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The perfect place to discover another side of yourself!
nmgirlscouts.org/join

Our current membership year ends on September 30 and the new year begins on October 1. If you haven’t registered for the 2023-2024 year, sign up now and take part in the amazing opportunities promoted in this program & activity guide.

On-Time Renewal for Current Members

From “Science Never Tasted So Good” to our new High Award Celebration, the possibilities this year are endless. Don’t miss out on new adventures and forever friends! Renew your membership today!
nmgirlscouts.org/renew

Entering Kindergarten through 5th grade Fall 2023? You’re invited to join Girl Scouts through our Girl Scouts are Out of this World membership program! As a new Daisy, Brownie, or Junior Girl Scout, you'll get a one-of-a-kind Girl Scout adventure for just $60!

- Girl Scout membership registration for the 2024 membership year (valid until 9/30/2024)
- An astronaut-in-a-box packet
- An activity packet to earn your first Girl Scout badge in Space Science
- The Girl Scout Family Connection Guide

Visit bit.ly/GSOutOfThisWorld today or scan the QR code to join Girl Scouts to take advantage of this amazing deal.

*NOTE: New Girl Scouts may register at any time throughout the months of August through October and will receive their mailings and emails within a week of their registration.

Recruit a Friend

There’s no limit to what a Girl Scout can do when she has her crew by her side. Invite your friends to join your troop!

As a Girl Scout, she’ll discover her passions and find her voice - with the help of her forever friends!
HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Use Trails of Discovery as a tool to help plan your year with your Girl Scout by finding programs that match their age level and interests.

New activities are continuously added to our council calendar at nmgirlscouts.org/events.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit nmgirlscouts.org, hover over “Discover” then click on the “Event Calendar” link to open the GSNMT Calendar. Navigate to your program of choice by clicking “View Details”. Once there, click “Register Now”.

Your Girl Scout will not be guaranteed a spot in a program until you have completed the payment process. Spots sitting in the shopping cart are not saved spots. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email. This email contains important information such as links, required materials, and event details. If you do not receive a confirmation email, contact customercare@nmgirlscouts.org.

A limited number of adult spaces are available at all events. Our goal is to accommodate as many Girl Scouts at these events as possible. GSNMT reserves the right to cancel and refund additional adult or required space is not available for Safety Wise ratio.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment must be made at the time of program registration. Fees will be paid with the following types of payment:

- Credit Cards
- Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover.

Program Credits

Earned by individual Girl Scouts through Product Programs. Select Program Credits under “Choose Payment Options” on the registration page in myGS. In cases of insufficient Program Credits, staff will contact you for the remaining balance.

Financial Assistance

Girl Scouting is available to every girl regardless of socioeconomic status. If you are in need of financial assistance to secure a spot in a program, please fill out the Opportunity Fund Request Form. Once this form is completed, council will reach out to you.

Refunds

Please visit nmgirlscouts.org for full details on our refund policy.
THE SUPREMEs: WOMEN OF THE COURT

Program Type: Girl Scout Members
Date: October 1
Time: Self-Guided
Cost: $10/first participant, $5/each additional
Registration Deadline: November 30

This self-guided program will introduce you to the six women of the U.S. Supreme Court via a Prezi presentation link with custom activities that utilize the Discover, Connect, Take Action process to teach about these amazing women.

JOURNEY IN A DAY

Program Type: Girl Scout Members
Date: October 14
Location: Albuquerque
Cost: $30/Girl Scout
Registration Deadline: September 28

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Earn your mAnimal and mEdia Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to share your stories and experiences with others.

MAD SCIENCE TRUNK OR TREAT

Program Type: Open to the public
Date: October 21
Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: MAS Charter School (Yale), Albuquerque
Cost: FREE

Trick or Treat safely at decorated trunks outside and visit our Mad Scientist’s Lab inside for spooky science demonstrations, eerie experiments, creepy crafts, and ghoulish games lead by local scientists.

