



girl scouts
of the desert southwest—
southern new mexico
& west texas



**Adult
Training
Calendar**
September 2010
through
June 2011



www.gsdsw.org

Girl Scout Program Centers

Texas

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El Paso, TX 79924
T 915 566 9433 / 800 895 7390

901 W. Dengar Ave.
Midland, TX 79705
T 432 570 9188

5217 N. Dixie Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762
T 432 550 2688 / 800 594 5677

New Mexico

1012 Oregon Ave.
Alamogordo, NM 88310
T 575 437 2921

2703 W. Main St.
PO Box 1328
Artesia, NM 88210
T 575 746 9846 / 800 734 9846

409 S. Alameda St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
T 575 887 2577

721 S. Granite St.
PO Box 2781
Deming, NM 88030
T 575 546 3926

522 E. Broadway St.
PO Box 1961
Hobbs, NM 88240
T 575 393 5869

225 E. Idaho Ave., Ste #9
Las Cruces, NM 88005
T 575 526 2532 / 800 895 7385

1307B E. College St.
Roswell, NM 88201
T 575 622 7801

302 W. 11th St.
Silver City, NM 88061
T 575 538 2481


Camps

Camp Mitre Peak
PO Box 9680
Alpine, TX 79831
T 432 364 2201 / 800 238 7760

Camp Pioneer
3400 Girl Scout Lane
Sunland Park, NM 88063
T 575 589 4910

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**Courage
Confidence
Character**

Adult Learning Opportunities

Adult learning opportunities are provided to motivate and inspire Girl Scout volunteers and staff with resources, techniques and strategies to utilize when working with girls.

Course sessions and workshops provide participants with an opportunity to share best practices and ideas, to develop skills and learn effective use of council and national program resources. Training calendars are updated yearly with information about course availability. Courses are frequently added throughout the year. Included in the calendar are all class dates, times and locations.

Adult learning opportunities are delivered by skilled volunteers and council staff who have been instructed in how to train adult learners effectively. Council reserves the right to change course content, course delivery and training schedule as needed, based on the needs of our council volunteers.

Every measure will be taken to ensure council volunteers are informed of updates in the schedule of our adult education program.

How Adult Learning Supports Girl Leadership

All learning opportunities for adult volunteers cover the various components of the Leadership Experience for girls and tie to the larger goal to help girls develop the courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place.

Learning courses support volunteers in delivering quality activities that are girl-led and involve

learning by doing and cooperative learning, so that girls will achieve the desired and expected short-term leadership outcomes, ultimately resulting in Girl Scouting achieving its mission.

Registration

Registration is required for all training opportunities. Reservations may be made for all training courses by mailing, faxing or emailing a registration form to the Odessa office at least 2 weeks before the event.

Pre-registration is necessary so that volunteer instructors may order supplies and arrange facilities.

Walk-ins place an additional burden on the volunteer instructors and create an inconvenience for the participants who have followed the registration process. If classes do not have a minimum number of registered participants, they may be canceled.

Those who have registered will be notified of any change. If you need to change your registration, please call 1-800-594-5677 ext. 303.

Mail registration to:
GSDSW
ATTN: Training Registrar
5217 N. Dixie Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762

Fax to:
(432) 550-9754

Email to:
krice@gstdsw.org

There may be a maximum number of students for some classes or certain facilities. Once the maximum enrollment number has been reached, you may be placed on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available.

Any participant who arrives later than 30 minutes after the start of training will not be given credit for having attended that training.

Fees

Although costs are involved in all training opportunities, only some courses have participant fees. These fees will be indicated in the course description and must be paid at the time of registration. Please note that you are NOT registered until all required fees are paid.

Participant fees are utilized to cover the cost of resources purchased in advance of each course, therefore fees are non-refundable, unless the course is canceled by the council.

Fees from canceled classes may be transferred - one time only - with advance notice of 48 hours from participants. Credit must be used within the current membership year. If another date is unavailable, the credit can be held on record for the next training calendar by request. If the credit is not used by the end of the next membership year, the credit is forfeited.

If you are a "no call, no show" for a class with a fee, you forfeit any fees paid.



GSDSW TIP
Share your hobbies. Volunteering can be a short time commitment, based on your interests and the time you have to share. Many girls share your passion. Why not share your passions in a way that fits your schedule?

