Letter from the CEO

Dear Girl Scout Family,

After months of life in quarantine, we are absolutely thrilled to announce that Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore will be offering outdoor day camps and a new at-home camp program designed to keep our girls learning, thriving and having fun all summer long.

We are excited to provide you a choice of enriching summer opportunities – Camp Amity Acres in Waretown, Camp Sacajawea in Farmingdale, and our new #ThinkOutside Camp@Home.

Whichever option is best for your family, you can count on an unforgettable Girl Scout experience. Your girl will be active, making friends, building skills and most of all, having a blast!

Rest assured, we are adjusting our day camp activities to meet local, state and federal safety protocols.

It’s been a challenging time for all of us, and we can’t think of a better way to begin summer than with “outside of the box” Girl Scout adventures.

We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Eileen M. Higgins
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore

GIRL Thoughts

As this Girl Scout year comes to an end, we’ve shared lots of new Girl Scout experiences. This week’s question to our girls, what is your best Girl Scout memory?
Madelyn, Troop 60952

"Last summer, we took a road trip and went to Savannah, Georgia. For my mom’s birthday she wanted to visit the house of Juliette Low, Girl Scouts’ founder. Our whole family is Girl Scouts; my mom is in her 35th year, my sister just earned her Silver Award, and I am a Brownie! We got to tour her house and learn more about how Girl Scouts was founded. We learned that Juliette was friends with the person in charge of Boy Scouts and she wanted girls to have the same chances because girls are strong and brave too, and that is why she was the founder of Girl Scouts. It was such a pretty house! I loved the big portrait of Juliette Low, old dresses, and furniture."

Monica, Troop 60952

"My best memory is when I helped a bird during a Girl Scout camping trip. It was my first camping trip to Camp Sacajawea with my Daisy Troop. After we settled into our campsites, one of the moms saw a bird that was not flying and said it looked like it had a broken wing. She asked us to calm down and get a box to catch the bird; it wasn’t easy. We walked all around the woods. We finally got the bird in the box, poked holes on the top for air, and put a shirt over the box. My friend’s mom called Animal Rescue. The Animal rescue truck met us in the parking lot and we said goodbye to the bird. This is my best memory because I like animals."

There Will Be Camp This Summer!

We are excited and thrilled to share that Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore will offer three summer opportunities this year, Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea, opening Monday, July 13, and #ThinkOutside Camp@Home, beginning Monday, June 29.

Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea will provide a summer camp experience for girls entering kindergarten through eighth grade that allows them to connect with nature, build skills and foster friendship in a fun and safe environment. All camp activities will be modified to comply with local, state and federal guidelines.

#ThinkOutside Camp@Home is a weekly summer program that girls can complete at home. We will provide a full day of themed activities and badge-earning opportunities to get girls active at home and with their friends remotely. This program also includes literacy activities to help girls avoid the summer (and COVID) slide.
Send us your Father's Day photos!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21, and this year we want to shine a light on our outstanding Girl Scouts and their fathers. Please take a moment to send a family photo highlighting dad with his Girl Scout daughter. (One photo per family). We will use your photos to create a special Father's Day video that we will premiere on the 21st. Send your photos by clicking below.

Bridging to the Future

Bridging is an exciting Girl Scout moment and memory. Bridging Daisies and Brownies are invited to discover some of the exciting activities they can do at the next level. Register for an online Bridging Ceremony on Saturday, June 20. Register early so we can mail a certificate and supplies.

Don't forget your Phenom Award nominations

There is still time to recognize phenomenal women in your life! In the past few months we have seen, first-hand, what talented, outstanding women are capable of. Now is your opportunity to recognize them with a 2020 Phenom Award. The Phenom Award honors emerging female leaders under the age of 40 from Monmouth and Ocean counties. Submit your nomination today!

Renew Today!

In challenging times, our girls shine their brightest. Keep her involved with the Girl Scout experience she knows and loves in a way that is safe and accessible right now. Our Spring Renewal Campaign is underway through June 30. Renew your membership today! Let us be a source of consistency in her life.

Early Bird just got sweeter!

We are beyond excited to announce our newest Early Bird Incentive! Girls can earn an additional 5¢ per box of Girl Scout Cookies during the 2021 Girl Scout Cookie Program when:

- 100% of a Troop is renewed by Tuesday, June 30
- 100% of a Troop participates in the Fall Product Program
- A Troop earns $1,200 during the Fall Product Program
- Juliettes: send out 15 emails and earn $325 during the Fall Product Program

Renew Your Membership Today!
2021 Cookie Incentive Survey

Cookie Season just ended, and we're already preparing for what's to come. Please take a few minutes to complete our 2021 Girl Scout Cookie Program Girl Rewards Voting Survey. Help us decide which girl reward items to offer this cookie season. Your opinion matters to us! We want responses from girls at all levels.