JULIETTE GORDON LOW BIRTHDAY BASH

Program Type: Girl Scout Families & Adult Members
Date: October 27-29
Time: 8:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Location: Camp Elliott Barker
Cost: $75/Person
Program Type: Girl Scout Families & Adult Members

Join us for a Birthday Bash. We will celebrate Juliette Gordon Low by participating in traditional Halloween activities like carnival games, pumpkin activities and Trunk or Treating.

DAISY PETAL SERIES

Program Type: Girl Scout Members
Date: November 1, 8, 15, 21 & 29
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: $10/Girl Scout
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law - all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.

THE GREAT COOKIE COOK OFF

Program Type: Girl Scout Members & Families
Date: November 4
Time: 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: $50/Team
Program Type: Girl Scout Members & Families

Using a grill, stove, campfire, dutch oven, or other outdoor cooking method you will band together with members of your troop or family (minimum of 4, maximum of 10 per competing group, maximum of 15 teams of various sizes) to cook your best outdoor dessert recipe using a secret Girl Scout Cookie ingredient.

JELLIES & JAMMIES

Program Type: Girl Scout Members
Date: November 4
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: ABQ BioPark Aquarium
Cost: $35/Girl Scout, $30/Safety-Wise Adult
Registration Deadline: October 4

Join us in your jammies for this exclusive Girl Scout only after-hours event. Celebrate jellyfish and the other creatures that call the water their home, including this year’s featured animal, the sea turtle, as you participate in hands-on activities and crafts, explore the tide pool, tour the aquarium, and enjoy a pizza dinner.

HONOR CAMP

Program Type: Girl Scout Members
Date: November 11
Time: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: $25/BJM Member, $50/CSA Program Aides & Volunteers (limited spots available)
Registration Deadline: October 29
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Participate in Veteran’s Day themed crafts, practice your survival skills, and learn about flag code while participating in a flag retirement ceremony.

SNOWED IN

Program Type: Girl Scout Members
Date: November 18
Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Earn a patch while learning about Girl Scout governance! Meet our Board of Directors, council staff, and service unit delegates, and weigh in on issues facing our council at the 2023 annual meeting.
2023 Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Girl Scouts will be presented their high award pin and certificate, learn from community partners possibilities for future projects or project advisors.

CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT

All Ages | Adult
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Date: January 16 | Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Registration Deadline: January 14
Program Type: Open to the public

Learn about Summer Camp 2024 through an informational presentation, ask questions, and meet other families that are excited for camp this summer!
Did you know that Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails has many ways to make your Girl Scout experience more fulfilling (and a little easier)?

**For Families**
- **Find the right fit** for your Girl Scout by letting our council staff assist with troop moves and transfers.
- **Bring the whole family** to certain Girl Scout events and activities open to parents and siblings.
- **Phone a friend** when you need help navigating our website. Our Customer Care team is happy to help walk you through registration step-by-step.
- **Get together** with other Girl Scout families or camp on your own by renting space at either of our two mountain camp properties.
- **Worry less** about the cost to participate in Girl Scouts. Our Opportunity Fund is available to assist with the cost of membership, uniforms, special events, and camp.

**For Girls**
- **Have it your way** by participating as a Girl Scout Juliette or in a troop that meets when it’s convenient for you.
- **See the world** on your own or with your troop/group with special travel opportunities and financial assistance just for Girl Scouts.
- **Make new friends** at one of our overnight camps this summer. Not ready to spend the night away? Sign up for a week of day camp at our Albuquerque Service Center.
- **Get certified** in First Aid/CPR with monthly training programs from the American Red Cross.
- **Bring a friend** to see what Girl Scouts is all about during special events and activities that are open to non-members.
- **Make money** with your new babysitting business after completing your American Red Cross training through Girl Scouts.
- **Get help** with your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award with monthly office hours and 1:1 counselling specifically for girls pursuing their High Awards (and the adults supporting their efforts).
- **Get dressed** in your new Girl Scout uniform or official apparel, available for purchase online or at La Tienda (located at the Albuquerque Service Center).
- **Start planning** all the events, programs, and trainings you want to attend using our annual Trails of Discovery program guide (online and in print).