Cancellations

A course may be canceled or re-scheduled by the council training department for many reasons. In the event a course is canceled, re-scheduled, or moved to another location, those who have registered will be notified.

Participants who are unable to attend the changed date or location will receive a refund, if fees are involved. A course may be canceled if a minimum number of participants have not registered within 5 business days of the course date.

If you are unable to attend the class which you have registered for, please cancel your registration by contacting

Kerry Rice
(575) 437-2921
krice@gdsdw.org

48 hours before the scheduled training. This is to help the trainer know the number of participants to expect and to notify other volunteers who wish to attend what otherwise appears to be a full course.

Minimum Registered Participants Required

Due to the cost of facilitating an adult learning program, all classes must have a minimum number of participants registered, typically 6 -10, in order to take place.

If the total number of registered participants does not meet the minimum standard, the course will be canceled.

Additionally, all classes have a maximum capacity, whether due to course design or space limitation at the training facility.

Child Care

The adult learning program promotes an environment tailored for adults to develop their skills and knowledge of Girl Scout program standards and desired outcomes for girls, resources, and peer-to-peer mentoring and sharing of best practices. Adults should come prepared to be fully engaged in a learning experience free of distractions.

Children are NOT permitted at any training sessions or sites, nor is there child care provided, unless specifically noted on the training calendar.

Please make child care arrangements prior to attending class. If you arrive with children, you will be asked to reschedule your participant seat.

Recommended Timelines for Troop Pathway Volunteers

Before your first troop meeting

- GSUSA Online Volunteer Orientation
- Girl Scout Basics
- Leadership Essentials

Before your first outing/field trip

- Let's Go!
- First Aid & CPR

At least eight weeks before your troop goes camping

- Troop Camping

Anytime!

- Discovery workshops to get more ideas about program activities, songs, crafts, games, etc.

Class Descriptions

Adult Learning courses are reviewed regularly to ensure that the most relevant information is delivered in a concise and meaningful way.

Flexible delivery methods are utilized as they become available. Your time is valued and we thank you for taking the time to complete required and specialty training.

Arriving on time, signing in, and staying until the end of the course will ensure you receive credit.

Turning your cell phone off or to "vibrate", as well as leaving the training area to answer a call will keep the class moving on schedule for the volunteer instructor and participants.

Orientation
GS Basics
Leadership Essentials
Let's Go!
Troop Camping
First Aid/CPR
Age Level Workshops
Discovery Workshops
Girl Leadership Workshops

Orientation - Online Independent Course

Adult Learning courses are reviewed regularly to ensure that the most relevant information is delivered in a concise and meaningful way.

The online Volunteer Orientation (both English and Spanish-language versions) will be the first close-up view of the Girl Scout organization for all new volunteers.

It is designed to introduce new volunteers to Girl Scouting and the many rewarding opportunities that Girl Scouting offers girls and adults.

Components of the New Orientation include:

Introduction and Welcome:

Provide instructions on how to navigate the orientation

About Girl Scouts: Presents the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law, history and membership requirements

Girl Scout Pathways: Illustrates various ways that girl and adult members participate

Support for Volunteers: Describes resources and support available to volunteers

Program: Presents the three keys to leadership: Discover, Connect and Take Action, and their outcomes, and the three processes: girl-led, learning by doing, cooperative learning

Learning Log and Conclusion:

Provide places for new volunteers to answer questions and be thanked!

Access to the New Orientation:

1. Click on the following link or enter it into your browser's address line:
<http://training.girlscouts.org/>
2. When you log on, please type in the assigned password: **discover**

When filling out the learning log, please be sure to add your email address as well as krice@gstdsw.org.

GS Basics

This course provides Troop Leaders with instruction on use of the three sets of required council forms (registration, permission, and finance), safety standards, and national and council policy and procedures. **2 Hours**

Leadership Essentials

This course provides Troop Leaders with instruction on organizing different types of meetings, setting up parent committees to support troop programs, stress-free beginning troop activities, and an understanding of the fundamentals of pluralism and inclusion.

3.5 Hours

Let's Go! Fieldtrip & Simple Overnight

This course provides volunteers working with girls instruction on organizing and facilitating activities with girls for simple day trips in the local community. It will also include instruction on organizing and facilitating activities with girls for program activities that involve overnight stay, including overnights in the home, Girl Scout facilities such as Scout Houses, camping activities with sleep-in cabins, hotels, and educational overnight programs such as lock-ins.

