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Welcome to the Juliette Gazette! This newsletter is packed full of information for Girl Scout Juliettes and caregivers. We hope you find the information helpful and we are looking forward to an amazing year of Girl Scouting with you and your Girl Scout Juliette!

**Check out the Juliette Resource Guide** and visit the **GSNEO Juliette page** for resources and information you and your Girl Scout need for an amazing Juliette experience.



# **Spring Program Guide**

Get started planning your next Girl Scout adventure this Spring!

Our Spring Program Guide is available now online and for download.

SEE THE GUIDE

# Summer Camp Registration Opens February 6!

It may be cold out, but we are already thinking about summer camp! <u>Check out our</u> <u>Camp Guide</u> and start planning your summer adventure!



### It's Cookie Time!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led Financial Literacy program in the world, designed to teach your Girl Scout the five skills that are essential to leadership, to success, and to life: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics - and people love our delicious cookies!

The <u>Cookie Program</u> runs January 3-March 24, 2024.

#### It's not late to participate!

A great way to launch your Girl Scout Juliette's program is to participate in Cookie Rally activities. <u>Check out the Juliette Rally Flyer</u> to make sure you have the tools for a successful program!

If you haven't done so already, complete the **Juliette Financial Responsibility Form** – once received, sales materials will be mailed to your home and your Girl Scout Juliette will be added to Digital Cookie, the online program platform. Sales materials will include a list of important due dates, instructions on how to access Digital Cookie, how to submit orders, where to pick-up the cookies, how to submit payment, and contact information for the GSNEO staff member who will help manage your Girl Scout Juliette's program.

#### Juliette Funds

Did you know Girl Scout Juliettes who have participated in product programs may have funds available at GSNEO to use for membership, activities, and events? To request funds, please <u>complete this form</u>.



# Juliette Spotlight: Isabella Jackson

I like being a Girl Scout Juliette because I can do fun things like being a Junior Aide for my younger sister's troop and getting to walk in the Memorial Day Parade with all the other local Girl Scouts. My favorite badge I've earned so far is the My Promise, My Faith badge because I got to interview other Christian women and learn more about my faith. I enjoy getting to sell Girl Scout Cookies as a Juliette to earn prizes and Pathway Passes and can't wait until I get to experience the upcoming Mall Lock-In for the first time with my cookie earnings! Being a Juliette lets me work on learning new things through Girl Scouts that I am interested in specifically and gives me the freedom to make my Girl Scout experience everything I hope it would be!

### Be Featured in the Juliette Spotlight

Girl Scout Juliettes (and their caregivers) are some of the most inspiring people in the world! Share your story or memory with GSNEO for a chance to be featured in an upcoming issue of the Juliette Gazette or on GSNEO social media.

#### Fill out the form to be featured!



### Hit the Target

Take aim at the indoor archery range! Learn the parts of a bow and arrow, proper archery stance, shooting techniques, rules, and safety. Then it's time to put your new skills to work. More experienced archers may have time for games or a tournament.

Programs available at Camp Sugarbush and Camp Timberlane.

#### **REGISTER TODAY**

### World Thinking Day 2024

Join Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in over 150 countries around the world to make a difference on a global level! On February 22 of each year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides celebrate World Thinking Day. Each year has its own theme, such as helping the environment, fighting poverty, achieving gender equality, or making sure everyone has access to education. On this day, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere will honor their global community by doing activities around this special theme.

- <u>Activity Guide for Daisies,</u> <u>Brownies, and Juniors</u>
- <u>Activity Guide for Cadettes,</u> <u>Seniors, and Ambassadors</u>







Council's Own Patch Program

Looking for more activities around Northeast Ohio? Look no further than Pixie Plus! We're filling up our list of activities so keep checking back for what's new.

#### FIND ACTIVITIES

Here at Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, there are so many different patches you can earn that are only available in our council! Girl Scouts can learn about being better stewards of the environment, make healthy choices, go hiking at our camps, and more. <u>Order</u> <u>your patches!</u>

#### EARN PATCHES

#### Volunteer Toolkit

Keep your Juliette engaged in their Girl Scout adventure by finding **individual and group activities** for your Juliette to participate in. To plan Girl Scout badge and Journey work with your Girl Scout Juliette, we invite you to check out the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK). This is a free online resource, and as a caregiver of a Juliette you can assess and plan in the VTK through your **MyGS account**. Visit our VTK page at **gsneo.org** to download our **VTK User Guide: Caregiver of an Individually Registered Girl** and watch videos on how to navigate the VTK.

#### **Girl Scout Advisory Board**

Want to know more about how our local Girl Scout council (Girl Scouts of North East Ohio) is governed and be the first to know about new projects and programs? We need your Juliette perspective on the Girl Scout Advisory Board! This is also a great way to connect with other Girl Scouts in Northeast Ohio!

If you are a current member, 14 years or older, you can join the Girl Advisory Board by CEO Jane Christyson. Meetings are held virtually and quarterly on Tuesdays. To join, email Mona at **mkaroghlanian@gsneo.org**.

As a part of your Girl Scout membership, you will receive monthly emails from Girl Scouts of North East Ohio including the quarterly Juliette Gazette, which is tailored specifically for Juliette families. These emails provide the latest information, including important council updates, Girl Scout program opportunities, and upcoming events. If you have questions, comments, or need additional support, please email **customercare@gsneo.org**.



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

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