**For Troops & Troop Leaders**
- **Get started** with a new troop starter kit that includes all of the plans and materials you’ll need for your parent meeting and first several troop meetings, including $50 in start-up funds.
- **Ask for advice** from a seasoned Troop Leader through virtual Troop Talks, local service unit meetings, and our new volunteer mentorship program.
- **Learn something new** on your own schedule with on-demand online training/continuing education for adult volunteers.
- **Ask questions** about navigating the product programs with designated virtual office hours for Girl Scout Cookies and MagNuts.
- **Make it official** by checking out equipment and supplies from our Albuquerque Service Center for your upcoming Girl Scout ceremonies (Bridging, Investiture, Court of Awards, Flag Ceremony) or lessons on GS history and traditions.
- **Spread out** with plenty of space for troop meetings, activities, or camping at the Albuquerque Service Center.
- **Get out of town** with your troop at Camp Elliott Barker or Rancho del Chaparral.
- **Get comfortable** with camping supplies you can check-out from our Albuquerque Service Center.
- **Spread the word** about your upcoming community service projects in our weekly Troop Essentials email.
- **Find a resource** for your troop by letting our council staff identify and connect you with community resources and subject matter experts.

**For Adults**
- **Make a difference** by volunteering for a special event or work weekend with your business or company.
- **Stay connected** with other Girl Scout alumnae at special activities just for adults.
- **Give the gift** of Girl Scouting by supporting our council with a financial gift or through your workplace giving campaign.
**SPRING-SUMMER 2024**

**SING IN SPRING**

**Ambassador**
- Date: April 13
- Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location: Albuquerque Service Center
- Cost: $10/person
- Registration Deadline: April 1

**Adult**
- Date: April 19
- Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location: Albuquerque Service Center
- Cost: $10/person
- Registration Deadline: April 1

Spring into camp season with a sing along! Girl Scout Adults, Alum, and Graduating Ambassadors are invited to join in some good, old fashioned Girl Scout singing and fun!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

**All Ages**
- Date: April 27
- Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Location: Albuquerque Service Center
- Cost: Award Recipients: FREE, Guests: $10
- Registration Deadline: April 17

**Girl Scout Members & Families**

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails invites all members and families to honor and recognize our council volunteers who have supported our members and families to share their expertise during the membership year.

**DAISY PETAL SERIES**

**Daisy**
- Date: May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
- Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Location: Virtual
- Cost: $10/Girl Scout
- Registration Deadline: April 17

**Girl Scout Members**

Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law -- all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.

**ONCE UPON A TIME IN GIRL SCOUTS BOOK CLUB**

**All Ages**
- Date: June 1
- Time: Self-Guided
- Location: Albuquerque
- Cost: FREE

Earn the Once Upon A Time In Girl Scouts Book Club fun patch just for reading this summer! Each participant will receive a reading list and log sheet to complete this self-guided program. Girl Scouts who read 2 books from the list and log 20 hours reading from June 1 to August 1 will receive a custom fun patch.

**3rd ANNUAL FAMILY, FIT, FUN FEST**

**All Ages**
- Date: June 8
- Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location: Albuquerque
- Cost: FREE

Bring your whole family to learn about keeping fit and healthy - mentally, physically, and emotionally. Visit interactive booths with games and hands-on activities, watch live performances, and get up and moving with lots of healthy learning opportunities.

**DIFFERENT IS BEAUTIFUL**

**All Ages**
- Date: June 7
- Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- Location: Virtual
- Cost: $5/GSNMT Member, $10/Members from other councils
- Registration Deadline: May 29
- Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Wear your favorite rainbow attire & join us to learn about inclusivity and celebrating the differences that makes each of us unique with games, stories, and crafts!

**GIRL SCOUTS AT THE ALBUQUERQUE PRIDE PARADE**

**All Ages**
- Date: June 8
- Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location: Albuquerque's Nob Hill
- Cost: FREE
- Registration Deadline: May 23
- Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Join Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails in their FIRST PRIDE PARADE! Be inspired by interactive workshops planned by the council’s Older Girl Advisory Board during this 2-day event designed to cultivate belonging in your daily life.