Topics include the principles of program travel progression and girl readiness assessment, how to infuse girl centric planning into the program delivery, how to evaluate what resources will be needed and basic transportation safety and travel. **2 Hours. Fee: \$5**

This course is also available as an independent study course.

1. Download the **Let's Go! Independent-Study Guide** packets needed to complete the course or contact krice@gstdsw.org and all materials will be mailed to you.

2. Read through the guides, as all of it is pertinent information.

3. Download the **Let's Go! Independent-Study Exam** and mail it to the Odessa office, ATTN: Volunteer Services, within **3 weeks** for exam to be valid.

Troop Camping

This course provides volunteers working with girls instruction on organizing and facilitating programs with girls that involve overnight camp activities in the outdoors, including tent camping in backyards or more primitive camp grounds, and extended travel camp activities to locations outside the local community, and any camp activity that includes any type of outdoor cooking. Topics include the principles of camp activity progression and girl readiness assessment, how to infuse girl centric planning into camp program delivery, how to evaluate what resources and equipment will be needed, simple outdoor cooking instruction, safety and risk assessment.

This course is not considered valid without having completed Let's Go! Fieldtrip & Simple Overnight. **Fee: \$30**



GSDSW TIP

Like the great outdoors? Share your appreciation for nature by taking girls camping. We'll give you the information and support you need and you'll have lots of fun doing it!

CPR/First Aid/CPR Refresher

This course is required for activities with increased risk, as identified in Safety Wise.

This course provides volunteers working with girls instruction on Basic First Aid and Adult, Child & Infant CPR.

It is recommended that a minimum of one adult certified in CPR/First Aid is in attendance at every troop gathering. Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest recognizes CPR and First Aid certification from the organizations listed below.

Simply forward a copy of your certification card to the Odessa office, ATTN: Volunteer Services. It will be recorded in your Girl Scout training record. American Heart Association, The American Red Cross, CPR Institute, Medic One and Prism, Inc. **Fee: \$20**

Age Level Workshops

This course provides volunteers working with girls instruction on organizing and facilitating program activities for a specific age level. Topics include age level characteristics and special developmental needs, how to use age specific resources and Journey books, types of group government to use, how to infuse girl centric planning, and appropriate age level activities, ceremonies, and traditions. **1.5 Hours**

Seeds for Daisy Leaders

This course is designed for volunteers working with girls in grades K - 1

Recipes for Brownie Leaders

This course is designed for volunteers working with girls in grades 2-3

Jazzing it up with Juniors

This course is designed for volunteers working with girls in grades 4-5

Continuing with Cadettes

This course is designed for volunteers working with girls in grades 6-8

New Tricks for Older Girl Leaders

This course is designed for volunteers working with girls in grades 9-12

Specialty Workshops

Periodically, additional specialty courses and workshops are offered throughout the year to continue to develop your volunteer leadership skills. Course schedules vary. Check the master calendar for availability. **1.5 Hours**

Exploring Journeys

Journeys offer an amazing Girl Scout adventure for all grade levels. In this class we will review the "How to" guidebook for adult volunteers which offers key information about the journey, its awards, and its leadership benefits, along with step-by-step sample plans for sessions with the girls. The two Journeys are "It's Your World-Change It!" and "It's Your Planet-Love It!"

Completing a Journey is the first step in earning the Bronze, Silver or Gold Girl Leadership Award. **Fee: \$7 (includes a Journey book)**

S.W.A.P.S.

SWAPs, also known as *Some What-cha-ma-call-it Affectionately Pinned* or *Share With A Pal*, are a long time GS tradition adopted from Native American practices of gift giving to new friends and as a remembrance of an event.

Swapping promotes friendship and encourages girls to talk to others. Learn some fun and easy ideas for SWAPs to get your troop started in sharing the love of Girl Scouting and making a new friend. **Fee: \$5**

Outdoor Cooking

Learn outdoor cooking at its best! Talk with experienced Girl Scouts about recipes and different methods for cooking outdoors. Learn hands-on by preparing your own meal! The afternoon will be complete when you receive your very own recipe book. **Fee: \$6**

Girl Scout Ceremonies & Traditions

This is a great course for new volunteers as well as seasoned veterans. Topics include Investitures, Rededications, Bridging and Flag ceremonies for all age levels. You will also learn how to engage girls in girl centric ceremony planning. Girl Scouting has a 100 year history of traditions! This workshop is designed to learn the basic and special traditions that have been celebrated throughout our history and how to share these special ways with girls.

