

2024 Early Bird Packet

For Individuals, Troops and Service Units

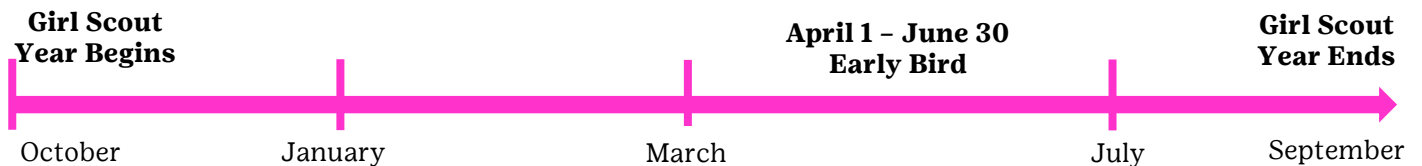
Thank you for your dedication to your girls, service unit, council, and the Girl Scout Movement. We could not build girls of courage, confidence, and character without the countless hours you have contributed as a volunteer. Congratulations on completing another year of fun, growth, and sisterhood with your troop!

Think back to all you have accomplished throughout your Girl Scout journey. You have helped your community, faced big challenges, discovered new passions, and made forever friends. So, what is next? Anything you can dream up! There is so much more to explore with your Girl Scouts. Sign up for another year today and keep the excitement going.



This 2024 Early Bird Packet is your invitation to become an **Early Bird Troop** and **Early Bird Service Unit** to earn **Early Bird Perks!** Included in this packet is everything you need to prepare for another great Girl Scout year—early!

What is Early Bird?



The Girl Scout year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30 each year. The Early Bird renewal period is a time for troop leaders and parents to renew their Girl Scout memberships. Beginning April 1, you can renew your membership for the upcoming membership year (beginning October 1).

Why Early Bird?

1. Get a jump start on all the fun!
2. Troop leaders will know whether girls will be back when school resumes and if there are openings in the troop.
3. Parents can make sure their daughter(s) will be back in the same troop by fall. Plus, it will be one less item on your very full list when you are deep in back-to-school mode.
4. Troops will be ready for the fall product program.
5. Service units can better plan for the year.
6. Your troop will be eligible for Honor Troop.
7. Bragging rights!
8. Receive early bird perks!

Early Bird Perks

Individual Perk

- Every girl renewed by June 30, 2024, receives a free Early Bird patch.



Troop Perks - Be an Early Bird Troop!

Your troop **must** be in good standing and meet the following criteria:

1. Renew at least 70% of the girls (as of your troop roster on March 31).
2. Renew at least two registered and approved volunteers (Girl Scout membership, background check eligible and position assigned: each in the leader position).
3. Turn in **complete** troop financials to council by June 30, 2024.
 - a. Your troop's financial report **MUST** include your summary financial report, ledger, all bank statements, and all receipts.
 - b. All documents must be legible to be considered complete.
 - c. Please see [Troop Finances](#) on our website for details.

What are the Early Bird Troop Perks?

1. Fall product program base troop proceeds for nut and candy items will be an additional .10 per item.
2. Cookie program base troop proceeds will be an additional .05 per package.
3. Earn one early booth choice prior to booth selection opening. This year, we will be calling each troop in order of when they early birded based on when you submit your early bird troop application online. If you were the first troop to early bird, you will get first selection. If you were the last troop, you will be last in the early choice selection process.

How Does My Troop Receive Our Perks?

Submit your *Early Bird Troop Application* by June 30, 2024

**Individually Registered Girls (IRG's) and Service Units do not need to submit Early Bird Application to receive Early Bird Perks.*

Service Unit Perks – Be an Early Bird Service Unit!

[Active service units](#) meeting the following criteria will receive a \$100 gift certificate to our council shop.

- 70% of your troops earned the Early Bird Troop distinction.

**Service Unit must be in good standing with financials turned in by June 30, 2024.*

**Service Unit Perk must be redeemed by September 30, 2024.*

Make Sure to Early Bird to Start Your Journey to be an Honor Troop

Don't miss out on earning Honor Troop because you forgot to Early Bird. Early Bird renewal is a part of the Honor Troop requirements. See our Honor Troop Application at www.gsdsww.org under [Forms and Documents](#) for full details.