**SUMMER ART FIESTA**

**All Ages**
- Date: July 13
- Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location: Albuquerque
- Cost: FREE
- Registration Deadline: June 27
- Program Type: Open to the public

Bring your whole family to our Summer Art Fiesta for a day full of hands-on art exploration. Visit interactive booths, watch live performances, and create or purchase your own art to take home. Interested in hosting a booth with your hand-made crafts for sale? Visit nmgirlscouts.org/signature-events for details.

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BRIDGE TO ADULT CEREMONY
- **Ambassador**
- **Families**
  - **Date:** July 27
  - **Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
  - **Location:** Albuquerque Service Center
  - **Cost:** FREE
  - **Registration Deadline:** July 15
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members & Families

Join us as we recognize our 12th grade Ambassador Girl Scouts for their achievements, accomplishments, and highlights of their time in Girl Scouts!

OUTDOOR SKILLS EXPO
- **All Ages**
- **Adult**
  - **Date:** August 23-25
  - **Time:** 6:00 PM - 3:00 PM
  - **Location:** Camp Elliott Barker
  - **Cost:** $50/person (full weekend), $35/person (Saturday Only)
  - **Registration Deadline:** August 5
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members

Are you looking to grow your outdoor skills? Expand your outdoor knowledge and learn how to teach youth Girl Scouts these skills. Experience camp activities and share the fun with your whole troop, you can do all that and more at Outdoor Expo!

WELCOME TO CADETTES
- **Cadette**
  - **Date:** August 24-25
  - **Time:** 3:00 PM - 10:00 AM
  - **Location:** Albuquerque Service Center
  - **Cost:** $25/Girl Scout
  - **Registration Deadline:** August 8
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members

Earn the Cadette Girl Scout Way badge by completing different GS activities, learning about what it means to be an older girl scout, and attending a fun slumber party!

SCIENCE NEVER TASTED SO GOOD
- **Daisy**
- **Brownie**
- **Junior**
  - **Date:** August 30
  - **Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
  - **Location:** Virtual
  - **Cost:** $5/GSNMT Member, $10/Members from other councils
  - **Registration Deadline:** August 21
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members

Join us in your laboratory or your kitchen for this Girl Scout only virtual program where we’ll be experimenting with science, making sweet treats, tasting our creations, and hanging out with our friends!

GIRL SCOUT MAGIC
- **Daisy**
- **Brownie**
- **Junior**
  - **Date:** September 21
  - **Time:** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
  - **Location:** Albuquerque
  - **Cost:** $30/Girl Scout
  - **Registration Deadline:** September 4
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members

Join fellow Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors for a day full of Girl Scouting! We’ll learn about the history and traditions of the Girl Scout movement with an afternoon of fun hands-on activities.

JOURNEY IN A DAY
- **Junior**
- **Cadette**
  - **Date:** September 28
  - **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - **Location:** Eastern NM
  - **Cost:** $30/Girl Scout
  - **Registration Deadline:** September 12
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members

Earn your aMuse and MEdia Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to share your stories and experiences with others.

- **Senior**
- **Ambassador**
  - **Date:** September 28
  - **Time:** 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
  - **Location:** Eastern NM
  - **Cost:** $30/Girl Scout
  - **Registration Deadline:** September 12
  - **Program Type:** Girl Scout Members

Earn your GIRLtopia and Your Voice, Your World Journeys by learning how to use your own voice to advocate for a world you want to live in.
FIRST AIDE/CPR/AED TRAINING

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: $30/Girl Scout, $50/Non-Member
Program Type: Ages 12+ & Adults

The American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED program is designed to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. Upon completion, you will be certified in First Aid/CPR for adult, child, and infant for two years from the date of completion.

