girl scouts of wisconsin southeast

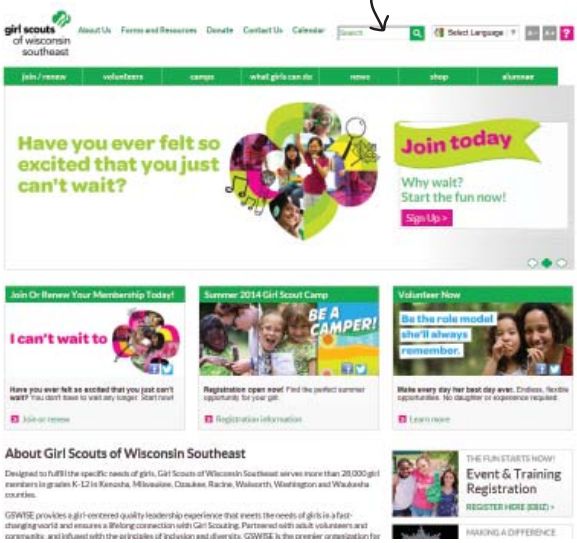
Online Resources for Troop Leaders

GSWISE offers resources online to support volunteers with all things Girl Scouts!
Here's a sneak peek at several of the topics and resources you can find at ***gswise.org***.
Search for topics using the blue headings below.

Program Resources

- To help you get started with your Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie or Junior troop, check out the Parent Meeting outline and the First Four Meetings resources.
- Expand your Journey knowledge with How to Choose your Journey, Get Comfy with Journeys, Journey to Journeys: Adult Guide and Journey FAQs resources.
- Help girls develop healthy relationships with our Anti Bullying Initiatives and Resources.
- Horse stables used by Girl Scouts must be inspected and approved by GSWISE, find the list of current Approved Ranches and Stables.
- Guide girls to make healthier choices around heart education, nutrition, fitness and more with the Girl Scouts Go Red Patch Program.
- Girl Scout Product Activities provide an important ingredient for leadership by helping girls develop five key skills. Support girls' successful learning with the Financial Literacy Packets for Girl Scout Daisies-Juniors.
- The Girl Scout Environmental Activity Packets and Girl Scout Get Active Packets for Girl Scout Daisies-Juniors get girls moving and outdoors.
- Many GSWISE approved community organizations and businesses provide events and activities for Girl Scouts, find a local Community Event Provider near you.
- To help girls make the world a better place, we share information on current Community Service Opportunities.
- The Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Guidelines take girls step by step towards earning the highest awards in Girl Scouting.
- Check out Travel Opportunities for guidelines, tips and resources to help your group plan any trip.
- Take Out Boxes are filled with supplies to help volunteers with specific skill building activities at troop meetings or on trips and can be checked out from your local resource center.
- Equipment Rental information lists gear that can be rented to do activities such as archery, boating, winter sports, camping and outdoor cooking.
- Volunteer Essentials offers information about the GSLE and journeys, girl development, keeping girls safe, managing group finances and more.
- Review the Safety Activity Checkpoints to become familiar with the safety standards and guidelines for various activities.

Troop Management and Organization

- New volunteers, new leaders or bridging leaders can meet their Volunteer Training needs with trainings and video enrichments.
- The Troop Leader Check-Off List is a great resource for new volunteers to stay on track while getting started.
- Verify your troop is following the Money Earning guidelines and find ideas for Appropriate Money Earning Activities.
- View where to place the different pins, awards, badges and patches on the Girl Scout sash or vest using the Insignia Placement sheets.
- Troop Crests are a symbol of a troop's goal or main interest, check them out.
- Starter Kits contain all the resources your Girl Scouts need to get the new year started off right - a free bag is included as a bonus.
- The Event Planning Checklist helps volunteers plan and organize an event of any size – whether for the troop, school or entire service area.
- To ensure Girl Scouting is open to all girls, Financial Assistance may be available for membership registration, uniforms and dues, and event, camp and *destination* fees.

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