You can only vote once - so please choose carefully!

Complete the Cookie Program Rewards Survey

Brownie Bugs Badge in a Box

Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these little creatures that do so much with our NEW Brownie Bugs Badge in a Box. Our Badge in a Box kits include almost everything you'll need, from easy to follow instructions to the badge itself!

Check out all of our fun-filled Badge Boxes through the link below.

Discover Our Badge in a Box Programs

Daisies, Think Like a Mechanical Engineer

Daisies earn your Think Like a Mechanical Engineer Journey Award in our NEW three-part program! Join us June 29, July 1, and July 3, as we design model cars, build roller coasters and create our very own board games! Let's think like mechanical engineers to create our very own, unique designs! Make sure you purchase these badges at GSFun.org/Shop.

Register Now!

Brownies, Think Like a Mechanical Engineer

Calling all Girl Scout Brownies! Do you want to explore the world of mechanical engineering? Well, pull on your Thinking Caps as we design fling flyers, leap bots and race cars! Earn your Think Like a Mechanical Engineer Journey Award in the three-part program on July 20, 22 and 24. Make sure you purchase these badges at GSFun.org/Shop.

Register Now!

Juniors, Think Like an Engineer

Girl Scout Juniors! Let's think Like Engineers as we build our very own Eiffel Tower and earthquake-safe hotels; we'll also take care of our furry friends by creating emergency spaces for our pets! This virtual, three-part workshop will run July 13, 15 and 17. Visit our online council shop 24/7 to purchase all three badges, GSFun.org/Shop.

Register Now!

Think Like a Programmer

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, let's learn to code! Complete your Programmer Journey online, at your own pace, with CodeCampKidz! Pick your project and work step-by-step; no previous experience is required. You will receive a certificate of completion when the Journey is complete and can purchase your Journey Badge at GSFun.org/Shop.

Register Now!

Get the Wiggles Out!

Rainbow Detective
Daisies, let’s Get the Wiggles out with Yoga University! Join us **Saturday, June 27**, at 11:00 a.m as we shake, wiggle and stretch in this yoga-for-beginners class!

Have you ever wondered how the colors of a rainbow blend together? Let’s celebrate one of nature’s greatest creations - the rainbow, while discovering the science behind them! Daisies, Brownies and Juniors, join us **Saturday, July 18**, as we take the first steps of the Wonders of Water Journey using rainbows to spread happiness! Kits include all needed supplies and a rainbow patch!

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**Camp Song Contest**

Singing songs around the campfire is a tradition as old as Girl Scouts itself! Now is your chance to treat us to an original fireside song by entering our Camp Song Contest! All participants will receive our digital songbook and a custom commemorative patch. Our Grand Prize Winner will have their choice of either a CAMP SWAG BAG or a S'MORE’S KIT!

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**Girl Power Can’t be Quarantined**

Have you checked out our EXCLUSIVE "Girl Power Can't Be Quarantined" interconnecting patches? Each patch can be earned in five, easy steps! Our patch duo is available for ALL levels for only $5. Our “Be A Part While Being Apart” patch, designed specifically for older girls, costs just $3.

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**Upcoming PROGRAMS**

**Girl Scout Journeys**

- Think Like a Mechanical Engineer  
  - June 29, July 1 & 3 (D)
  - July 20, 22 & 24 (B)
- Think Like An Engineer  
  - July 13, 15 & 17 (J)
- Think Like A Programmer  
  - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

**Daisy, Brownie & Junior**

- Get the Wiggles Out with Yoga University  
  - June 27, 11:00 a.m. (DB)
- Hustle and Explore the 70's With American Girl Julie  
  - June 27, 2:00 p.m. (DBJ)
- Social Butterfly while Social Distancing  
  - June 30, 6:00 p.m. (J)
- Your Voice Matters - Census 2020  
  - All levels

**Cadette, Senior & Ambassador**

- Adulting 101  
  - Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. (SA)
- Girl Scouts at the Ready  
  - Now through August 30 (CSA)
- CollegeLab  
  - Seniors & Ambassadors

**Volunteers Opportunities**

- Sensitivity Training for Girl Scout Volunteers  
  - June 15, Volunteers
- Mental Health First Aid  
  - October 10, Volunteers

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**Girl Scouts in Action**
Brownie Girl Scout Bailey delivered Girl Scout Cookies to her local assisted living facility. The New Jersey Natural Gas team delivered cookies to members of the Ocean County Sheriffs Department in support of our Cookie Relief Fund. Girls in Troop 3242 made care cards for staff and residents at local nursing homes.

Have a question? Don’t be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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