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girl scouts of central illinois

THE Pulse



Fall Product Program Wrap-Up

As our Fall Product program winds, down, we want to thank each Girl Scout and her family who participated in this year's program. The support of our Fall Product and Cookie programs is instrumental in allowing GSCI to continue providing our programming, camps, and support. Your troop leader/volunteer will be picking up the product for girl delivery between November 18-20 this year. Once you troop receives the products, they will sort the items and let you know when and where to pick them up. Your troop leader will have a specific delivery location for you.

Questions or need help, contact **Customer Care** at 888-623-1237.

Learn More About Fall Products



Winter/Spring Adventure and Camp Guide

Exciting news—brand new adventures and unforgettable events are just around the corner! Keep a close eye on your mailboxes around **November 18th** for the arrival of our new Adventure Guide! Inside, you'll find everything you need to gear up for Winter/Spring programs, with **registration opening on December 3rd**.

Plus, we have a HUGE surprise for you! For the very first time, the **Summer Camp Guide is included right inside!** This means Girl Scouts can start dreaming big and setting their Cookie Program goals early to power their summer adventures. Mark your calendars—**Camp registration officially opens January 13, 2027!** Get ready for an amazing year ahead!



Bring Your Besties Along for the Adventure!

Girl Scouts is always better together! Do you have a classmate, teammate, or best friend who loves exploring, building cool projects, or trying new things? Now is the perfect time to invite them to join the fun! Sharing Girl Scouts with your friends means twice the laughter at meetings, more hands-on team projects, and brand-new memories on every camping trip. Spread the word at school, talk to your friends on the playground, and let everyone know that there is always room for one more in your circle!

Big Adventures Need Great Volunteers!

To keep our troops growing and thriving, we also need incredible adults to join the journey! Whether it's parents, grandparents, or community role models, adult volunteers are the heart of Girl Scouts. By stepping up as troop leaders, co-leaders, or event helpers, adults help create a safe, supportive, and empowering space for girls to shine. Encourage the adults

in your life to raise their hands and volunteer—because shaping the leaders of tomorrow is an adventure all its own!

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Learn More!



Wear Your Girl Scout Uniform Proudly

Look and feel your best with Girl Scout uniform options that are in step with today's trends and active lifestyles! Girl Scouts at each level wear one required element (tunic, sash, or vest) to display official pins and awards. Girls can mix and match pieces from the official Girl Scout collection to complete the uniform.

Wearing a Girl Scout uniform gives girls a sense of pride, belonging, and unity with a tradition that spans over a century. When a Girl Scout puts on her tunic, sash, or vest, it transforms into a visual storybook of her achievements, displaying every badge, pin, and patch she has earned through hard work and skill-building. Whether attending troop meetings, participating in community service, or representing their organization in public, wearing the uniform instantly connects girls to a global sisterhood while building confidence and leadership skills they carry for life.

All **GSCI Trefoil Boutiques** carry the official Girl Scout uniform for every age level.

Trefoil Boutiques



Nominate a Girl Scout Volunteer Today! Girl Scout of Central Illinois Volunteer Award Nominations are Officially Open! This is an opportunity for you to recognize the troop leaders, cookie managers, and mentors, and volunteers who make a difference at GSCI.

Why Nominate?

- Celebrate Dedication: Show appreciation for the hard work, time, and heart volunteers pour into building courage, confidence, and character in Girl Scouts.
- Highlight Impact: Share specific stories of how your favorite volunteer went above and beyond this past year.
- Who Can Be Nominated: Any registered adult volunteer, troop leader, or service team member is eligible.

How to Take Action?

- Submit a Nomination: **Click here** to view all the Volunteer Awards - fill out a quick nomination form.
- Gather Details: Mention specific examples of their leadership, projects, or mentorship to make your nomination stand out.
- Say Thank You: Even a short personal note or social media shoutout means the world to them while you complete the formal process.

You can read through the requirements, view the layout of different recognitions like the Volunteer of Excellence or Compass Pin, and submit your official forms directly on the Girl Scouts Central Illinois Volunteer Awards Portal.

Recognizing the volunteers who make a difference in your Girl Scout world - makes a Big Impact for them too!

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Learn More About Volunteer Awards



Destination for Hugs and Happiness!

Make this holiday season unforgettable with a gift that comes straight from the heart! From cuddly furry friends to personalized creations, Build-A-Bear Workshop® is where holiday wishes come to life. Create a new best friend, share a special memory, and give a gift they'll treasure long after the decorations come down. Open every Saturday starting November 7 - December 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Holiday parties are filling fast, book your party today!

Because every bear has a story, and every hug makes a memory.

Book Your Party Today!



Trefoil Boutiques Shop Saturday!

Need a Girl Scout uniform? Looking for a holiday gift for your favorite Girl Scout or a special appreciation gift for a troop leader? We've got you covered!

Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Shop & Enjoy These Special Perks!

- Double Punch Day! **Earn DOUBLE punches** on your loyalty card!
- Free Patch! Purchase a Girl Scout uniform and receive a **FREE patch**!

We have a little bit of something for everyone, from uniforms and accessories to fun gifts for the Girl Scouts and leaders in your life! Stop by, shop, and find something special. We can't wait to see you!

Trefoil Boutique Locations

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