What's New for 22-23!
Volunteer Toolkit

New for 2022-2023

Looking for all the new content in one place? Use the New for 2022-2023 filter when searching for meetings to find everything new in one easy place.

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☐ In-Person Safe	☐ STEM NEW	☐ Virtual	☐ Badges for 2020-2021
☐ Citizenship	☐ Cookie Business	☐ Creativity and the Arts	☐ Entrepreneurship
☐ Healthy Living	☐ Life Skills	☐ New for 2020-2022	☐ New for 2022-2023
☐ Outdoor NEW	☐ It's Your Planet - Love It	☐ It's Your Story - Tell It	☐ It's Your World - Change It

More than Just Badges…

Starting this Spring, more than just badges and Journeys were available in the Volunteer Toolkit. Programs such as Paint Your World Purple were released, and we needed to update some terminology to match! Now you'll see "patch steps," "patch requirements," along with Award, Challenge, Service Project and much more! Our program team is working hard to bring more types of content to the VTK.

PATCH STEPS   X

Paint Your World Purple

Purple people are both inquisitive and thoughtful. They care about other people and about their community. And, most importantly, they want to work hard and use their voice to make the world a better place. Ambassadors find out that they are purple people, too!

Step 1: Ask (Really Great) Questions
Step 2: Laugh (A Lot)
Step 3: Use Your Voice (And Don't Lose Your Voice)
Step 4: Work Hard (Super-Duper Hard)
Step 5: Just Be (The Real) You

When Ambassadors earn this patch, they will learn what it means to become a purple person and learn just how much Girl Scouts and purple people have in common.

All Meeting Aids for All!

On each meeting, under the meeting aid section, there is a plus sign where you can add other Meeting Aids as well. This list was outdated and not populating the most relevant resources. Now, when you click the plus sign and Add a Meeting Aid, you have access to every meeting aid in the system, from any meeting. Use the search to search by an Aid title and add it to the meeting. Mix and match to make the most out of the resources VTK has to offer.
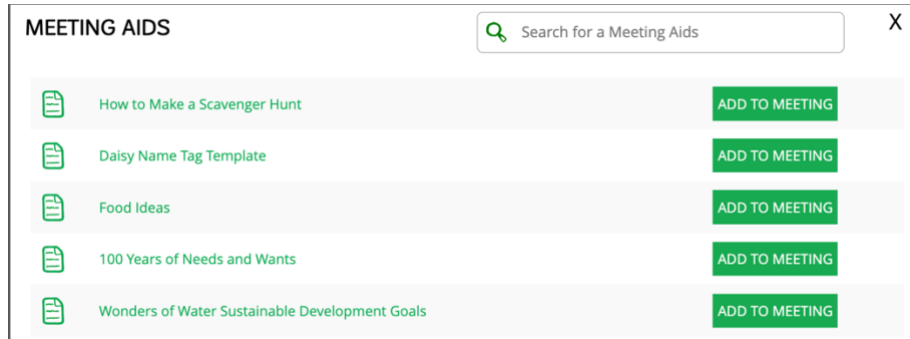
Cleaning Up the Meeting Plan

As we continue our work from 2021 to streamline the Meeting Plan for less confusion and clutter, we have removed the short meeting description at the top of each meeting plan. The Manage Communication section was updated with more succinct titles, as well as a new Speaker Template! And finally, we also updated the icons under Meeting Aids and Additional Resources, so they all look cohesive, green and white.