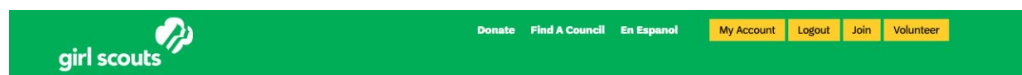
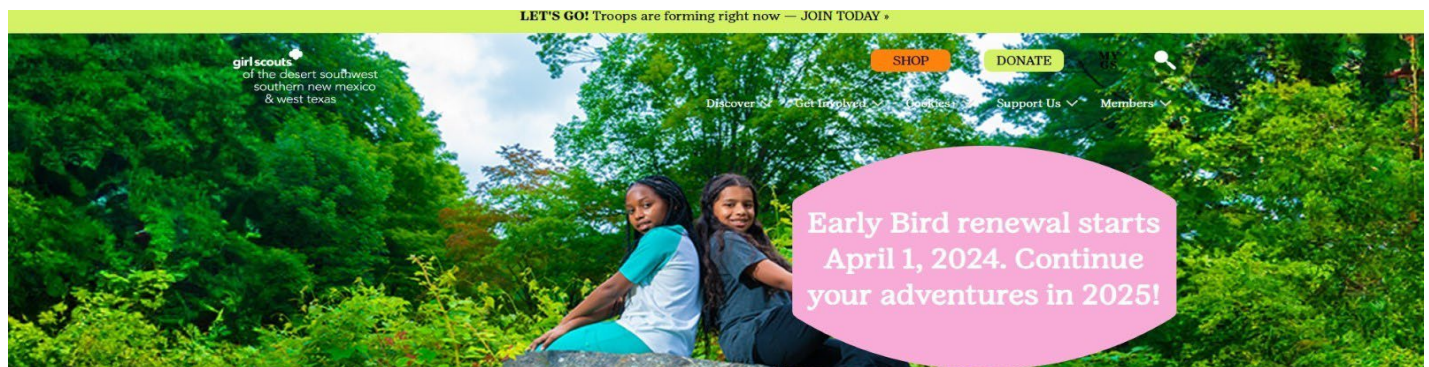
What is Honor Troop?

The Honor Troop program serves as a guide for troops to ensure a well-rounded year of Girl Scouting. It allows your troop to successfully ensure girls are exposed to diverse girl-led leadership opportunities. It is a distinction given to troops that are active within Girl Scouting and are in good standing at the council level. This includes renewal and financial reports, as well as participating in Girl Scout activities and traditions, within the period of that membership year.

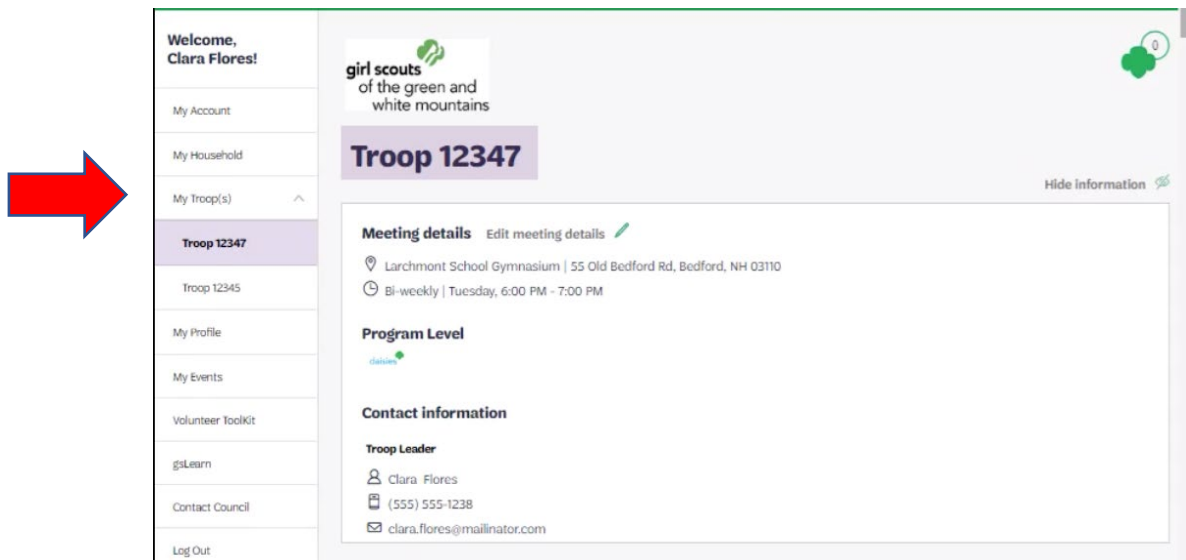
How Do I Renew Registrations for My Troop?

