

HER NEXT STEP

POWERED BY
GIRL SCOUTS
AND YOU!



What path will she choose next year?

With new programs in outdoor adventure and STEM and the promise of dozens of new skills to learn and awards to earn, at Girl Scouts, the trail is hers to blaze!

Whatever her next step looks like, we can help her make it happen.

The Details

Dates: April 1, 2019 - June 15, 2019

Cost: \$25 per person* (girls and adults)

To renew your membership online, visit gs-top.org and log on to **MyGS**.

*Membership fees go directly to GSUSA and are not refundable.

The Incentives



- **Patch.** All girls who register by September 30 get the exclusive My Next Step 2019 patch. You can pick yours up at the closest GS-TOP shop starting April 1!
- **VIP Access to Councilwide Bridging Ceremonies.** Any bridging troop that renews 5 girls and 2 leaders by April 30 gets an all-access pass to do some really great behind-the-scenes stuff.
- **Exclusive Experiences.** Check out this *ah-mazing* lineup of events only for girls and troops who renew early. The earlier you renew, the more events you can attend at super discounted prices.
 - **Renew by April 19** to attend “Mom and Me Ultimate Slumber Party” at Stevens Ranch near Glen Rose on April 27-28. Cost: \$15/Girl and \$15/Adult.
 - **Renew by April 22** to attend “Renew and Relax” on April 27 at Epic Waters Indoor Water Park in Grand Prairie. Cost: \$20/Girl and \$20/Adult.
 - **Renew by May 1** to attend “Where Engineering Meets a Girl Scout’s Imagination” facilitated by experts from Challenge Island on May 11 at the Fort Worth Girl Scout Office, where Brownies will earn their Making Games badge. Cost: \$20/Girl.
 - **Renew by May 18** to spend the afternoon at MaxxAir Trampoline and Obstacle Park in Abilene on June 1. Cost: \$10 Girls.
 - **Renew by May 31** to spend a day at the Family Fun Zone in Wichita Falls on June 8. Cost: \$10 Girls and \$10 Adults.
 - **Renew by June 1** to attend the “Where Engineering Meets a Girl Scout’s Imagination” facilitated by experts from Challenge Island on June 15 at the Fort Worth Girl Scout Office, where Daisies will earn the Roller Coaster, Model Car, and Board Game badges. Cost: \$20/Girl.
 - **Renew by June 8** to spend a day at Castaway Cove Water Park in Wichita Falls on June 22. Cost: \$13 Girls and \$13 Adults.
 - **Renew by June 15** to spend the afternoon at Adventure Park in Lubbock on July 27. Cost: \$25 Girls.

Make Early Renewal A Tradition In Your Troop!

Renewing every year ensures that your girls' amazing friendships and connections will last them a lifetime.

- **Be prepared.** By renewing your girls' membership now, your troop will be ready for another year. You won't have to spend summer or the first few weeks of the school year chasing down registrations!
- **Communicate.** Let parents/caregivers know about your troop's plans for the upcoming year. Who will be troop leaders? What roles are needed? How can they help?
- **Celebrate!** Invite families to an end-of-year bridging or awards ceremony. Renew everyone that night and share plans for next year.
- **Make new friends.** Expand your troop by adding a member in **MyGS**.
- **Consider using troop funds** to pay for all or just a portion of the troop's membership fees. It's easier for everyone, and an excellent use of the money earned together all year long!
- **Build your Troop Committee!** This is the perfect time to encourage every adult in your troop to sign up to become a troop leader or troop assistant so they can help you throughout the year. Ask if anyone is interested in becoming the troop cookie chair, the troop treasurer, the snack coordinator, or a driver.

Bridging This Year?

It's time to celebrate! All bridging Girl Scouts and their families are invited to attend one of our councilwide bridging events on May 19, 2019. Join hundreds of your Girl Scout sisters as you cross over a bridge to symbolize your advancement to the next Girl Scout grade level! Visit gs-top.org/events to find a bridging event near you and register today!

Summer Camp Registration Is Still Open!

Spots at Camp Kiwanis and Stevens Ranch are still available, but are filling quickly. Register today at gs-top.org/camp!

What are you waiting for? **RENEW TODAY!**

