Taste the World — Tiramisu

Dec 11

7am EDT / 1pm CEST / 9pm JST

Cost: Donation

During this session, Melissa will teach us how to make a unique fruit tiramisu from Italy. Melissa and her husband run a popular restaurant in Tuscany called X Bocca di Bacco, so we are most certainly in great hands for this class!

Holidays Around the World

Dec 17

4am EST / 10am CET / 6pm JST

Cost: Donation

Join USAGSO for a global celebration of the new year! All around the world, different cultures and countries celebrate the new year in unique and meaningful ways. Did you know that not everyone celebrates New Years Day on January 1st? It's true! The First of Muharram, or the Islamic New Year, will take place July 19, 2023. Songkran – or the “water splashing festival” – is Thailand's New Year and celebrated in April. And, Chinese New Year, also called Lunar New Year, begins on January 22, 2023.

Volunteer Training

We know the effort you put in to giving your girls the best Girl Scout experience possible — and we're here to help! Learn new skills, get advice from fellow volunteers and gain access to helpful resources at one of our upcoming trainings.



gsLearn Training Roadmap

Knowledge is power, especially for Girl Scout volunteers.
Set yourself up for success with our required
trainings in gsLearn!

Required for Troop Leaders:

- USAGSO 101
- Successful Leader Learning Series
- Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)

Required for Overseas Committee Management Team Members:

- OCMT 101
- GSUSA Successful OCMT Learning Series + OCMT Planning Packet
- Position Trainings
 - OCC
 - Secretary
 - Registrar
 - Treasurer
 - Cookie Manager
 - Recruiter

Required for Specific Outdoor Activities with Girls:

- Outdoor Training
Please note that you must take the knowledge check in gsLearn to officially complete your Outdoor Training Certificate.

How to use gsLearn

1. Head over to our website: www.usagso.org and click on My GS to log into your account.
2. On your account screen find gsLearn on the left-hand side and click. Welcome to gsLearn!
3. If you have trainings already assigned to you, you will see them on your Dashboard. You can also find other trainings available to you in the Content Library on the left-hand side. Once you find one you like – click!

Find more detailed instructions here: <https://bit.ly/howtogslearn>

Start your Troop Year Strong

New Troop Leader Orientation and Back to Troop trainings kick-off in September and continue in October, November, and December.



gsLearn Training: Back to Troop

September 24, 9am CEST/4pm JST & September 27, 1pm EDT/7pm CEST

October 14, 2pm CEST/7pm JST

November 17, 7pm CEST

December 11, 11am CET / 7pm JST

Get ready for another awesome year of Girl Scouts! This course is designed for returning Troop Leaders/Volunteers who want a refresher on all things Girl Scouts before resuming meeting with your girls. We'll also cover important program updates, including info on all the new badges this year.

gsLearn Training: New Troop Leader Orientation

September 24, 10:30am CEST / 5:30pm JST & September 28, 1pm EDT / 7pm CEST

October 12, 12pm CEST / 7pm JST

November 16, 7pm CEST

December 11, 9am CET / 5pm JST

Welcome to USA Girl Scouts Overseas! This live course is designed to provide an introductory overview of Girl Scouting to new troop leaders overseas. We hope you feel confident in stepping in to this important volunteer position after this session.

**To register for these trainings, please log in to
your gsLearn account, accessed via myGS.**



Introducing Overseas Updates

This year, we are excited to replace our regular monthly BOOM and Troop Scoop webinars with monthly Overseas Updates and Networking and Office Hours.

These are wonderful opportunities to hear directly from USAGSO staff and meet other volunteers from communities around the world. You will hear important Girl Scout news and learn about new opportunities available to the members of your community. All of these opportunities are available via gsLearn.

Mark your calendars:

Oct 11 - Overseas Updates

Nov 8 – Networking & Office Hours

Register today!

2022 Virtual Adult Learning Conference

Join USA Girl Scouts Overseas at our second ever **Virtual Adult Learning Conference** from Oct. 28 to 30 as we network, learn, and grow together! Registration for this event gets you a front-row seat to all live plenary, networking, and breakout sessions.

RSVP HERE: <https://bit.ly/22valc>





GIRL Talk

Join us each month as we explore topics near and dear to our Girl Scout volunteers' heart! From tips on planning large events to resources on recruiting, there is sure to be something for everyone in our GIRL Talk line-up. GIRL Talks are shared in our **USAGSO Volunteer Facebook group** as well as gsLearn.

- **September - International Day of the Girl**
- **October - Creative Volunteer Recruitment Ideas**
- **November - Where Do I Find It? (Accessing GS resources)**
- **December - Holidays Around the World**

Missed a previous GIRL Talk?
Find all the recordings on gsLearn!



Honor Recognitions

Using research from the Girl Scout Research Institute, the Honor Troop, Community and Juliette programs focus on elements of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience that make engagement memorable, meaningful, and positive.

By completing the criteria for this recognition, you can maximize the lifelong impact of Girl Scouts on your girl, troop and community!

Learn More: <https://bit.ly/honorgs>

Save the Date

Even more amazing programs are coming in 2023. Make sure you add these must-attend programs to your calendar NOW!

- **USAGSO STEMInist: Adventures in STEM with Everyday Superheroes** returns the 2nd Saturday of each month in 2023!
- Jan 14 - Cookie Rally
- Feb 25 – World Thinking Day
- March 12 – Girl Scout Birthday
- April 1, 15, 22, 29 – Month of the Military Child Events



**Have a
fantastic fall,
Girl Scouts!**