Renewing your troop is fast and easy! Follow these instructions to renew your troop. If you have any questions, contact Customer Care at info@gsdsww.org.

1. Login to your **MyGS** account from the council website at www.gsdsww.org and click on **My Account**.



2. Choose **My Troop** and select your troop number.



Welcome, Clara Flores!

girl scouts of the green and white mountains

Troop 12347

Meeting details Edit meeting details

Larchmont School Gymnasium | 55 Old Bedford Rd, Bedford, NH 03110

Bi-weekly | Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

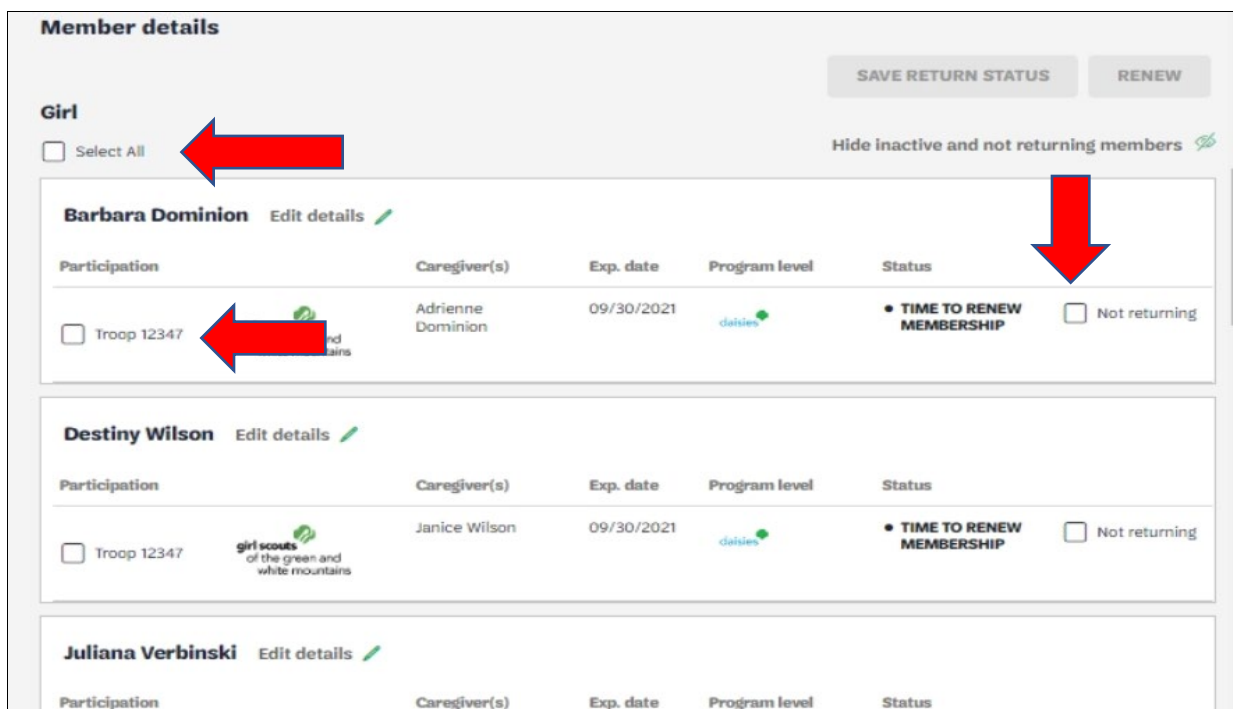
Program Level

Contact information

Troop Leader

Clara Flores
(555) 555-1238
clara.flores@mailinator.com

3. Go to the member details and select all (girls and adults) that are NOT returning. Click save to save return status. Check the box next to each girl and adult that you will be registering, or you can click the select all box. **You can hide all the members that are not returning to make selection for registration easier.*