October 14 - ABQ  October 28 - Gallup
November 11 - ABQ  December 9 - ABQ
January 13 - ABQ  February 10 - ABQ
March 9 - ABQ  April 15 - ABQ
May 11 - ABQ  June 8 - ABQ
July 13 - ABQ  August 10 - ABQ
September 14 - ABQ

BABYSITTING TRAINING

Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: $30/Girl Scout, $35/Non-Member
Program Type: Ages 12+

American Red Cross Babysitting Classes will give you all the tools you need to learn to be an amazing babysitter! Learn “sitter survival” secrets, tips for how to find a job near you, and learn how to care for babies, toddlers and kids up to 10 years old. Learn what to do in an emergency and how to make playtime fun for those you are babysitting.

November 11  January 13
March 9  July 13
September 14

TEEN MENTOR TRAINING

Cost: FREE
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

Are you looking to build your leadership skills? Ready to learn about topics impacting Girl Scouts? Looking to connect with and be inspired by other volunteers and members? You can do all that and more at Volunteer Expo! Teen Mentor training is required for Cadettes earning their Program Aide Award and for Seniors and Ambassadors earning their Volunteer in Training Award.

November 18 - ABQ  January 20 - Virtual
May 4 - ABQ  September 28 - ABQ

GOING FOR GOLD: GOLD AWARD TRAINING

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador (grades 9th -12th) can earn in Girl Scouts. We will cover guidelines, strategies, and other helpful tips, as well as leaving time for Q&A. Use this time as the first 90 minutes towards your required 80 hours.

October 25  November 28
January 22  February 16
March 28  April 24
May 21  September 16
TROOP TALKS

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: FREE
Program Type: Adults Members

Troop Talks provide an opportunity for volunteers to network and brainstorm around specific topics. Bring questions, ideas, best practices, and needs to talk about. While this isn’t a training, we may take information from this event to build a new training or improve an existing one.

October 9 - How do I help my Girl Scouts earn their High Awards?
November 9 - How can I help my Girl Scouts explore the outdoors?
December 11 - How do I recognize our troop and service unit volunteers?

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Date: December 21
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: $30/Girl Scout, $50/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: December 11

The New Volunteer Series runs throughout the year with topics that may be of particular interest for a new troop volunteers.

October 19 - Finance Best Practices
November 15 - Journeys
April 18 - Planning for Summer and Next Year
May 20 - What to Expect as Your Group Ages Up
July 15 - Girl Led
August 8 - Parent Meetings
September 9 - Troop Organization

FIRST AIDE/CPR/AED TRAINING

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Cost: $30/Girl Scout, $50/Non-Member
Program Type: Adults Members

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October 14 - ABQ
November 11 - ABQ
January 13 - ABQ
March 9 - ABQ

VOLUNTEER EXPO

Location: Varies
Cost: Varies
Program Type: Girl Scout Members

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November 4 - Clovis
May 4 - ABQ*

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Date: June 21
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Albuquerque Service Center
Cost: $10/person
Registration Deadline: June 10

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDE

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Varies
Cost: $40/person
Program Type: Open to the public

Thanks to a partnership with the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, GSUSA, United Way, and GSNMT, we can offer this $170 course at a discount for our membership. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18. Mental Health First Aid covers how to interact with a youth in crisis and how to connect them with help.

December 9 - ABQ
April 20 - Clovis

Volunteers make our mission possible.

Stand up for a better tomorrow. Be a Girl Scout Volunteer.

Girl Scouts makes sure girls see and have opportunities to reach their potential—not just to ensure they’ll earn better grades, make better decisions, and lead happier lives (though we help with those things too!).

And Girl Scout volunteers are the change-makers who make it all possible. They lead the sisterhood that provides comfort and inspiration in trying moments—giving girls the tools to solve problems and bounce back when faced with life’s challenges.

In short, Girl Scout volunteers transform lives.

Bonus? The benefits of volunteering with Girl Scouts go both ways. As a volunteer, you’ll:

• Unleash the confidence that comes with being a role model
• Discover your leadership style as your girls discover theirs
• Network and meet new people in your community
• Build new skills and have fun as you take on exciting activities with your girls

There’s nothing like helping girls find their voices and use them to change the world. Scan the QR code to start the conversation. Your life will never be the same.
How far will your Girl Scout experience go?