An Evening of Songs

Enjoy an evening of songs with fellow Girl Scouts! You will discover old favorites and new as well, and come away with the words and melodies to teach girls the spirit of songs! **Fee: \$5**



GSDSW TIP

At Day Camp, girls will find a safe environment for adventure and to explore special interests, such as horses, photography, hip-hop dance, robotics, soccer, and so on.

She's a Grand Ole Flag!

The American flag is a very meaningful symbol for our country. This workshop is designed to help volunteers work with girls on flag etiquette, flag ceremonies and the basic rules to present the flag respectfully and appropriately.

Letterboxing

Are you ready for an outdoor adventure that is appropriate for all ages? Letterboxing is an intriguing pastime that combines navigational skills and rubber stamp artistry in a charming "treasure hunt" style outdoor quest. This workshop will teach you the few tools and skills you will need to add this fun activity to your regular outings. What's hiding in your neighborhood? **Fee: \$5**

Musical Crafts

These are quick inexpensive crafts you can do with your girls in a pinch or as a planned activity. We will show you ways to use up your leftover supplies as well as fun ways to use recycled items.

Zink the Zebra

Learn to appreciate differences in cultural, ethnic and racial diversity and pluralism through the heart-warming Zink the Zebra patch program for all levels. Girls can learn important lessons about how much we all want to be accepted, respected and understood even when we are somewhat "different".

Girl Leadership Workshops

Program Aide Core

The Program Aide workshop is for Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scouts who desire to learn and teach specific skills, such as assisting with a badge or interest group events, managing ceremony and activity openings and closing songs and games or camping skills.

In order to complete the requirements for Program Aide the girl must spend at least 25 hours preparing activities and working directly with girls through a council, service unit or group event.

8 Hours. Fee: \$20

Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Workshop

This course is a practical exercise to walk the girls through the steps they will take to earn the different Girl Scout Awards.

There is a review of the requirements for completing a Journey, and then creating a Take Action project based on their observations of a local issue.

The class includes a discussion to help the Bronze girls develop an understanding of sustainability and by discussing how others may experience the same problem their project helped resolve. We will review the requirements for earning the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards and completing the required Journey pre-requisite.

Silver & Gold girls will learn how to explore their community and issues that are important to them, develop a project plan and develop a plan to make the impact of their Take Action project sustainable. All age-appropriate girls and volunteers are welcome to attend. Review requirements for earning the Girl Scout Award you are attending the workshop to learn more about.

Make a Difference

By volunteering, you will help further the Girl Scout's mission and build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

• Confident girls seldom question their ability.

• Confident girls know that their opinion counts.

• Confident girls are not afraid to speak out.

• Confident girls are the leaders of the future.

Because You Are My Leader

• I will grow up to be a better person.

• I will make higher grades in school.

• I will learn how to be a leader.

• I will accomplish many of my goals.

• I will be able to take care of myself.

• I will learn to be more respectful.

• I will be helpful in my community.

• I will be a stronger person.

• I will be a better citizen.

• I will make the world a better place.



GSDSW TIP

Explore the world while empowering girls to develop leadership skills and gain

confidence. Guide girls in planning, earning money, and preparing for local, national and international trips. Take a group of girls traveling.

Whether it's across town or the world, the adventure will stay with you forever.

Class Schedule

East Region September

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 2
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

GS Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 14
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 16
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Sept. 18
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Odessa

Troop Camping

Saturday, Sept. 18
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Midland

GS Ceremonies & Traditions

Tuesday, Sept. 21
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Midland

Letterboxing

Saturday, Sept. 25
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 30
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

Age Level Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 28
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Odessa

October

Let's Go!

Saturday, Oct. 9
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Odessa

GS Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 12
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 14
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Oct. 16
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Odessa (sack lunch needed)

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Oct. 23
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Odessa

Musical Crafts

Tuesday, Oct. 26
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 28
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

November

GS Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 2
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 4
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

Exploring Journeys

Tuesday, Nov. 9
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Odessa

Zink the Zebra

Saturday, Nov. 13
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 18
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Nov. 20
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Midland

December

GS Basics

Tuesday, Dec. 7
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 9
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Dec. 11
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

January

GS Basics

Tuesday, Jan. 18
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, Jan. 19
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jan. 20
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Jan. 22
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Odessa

February

GS Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 15
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Feb. 17
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Feb. 19
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Odessa (sack lunch needed)

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Feb. 19
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

SWAPs

Tuesday, Feb. 22
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Odessa

March**An Evening of Songs**

Tuesday, Mar. 8
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Midland

GS Basics

Tuesday, Mar. 15
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, Mar. 16
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Mar. 17
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

Let's Go!