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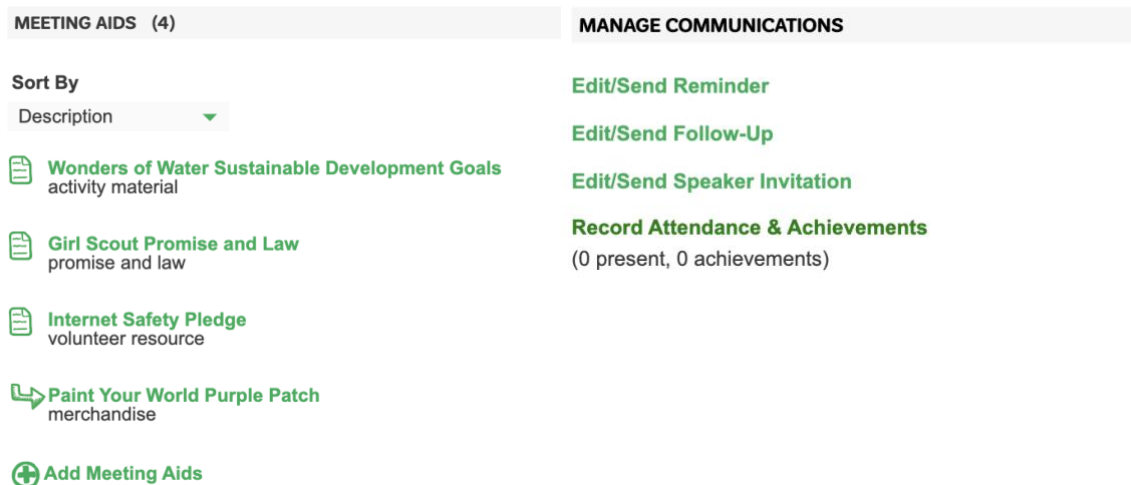
Speaker Invitation – Email Template

We know our leaders aren't experts on everything, and the badges available span a wide range of topics. To support our volunteers in asking for help and inviting experts into their troop meetings, we've built a template they can use to invite subject experts to their troop meetings. They can customize the body of the email, but we start with some prompts to get them started. They can also attach meeting aids that might be helpful for the speaker to use or see in advance to prepare.

Navigation

The header and footer when logged into the VTK was updated in early Spring to match the experience of myGS. It is no longer customized by council but provides the user a feeling of continuity across applications.
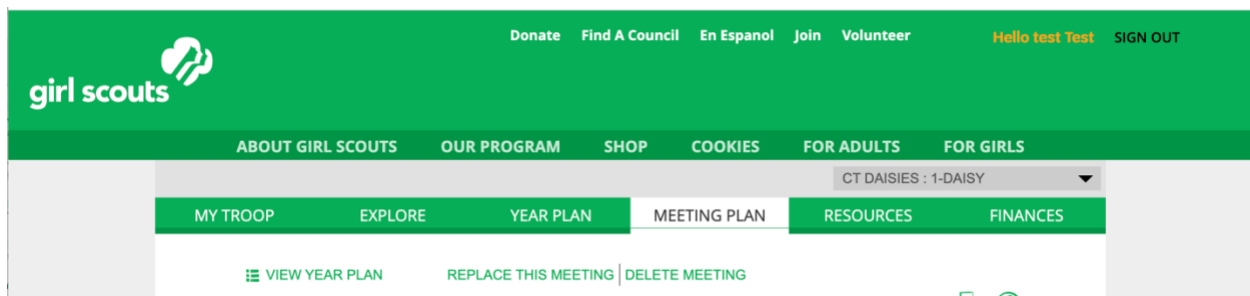
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Updates to My Troop

We know the My Troop tab is the one stop shop to all things related to the members of your troop. We're updating the information you have access to on this tab to be even more useful.

- A member's grade has been added under their Age.
- Contact and photo preferences have been added and pull directly from their record in myGS.
- Issues with phone numbers, emails and secondary contact information have been addressed so that information is filled consistently and accurately.

Explore Even More, Without Resetting!

The Explore tab is your place to find detailed Meeting Plans before you add them to your Year Plan and to find out the time-saving packages of meetings we've already grouped based on providing variety or a specific program topic. Starting Summer 2022, keep coming back to the Explore tab to add to a year plan WITHOUT resetting it! We've separated the ability to delete (previously known as resetting) from the Explore tab so you can mix and match individual meetings or mix and match groups of meetings to save you time and effort.

The Delete icon will live on the Year Plan tab now and provide a reminder to users that if they Delete their plan, they delete their attendance and achievements too!