Every girl deserves a chance to see the world—whether that means on the other side of town or the other side of the world. From the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens, Girl Scouts love to travel! The experience of exploring the world is an important part of leadership development.

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails offers three different ways to travel: Council-Sponsored Travel, Troop Travel, and Destinations.

**Council-Sponsored Travel**

There’s an entire world out there waiting to be explored. Check out trips you can go on with us in 2024!

**Birthplace of the Girl Scouts: Savannah, GA**

Learn about Juliette Gordon Low, visit the Girl Scout First Headquarters and Juliette Gordon Low’s Birthplace—all as you experience the beauty of Savannah. Be immersed in the southern hospitality and marvel at the exquisite historic architecture.


**United Nations**

68th Annual Commission on the Status of Women

Serve as a delegate and have the opportunity to engage on GSUSA’s work around global advocacy, learn about global issues, see firsthand how global entities function, and let your voice be heard on key global issues impacting girls and women in March 2024.


**Troop Travel**

Troop Trips are a great way for Girl Scouts to learn about planning, budgeting, being flexible, working together as a team, being respectful of each other, and so many other life skills.

All troops planning any overnights or trips should first complete the required travel documentation as noted at [nmgirlscouts.org/travel](nmgirlscouts.org/travel)

**Destinations**

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! With a ton of different trips to apply for every year—from surfing camp on the east coast and breathtaking hikes out west, to the wonder of new cultures abroad—there’s something amazing for everyone to experience.

See a full list of Destinations and applications on the GSUSA Destinations webpage.

Visit La Tienda today!

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10 AM - 2 PM

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Our commitment to removing financial barriers for families

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is pleased to offer our members high-quality programming at affordable prices. In general, the cost to deliver our programs is more than the fee that we charge to participate. We are able to provide this membership pricing thanks to the amazing support of the MagNut Program, the Girl Scout Cookie Program, corporate and community partners, and donations to our Friendship Circle Fund. We also offer financial assistance for membership fees, programs, camp, uniforms and trainings so that ALL Girl Scouts have access to the full breadth of the Girl Scout experience.

Please consider becoming a member of The Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle is an easy way to make a lasting impact by supporting the Girl Scout programs, properties, and projects near and dear to your heart. Any amount is welcome, and a recurring gift of at least $19.12 each month will gain you access to special events, invitations, and activities as a member of the Friendship Circle.

We offer financial assistance, that we refer to as the Opportunity Fund, to cover the following expenses:

- **Annual membership registration**: Applicants will need to check the Financial Assistance box on the girl or adult paper registration or when registering online
- **Camp and Programs**: Applicants will need to register for the program through MyGS and select the Financial Assistance option on the payment screen and then complete the Opportunity Fund Application
- **Uniforms**: Apply for uniform aid with the Opportunity Fund Application
- **Girl Scout and Adult Training**: Complete the Opportunity Fund Application

La Tienda is the place for all things Girl Scouts!

- Uniforms
- Badges and Earned Awards
- Apparel
- Cookie Merchandise
- Camp Care Kits
- And more!

We also stock seasonal items that make great gifts for fellow Girl Scouts and leaders.
FUND YOUR GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Participating in MagNuts and the Cookie Program will allow YOU and/or your troop to fund all your fun Girl Scout activities this year, including:

• Badges and Uniforms
• Troop Field Trips
• Travel
• Community Service Projects

When you get involved in our money-earning programs you can build your confidence, learn people skills and how to make decisions. During MagNuts and the Cookie Program you are your own boss, you can determine how you will participate, and you set your own goals.

Girl Scouts set the bar high because no matter what you want to achieve, you can accomplish any goal that YOU set; Own Your Magic!

Important MagNut Dates

• September 22
  MagNut Program Begins
• October 15
  Last day for paper order card orders
• October 19
  Last day for online girl delivery orders
• November 5
  Final day of MagNut Program

Important Cookie Dates

• January 26
  Cookie Program Begins
• February 16
  Booth Sales Begin
• February 16-18
  National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
• March 17
  Final day of Cookie Program