Saturday, Mar. 19
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Mar. 20
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Midland

April**She's a Grand Ole Flag**

Tuesday, Apr. 5
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Odessa

GS Basics

Tuesday, Apr. 19
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Apr. 21
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

Troop Camping

Saturday, Apr. 23
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Camp Mitre Peak

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Apr. 23
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

May**Outdoor Cooking**

Tuesday, May 10
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Midland

GS Basics

Tuesday, May 17
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Odessa

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, May 18
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, May 19
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Odessa

Program Aide Core

Friday, May 20 - Saturday, May 21
7 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, May 21
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Odessa

June**Letterboxing**

Tuesday, Jun. 7
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Odessa

GS Basics

Tuesday, Jun. 14
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jun. 16
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Midland

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Jun. 25
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

**Central Region
September****Leadership Essentials**

Saturday, Sept. 11
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Artesia

GS Ceremonies & Traditions

Tuesday, Sept. 21
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hobbs

GS Basics

Monday, Sept. 13
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Alamogordo

GS Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 21
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Carlsbad

Exploring Journeys

Wednesday, Sept. 22
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Sept. 25
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Roswell (sack lunch needed)

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Sept. 25
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Hobbs

October**Zink the Zebra**

Monday, Oct. 4
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Alamogordo

GS Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 5
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Hobbs

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 7
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Roswell

Zink the Zebra

Tuesday, Oct. 12
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Carlsbad

Let's Go!

Wednesday, Oct. 13
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Artesia

Let's Go!

Saturday, Oct. 16
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Carlsbad

GS Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 19
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Carlsbad

Age Level Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 19
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Hobbs

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

Troop Camping

Saturday, Oct. 23
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Oct. 23
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Roswell

November**GS Basics**

Wednesday, Nov. 3
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 4
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 4
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Hobbs

Letterboxing

Saturday, Nov. 6
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Alamogordo

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Nov. 13
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 18
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 18
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

Let's Go!

Saturday, Nov. 20
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Alamogordo

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Nov. 20
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hobbs (sack lunch needed)

GS Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 21
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Roswell

December**First Aid/CPR**

Saturday, Dec. 4
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Alamogordo (sack lunch needed)

GS Basics

Monday, Dec. 6
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Alamogordo

GS Basics

Tuesday, Dec. 7
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 9
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 9
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Hobbs

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Dec. 11
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 16
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 16
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Carlsbad

January**GS Basics**

Tuesday, Jan. 18
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, Jan. 19
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jan. 20
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jan. 20
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

Exploring Journeys

Tuesday, Jan. 25
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hobbs

February

Let's Go!

Tuesday, Feb. 8
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Roswell

An Evening of Songs

Tuesday, Feb. 8
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Roswell

GS Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 15
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Feb. 17
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Hobbs

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Feb. 17
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Feb. 19
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Webinar

March

GS Basics

Monday, Mar. 14
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Alamogordo

SWAPs

Tuesday, Mar. 15
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, Mar. 16
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Mar. 17
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Mar. 17
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

April

Troop Camping

Saturday, Apr. 9
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Roswell

She's a Grand Ole Flag

Monday, Apr. 11
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Alamogordo

GS Basics

Tuesday, Apr. 19
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Hobbs

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Apr. 21
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Hobbs

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Apr. 21
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Apr. 23
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

May

Outdoor Cooking

Tuesday, May 10
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Roswell

GS Basics

Tuesday, May 17
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, May 18
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, May 19
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Carlsbad

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, May 19
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alamogordo

June

Program Aide Core

Friday, Jun. 3 - Saturday, Jun. 4
7 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Roswell

Musical Crafts

Tuesday, Jun. 7
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Carlsbad

GS Basics

Wednesday, Jun. 15
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jun. 16
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Artesia

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jun. 16
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Roswell

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Jun. 25
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Webinar

West Region

September

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 2

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 2

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 2

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 2

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

GS Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 7

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 7

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Sept. 11

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Letterboxing

Tuesday, Sept. 14

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Tuesday, Sept. 21

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

GS Ceremonies & Traditions

Tuesday, Sept. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 21

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 21

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Sept. 23

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Troop Camping

Saturday, Sept. 25

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Camp Pioneer

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Sept. 25

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Cruces (sack lunch needed)

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Sept. 25

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

October

Leadership Essentials

Tuesday, Oct. 5

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Tuesday, Oct. 5

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 5

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

GS Basics

Wednesday, Oct. 6

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 7

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 7

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 7

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 7

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 7

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Oct. 9

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Age Level Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 12

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

El Paso

Zink the Zebra

Tuesday, Oct. 12

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

Let's Go!