Member details

SAVE RETURN STATUS RENEW

Hide inactive and not returning members

Girl

Select All

Participation	Caregiver(s)	Exp. date	Program level	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347	Adrienne Dominion	09/30/2021	claires	• TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347	Janice Wilson	09/30/2021	claires	• TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347				

Adult Select All Hide inactive and not returning members

Adrienne Dominion [Edit details](#) [Purchase Lifetime membership](#)

Participation	Caregiver of	Exp. date	CBC expiration	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347	Barbara Dominion	09/30/2022	N/A	• ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends and Family Volunteer		09/30/2022	N/A	• ACTIVE

Troop Leader

Clara Flores [Edit details](#) [Purchase Lifetime membership](#)

Participation	Caregiver of	Exp. date	CBC expiration	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop 12347	Maria Flores	09/30/2021	N/A	• TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Not returning
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop Leader		09/30/2021	N/A	• TIME TO RENEW

4. Click **Renew** at the top of the screen after you have selected all members to be re-registered.

Hide inactive and not returning members

5. Verify each member's details and update as needed. Some fields can only be updated by Council, please send an email to info@gsdsw.org to update that information.

Confirm member details

1. Barbara Dominion Troop 12347

Participation type Grade

Troop Member (Girls) Kindergarten

Troop(s)

Troop 12347

First name Last name

Barbara Dominion

Use my primary address

Street address Street address

3 Birchview Ter Street address line 2

Your Cart

1. Barbara Dominion

Troop member Troop 12347

Membership _____

Council fees* _____

2. Maria Flores

Troop member Troop 12347

Membership _____

Council fees* _____

3. Olivia Salzberg

Troop member Troop 12347

6. Click the correct membership year and choose the payment type: credit card in most cases * You will repeat this for each member you are registering.

Choose a Membership year

Girl 2022 Membership \$25.00
October 2021 - September 2022

Choose payment type

Credit Card Choose Credit Card

Apply for financial aid ?

Program Credits ?

7. After completing one member, click on next participant to update the next member and repeat until all members have been updated.

NEXT PARTICIPANT Remove participant X

Friendly reminder: you'll still be able to edit participant details before completing your purchase.

2. Maria Flores	Troop 12347
3. Olivia Salzberg	Troop 12347
4. Clara Flores	Troop 12347
5. Janice Wilson	Troop 12347
6. Jenifer Salzberg	Troop 12347

8. Click on **Review Cart** to see all pending memberships for the troop.

Confirm member details 6

1. Janice Wilson	Troop 12347	✓
2. Jenifer Salzberg	Troop 12347	✓
3. Barbara Dominion	Troop 12347	✓
4. Maria Flores	Troop 12347	✓
5. Olivia Salzberg	Troop 12347	✓
6. Clara Flores	Troop 12347	✓

I would like to:

- Renew a household member >
- Renew a troop member >
- Register a new member >

REVIEW CART

Click Review Cart

- Click the box in the right-hand column to accept the **Promise and Law**. Then click **Add Payment** details at the bottom of the screen.

Discount or promotional code

Code

Donation amount	\$0.00
Outstanding balance	\$0.00
Total amount	\$25.00

Please note that Membership fees are non-refundable.
 Your membership fees power life-changing experiences for girls, locally and nationally. Membership is not refundable or transferable to another person.
 *Council fees help power amazing experiences for girls in your community and are non-refundable.

I agree to the Girl Scout Promise and Law (required)

- Complete payment information and **Submit Payment**.

Payment method

VISA AMEX DISCOVER

Cardholder first name Cardholder last name

Credit/Debit card number Expiration date CVV

Your credit card information is **secure**. GSUSA does not save your billing information.

Select a billing address

Clara Flores
692 Bedford Rd
New Boston, NH, USA
03070

Use a different address

Click Submit Payment

- Print receipt for troop records and click **Manage My Account** to verify the memberships went through. This may take a few minutes to update in the system.

Payment confirmation

Order #02512014 \$195.00

Receipt sent to:
clara.flores@mailinator.com [Print receipt](#)

Thanks so much for continuing to be a role model for girls!
Please allow a few minutes for your renewal to appear in your account.
In the meantime, make yourself at home by customizing your settings.

Tip: It takes about a minute

Congrats—You are an Early Bird Troop!