

SERVICE UNIT MEETING PROGRAM AND ENRICHMENT CATALOG

What's on Your Agenda?

Planning your in-person or virtual meetings and getting the information you want and need just got easier! The Learning and Development Team and council staff have joined together to provide service units with a variety of enrichments and workshops to offer at your next in-person or virtual meeting or event. And, we'll continue to add to our list of titles throughout the year!

**We're Girl Scouts and
we believe in the
power of every girl!**

Service Unit Enrichment Workshops

Service unit enrichment workshops are designed to provide knowledge, skills, and personal development opportunities to service unit teams and local volunteers at area meetings and events. These 30-60 minute interactive programs cover a variety of topics and are developed and can be presented either in-person or virtually by council staff.

Lead 'n Learn Quick Guides

Our *Lead 'n Learn Quick Guides* contain all the information you need to lead a short, interactive presentation or discussion on a variety of topics both in-person and virtually. These 15-20 minute sessions provide bursts of learning and can be easily facilitated by a member of the service unit team using the information provided in the *Lead 'n Learn Quick Guide*.

Service Unit Enrichments

Mythbusters: Girl Scout Style

Min/Max Length 30 - 50 minutes
Facilitator Learning and Development Staff

This fun and interactive informational workshop will explore common myths associated with *Volunteer Essentials*, *Safety Activity Checkpoints*, and *Volunteer Policies*. Gain clarity and understanding to ensure a safe and rewarding experience for co-leaders, troops, and girls.

Summer Fun! Learn More About Camp and Outdoor Adventures

Min/Max Length 30 - 40 minutes
Facilitator/s Camp & Outdoor Program Team

Learn about the many camp and outdoor adventures available for troops and girls. Get a sneak peek at the theme, ask questions, and be ready to go when summer hits! *Please note that a copy of the Summer Fun Guide can be found on the council website.*

What's Your Color Personality?

Min/Max Length 30 - 50 minutes
Facilitator Connie Walker

Understanding personality differences can help to create stronger teams, improve customer service, minimize conflict, and improve relationships. Discover your color personality and the styles of others in this insightful, fun, and enlightening workshop.

Courageous Conversations

Min/Max Length 30 - 45 minutes
Facilitator/s Shawna Peaks

The truth is, at some point in our lives we all have to have one of those conversations we aren't looking forward to. And it isn't easy. But the good news is, there are some proven strategies that we can use to make those conversations easier and more successful. In this session, we'll share strategies and tactics you can use the next time you're facing a difficult conversation.

Lead 'n Learn Quick Guides

Lead 'n Learn workshops are designed to last 15-20 minutes. However, some Lead 'n Learn Quick Guides may take a little longer depending on the number of participants and length of discussion. Do you have an enrichment topic or Lead 'n Learn idea you'd like to share? Email: learning@nccoastalpines.org

Being Inclusive

It's never easy being the new one in a group! In Girl Scouts, we always want to *be a sister to every Girl Scout*. In this workshop, we'll share fun ways to model and build inclusivity into group situations that will create a welcome environment for all volunteers and girls whether that is in-person or virtually.

Cooperative Learning and Team Building

Help your volunteers gain an understanding of how team work impacts group success. Then, share ideas with them that can be for both in-person or virtual meetings for how to create more opportunities to include one of Girl Scouts' Three Processes, Cooperative Learning, into their girls' Girl Scout experience.

Council Level Awards & Recognitions

Overview

At Girl Scouts, it's important that we foster a culture of appreciation and recognize and appreciate our deserving volunteers. Our Council Level Awards and Recognitions are presented annually and what makes them so special is that the honorees are nominated by their peers. In this Lead 'n Learn, you'll share information about the various awards and how to nominate someone for a council-level recognition. *Please note that this Lead 'n Learn pairs well with the Nominate a Fellow Volunteer Lead 'n Learn.*

Daisy's Dozen Troop Program

The Daisy's Dozen Troop Program provides an opportunity for troops to share their Girl Scout experience and help shape future programming. In this Lead 'n Learn, volunteers will gain a deeper understanding of the program and what it

means to be a Daisy's Dozen Elite troop. When leading this enrichment, you'll familiarize volunteers with online assessment content and questions and encourage troops to participate in the program experience annually.

Engaging Girls in STEM

When G.I.R.L.s participate in STEM activities, they become better problem-solvers, critical thinkers and more effective leaders. In this session, you'll help volunteers understand what STEM is, why it's important for girls, and learn a new STEM experiment—How to Extract Strawberry DNA! Sweet!

Girl-Led Planning

At Girl Scouts, we take pride in our commitment to allow girls to take the lead in charting their Girl Scout experience. Learn valuable ways to implement Girl-Led into in-person and virtual meetings, activities, and events as well as ways to encourage and support girl-led in your troop.

Girl Scout Bridging Ceremonies

Bridging Ceremonies are an important time in a girl's Girl Scout journey and celebrate their advancement from one grade level to the next. Share the basics of a bridging ceremony along with ways to make it memorable and special for the girls!

Girl Scout Traditions

Girl Scout Traditions help us better understand our rich Girl Scout history and instills in members and girls a deeper sense of belonging. Take a deeper dive into some of our beloved Girl Scout Traditions and learn how to connect current Girl Scouts with this legacy in a meaningful and impactful way.



More Lead 'n Learn Quick Guides

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Girl Scouts' E.P.I.C. Culture

Girl Scouts seeks an E.P.I.C. culture across the organization. Learn more about the tenets of E.P.I.C. (Empathy, Possibility Thinking, Innovation, and Courageous Leadership) and ways to incorporate E.P.I.C. into your Girl Scout experience.

How to Use Safety Activity Checkpoints

Ensure the safety of the girls with this quick review of how to use Safety Activity Checkpoints when planning upcoming events and activities. This workshop is especially useful for new co-leaders looking to incorporate short trips and other activities into their troop calendar.

Nominate a Fellow Volunteer

Nominations and endorsements are a vital element in the council level awards and recognitions process. They provide a story of each nominee's contributions, service, and dedication to the girls and the Girl Scout Movement. In this Lead 'n Learn, you'll share how to make a nominee stand out with strong nominations and endorsements.

Online Resources: A Quick Guide for Troop Co-Leaders & Service Unit Team Members

Troop co-leaders and service unit team members will gain a deeper understanding of council online resources and how to access and utilize them. You'll explore everything from the council website to Rallyhood to gsLearn and become more informed and confident in your volunteer role.

Start Your Year Off Right

Share a few creative and fun ideas to help leaders get to know their girls (and for the girls to get to know each other) in this short session aimed to help leaders build a fun and welcoming environment during those first few meetings—whether that is in-person or virtually!

Strategies for Resolving Conflicts

No matter how hard we try, there are still times when we find ourselves in a tight spot. Learn simple conflict resolution strategies that you can apply in your personal and professional lives that will help soften any situation.

Troop Banking From Start to Finish

Through this Lead 'n Learn and accompanying resources, troop banking becomes easy as 1, 2, 3! You'll share how to get started with and make changes to a troop bank account and strategies for successfully completing end of year financial reports.



The Learning and Development Department releases new Lead 'n Learn Quick Guides throughout the program year. We can't wait to share the newest additions to the Lead 'n Learn library with you soon! In the meantime, if you have an enrichment topic or Lead 'n Learn idea you'd like to share, please email your suggestions to learning@nccoastalpines.org. Thank you for your interest in the Service Unit Meeting Program and Enrichment Catalog!