Saturday, Oct. 16

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

El Paso

Exploring Journeys

Saturday, Oct. 16

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Tuesday, Oct. 19

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Tuesday, Oct. 19

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 19

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

GS Basics

Wednesday, Oct. 20

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Oct. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Oct. 23

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Las Cruces

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Oct. 23

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

El Paso (sack lunch needed)

Age Level Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 26

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

November**GS Basics**

Tuesday, Nov. 2

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 4

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 4

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Musical Crafts

Tuesday, Nov. 12

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Nov. 13

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 16

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 18

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Nov. 18

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Exploring Journeys

Saturday, Oct. 20

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

December**Leadership Essentials**

Saturday, Dec. 11

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

GS Basics

Tuesday, Dec. 14

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 16

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

January**An Evening of Songs**

Tuesday, Jan. 11

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, Jan. 18

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, Jan. 19

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jan. 20

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jan. 20

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jan. 20

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Jan. 22

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

El Paso

SWAPs

Tuesday, Jan. 25

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

February**She's a Grand Ole Flag**

Tuesday, Feb. 8

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Feb. 11

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

GS Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 15

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Feb. 17

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Feb. 17

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Feb. 17

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

Zink the Zebra

Tuesday, Feb. 22

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

El Paso

March**GS Ceremonies & Traditions**

Tuesday, Mar. 8

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

GS Basics

Tuesday, Mar. 15

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, Mar. 16

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Mar. 17

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Mar. 17

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Mar. 17

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Outdoor Cooking

Saturday, Mar. 19

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Camp Pioneer

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Mar. 26

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Las Cruces

First Aid/CPR

Saturday, Mar. 26

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

El Paso (sack lunch needed)

April**She's a Grand Ole Flag**

Tuesday, Apr. 5

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

El Paso

Let's Go!

Tuesday, Apr. 12

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Las Cruces

GS Basics

Tuesday, Apr. 19

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Apr. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Apr. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Apr. 21

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Apr. 23

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

Musical Crafts

Tuesday, Apr. 26

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

May**Troop Camping**

Saturday, May 7

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Camp Pioneer

SWAPs

Tuesday, May 10

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

El Paso

GS Basics

Tuesday, May 17

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Wednesday, May 18

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, May 19

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, May 19

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, May 19

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Silver City

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, May 21

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Las Cruces

An Evening of Songs

Tuesday, May 24

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Las Cruces

June

Program Aide Core

Friday, Jun. 10 - Saturday, Jun. 11

7 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Camp Pioneer

GS Basics

Tuesday, Jun. 14

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jun. 16

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

El Paso

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jun. 16

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Las Cruces

Leadership Essentials

Thursday, Jun. 16

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Deming

Leadership Essentials

Saturday, Jun. 25

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Webinar

HELP WANTED:

Volunteer Trainers

Trainers must believe in the values and skills promoted in Girl Scouting, enjoy working with volunteers and be dedicated and reliable!

Who are they?

Volunteer Trainers are adult volunteers just like you who are committed to helping others learn skills to enrich the Girl Scout experience for the girls we serve. These dedicated individuals can always be counted on to keep training commitments they have made and to treat the position as a volunteer trainer seriously.

While some have full-time jobs outside the home and others are full-time homemakers, they all share the understanding that without their willingness to give their time, training would not happen at GSDSW.

Where do they train?

They are willing to train in the areas where they live - when they are needed - and as their schedules allow. Consequently, the more trainers we have located throughout the counties the council serves, the more conveniently placed the courses will be for everyone.

Are you interested?

If you enjoy working with adults and would like to share your skills and talents, please contact your Membership Manager and advise her that you are interested in joining the leadership team of GSDSW Trainers, or contact the Volunteer Services Director at krice@gdsdw.org.



The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



Community Partner