



SPRING 2020 VOLUNTEER TRAINING GUIDE

Pull those tents out and dust off the camping chairs! Its time to plan and carry out Girl Scouting in the outdoors. It is my favorite time of year, with the campfire songs, s'mores, hot dogs and (most importantly) the lives shared among friends. We are offering several opportunities to develop new skills this spring and summer. We encourage you to take advantage of these trainings to provide new and exciting opportunities for your troop.

Make sure you take a look at the outdoor progression chart to see where your girls are and where they want to be headed to plan accordingly.

I cant wait to see you all at one or more of the trainings offered this spring and summer!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Shawn Kasten,
Volunteer Resource Manager

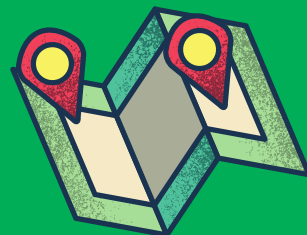
Volunteer Palooza 2020 - Morgantown

April 18 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | \$10
Suncrest United Methodist Church

Come experience a day of training, fellowship, networking and resources you can use to make your Troop the best Troop it can be. We will have discussions about troop finance management and mental health and first aid. Additionally, we will explore ways to help our girls thrive. Plus, an announcement will be made of new programs coming from Black Diamond and much more! The Girl Scout Shop will be on-site and open for you to pick up all kinds of goodies! We will hold a separate Blended First Aid/CPR/AED course from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. following the Volunteer Palooza event for an additional \$35 fee.



For more information, please visit the activities section of our website at www.bdgsc.org.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS



ARCHERY SPECIALIST

Learn the basics of archery and how to instruct your troop safely for \$45.

04/18/20 | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Central United Methodist Church,
Fairmont, WV

05/16/20 | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV
(Register through OWLS Weekend)

06/06/20 | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Plains Community Park, The
Plains, OH

CAMPING OUT SPECIALIST

This course gives you the knowledge and skills to camp in a tent, cook meals over an open fire and practice Leave No Trace camping techniques. This event costs \$30. Camping In Self-Study is a pre-requisite.

06/12/20 at 6:30 p.m. to 06/13/20 at 4 p.m.
Henderson Hall, Boaz, WV

06/27/20 at 1 p.m. to 06/28/20 at 2 p.m.
Big Bear Lake, Bruceton Mills, WV

08/01/20 at 6:30 p.m. to 08/02/20 at 3 p.m.
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV

09/18/20 at 1 p.m. to 09/19/20 at 3 p.m.
Camp Giscowheco, Triadelphia, WV

HIKING SPECIALIST

Become certified to take your girls hiking for \$5!

06/27/20 at 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Big Bear Lake, Bruceton Mills, WV

Note: Archery, Hiking and Camping Out are offered as part of the O.W.L.S. weekend on May 15-17 at Camp Rocky Ledges. You will need to use the OWLS registration even if you are just taking these single courses.

SMALL CRAFT SAFETY AND BASIC WATER RESCUE

Learn Canoeing and lifesaving skills while in and near the water for \$30.

06/20/20 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Greenbrier Youth Camp, Lewisburg,
WV

O.W.L.S. WEEKEND

Do you want to learn outdoor skills so that you can share the joys of being in the outdoors with your girls? The upcoming O.W.L.S. (Outdoor Weekend Learning Spectacular) training event provides all of these learning opportunities and more! There's a diverse lineup of workshops to choose from.

05/15/20 | 5 p.m. to 05/17/20 at 3 p.m.
Camp Rocky Ledges, Milton, WV

\$48/person - includes meals, lodging, and training materials for general courses.

Specialized Courses:

\$30/person — Camping Out

\$30/person- Canoeing and Basic Water Safety

\$30/person - Basic Fishing and Basic Water Safety

\$38/person — First Aid/CPR/AED

Other courses include: Ceremonies, Fishing, Knots, Nature Education Programming, Orienteering, Outdoor Tools, VTK -Outdoor Style and much more!

ADULT & PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR & AED

05/15/20 at 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. or
05/17/20 at 9 a.m. to Noon
OWLS Weekend, Camp Rocky Ledges,
Milton, WV
\$38

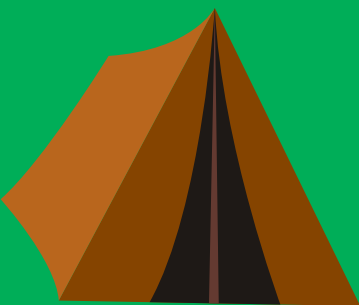
07/06/20 | 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Girl Scout and Volunteer Resource
Center, Charleston, WV
\$38

07/11/20 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Girl Scout and Volunteer Resource
Center, Charleston, WV
\$38

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Become certified in First Aid when help is delayed! Join us in this two-day course for the price of \$60.

07/11/20 at Noon to 07/12/20 at 5 p.m.
Girl Zone, Charleston, WV



THE GREAT INDOORS

Join the Troop Leadership Facebook Group as we present live trainings on the basics of Girl Scouting. These trainings offer fresh insights into the required and optional trainings through the Facebook Live and Facebook Post media. You will be able to chat with staff and other volunteers, as well ask questions on your mind and learn from fellow volunteers as you complete each training. These trainings are available on our website as online video trainings and PDF files, too.



MANAGING TROOP FINANCES

All money and product handling positions are required to take this training to learn what is allowed and what is not when it comes to Troop finances.

04/07/20 | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SPRING MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Facebook Live Event on the Troop Leadership Facebook Group and a video link will be emailed to all volunteers in the monthly volunteer newsletter.

04/16/20 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

VOLUNTEER TOOLKIT DEMO AND TRAINING

This training will be held live on the Troop Leadership Facebook group. We will be hosting a demo and basic training on using the Volunteer Toolkit with your troop. This course is for Troop Leaders and Assistant Leaders only.

04/30/20 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP TRAVEL

Troop Volunteers will learn about local and long distance travel using Girl Scout approved methods.

03/19/20
Webinar | Noon to 1 p.m.
Facebook Live | 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LOOKER TRAINING FOR SERVICE UNIT ROSTERS

Service Unit Administrators, Recruiters and Membership Advisers will learn how to access their Service Unit Rosters through Looker during this walk-through training.

03/11/20 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

GRADE LEVEL TRAINING

See what makes your troop girls who they are and how you can help prepare your troop for what is next.

Daisies & Brownies:
07/21/20 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Juniors & Cadettes:
08/06/20 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Seniors & Ambassadors:
09/29/20 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Additional in-person trainings can be set up upon request if there are at least eight interested people.

Email customer care@bdgsc.org to let us know you are interested in scheduling a training in your area.

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GIRL AND ADULT RECOGNITIONS EVENT

The 2020 Awards Luncheon is scheduled for June 20, 2020 at the Days Inn and Suites in Flatwoods, WV. Previous awards banquets, such as the volunteer recognition luncheon, top seller and highest awards for older girls, will be combined into a more formal cross-functional awards assembly. Tune in to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond's social media and monthly volunteer newsletters in the coming weeks for more information!

TROOP LEADERSHIP FACEBOOK GROUP

If you are a Troop Leader, Assistant Leader or hold another leadership position in a troop or Service Unit, you can join the other leadership volunteers of the Girl Scout movement in Black Diamond in our Troop Leadership Facebook Group.



Save the Date!
June 20, 2020
Flatwoods, WV



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