

2025 Early Bird Packet

For Individuals, Troops, and Service Units

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to your girls, service unit, council, and the entire Girl Scout Movement! Your time, passion, and commitment help build girls of courage, confidence, and character—and we couldn't do it without you.

Congratulations on another amazing year! From making a difference in your community to tackling new challenges, discovering passions, and building lifelong friendships, you've accomplished so much. But the adventure isn't over—there's still so much more to explore!

Renew today and keep the excitement going!

This **2025 Early Bird Packet** is your exclusive invitation to become an **Early Bird Troop** or **Early Bird Service Unit** and unlock exciting perks. Inside, you'll find everything you need to get a jumpstart on another unforgettable Girl Scout year!

What is Early Bird?

The Girl Scout year runs from **October 1 to September 30**, and the **Early Bird renewal period** is your chance to secure another year of adventure, growth, and sisterhood! Starting **April 1**, troop leaders and parents can renew memberships for the upcoming year—giving everyone a head start on the excitement ahead.

Why Be an Early Bird?

- ❖ **Jumpstart the Fun!** Lock in another year of unforgettable experiences.
- ❖ **Troop Leaders Stay Ahead!** Know who's returning and plan for new troop members before school starts.
- ❖ **Parents, Check It Off Early!** Secure your Girl Scout's spot now and avoid last-minute stress in the busy back-to-school season.
- ❖ **Be Fall Product Program Ready!** Early renewals help troops dive into the first big program of the year.
- ❖ **Service Units Can Plan with Confidence!** More renewals mean better event and program planning.
- ❖ **Earn Honor Troop Status!** Early Bird troops get recognized for their dedication.
- ❖ **Bragging Rights!** Show off your troop's commitment to Girl Scouts.
- ❖ **Unlock Exclusive Perks!** Special rewards await those who renew early!

Don't miss out—renew today and keep the adventure going!

Early Bird Perks

2025 Early Bird Rewards

Individual Reward

Every Girl Scout renewed by **June 30, 2025**, will receive a **FREE Early Bird patch** to proudly showcase her commitment to another year of adventure!

Troop Rewards – Be an Early Bird Troop!

To qualify as an **Early Bird Troop**, your troop must be in **good standing** and meet the following criteria:

- ✓ **Renew at least 70%** of the girls listed on your troop roster as of **March 31**.
- ✓ **Renew at least two registered and approved volunteers**, each with a Girl Scout membership, an eligible background check, and an assigned leader position.
- ✓ **Submit complete troop financials** to the council by **June 30, 2024**, including:
 - Summary financial report
 - Ledger
 - All bank statements
 - All receipts (must be legible)
 - Visit our website for full **Troop Finances** details.

Early Bird Troop Rewards

- ❖ **Fall Product Program** – Earn an additional **\$0.10 per nut/candy item** sold!
- ❖ **Cookie Program** – Earn an additional **\$0.05 per package** sold!

How to Claim Your Troop Rewards

- ✓ Submit your **Early Bird Troop Application** by **June 30, 2025**, to unlock these exclusive benefits!

Note: Individually Registered Girls (IRGs) do not need to submit an application to receive Early Bird Rewards.

Service Unit Rewards – Be an Early Bird Service Unit!

Service Units that meet the following criteria will earn a **\$100 gift certificate** to the council shop!

- ✓ **70% of your troops** must achieve **Early Bird Troop** status.
- ✓ Service Unit must be in **good standing**, with financials submitted by **June 30, 2025**.
- ✓ **Gift certificate must be redeemed by September 30, 2025**.

Get ready for another amazing Girl Scout year—renew early and enjoy the rewards!

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

Make sure you don't miss out on earning **Honor Troop** status by forgetting to renew early! Early Bird renewal is a key requirement for the Honor Troop program. For full details, check out the **Honor Troop Application** on our website at www.gsdsww.org under [Forms and Documents](#).

What is an Honor Troop?

The **Honor Troop** program is a special recognition for troops that embody the spirit of Girl Scouting through a **well-rounded, girl-led experience**. It serves as a roadmap to ensure girls have diverse leadership opportunities, meaningful participation, and engagement in Girl Scout traditions.

Troops earning this distinction are **actively involved**, in **good standing** with the council, and meet key criteria such as:

- ✓ **Membership Renewal** – Ensuring girls and volunteers are renewed for the year.
- ✓ **Financial Accountability** – Submitting complete and accurate financial reports.
- ✓ **Active Participation** – Engaging in Girl Scout programs, traditions, and community service.

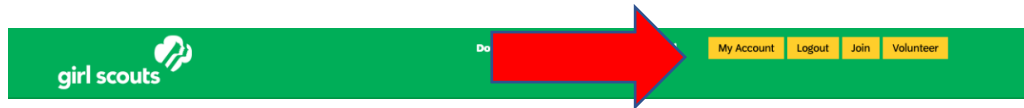
By achieving **Honor Troop** status, your troop demonstrates **dedication, leadership, and commitment** to the Girl Scout mission—helping girls grow into confident leaders who make the world a better place!

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**.





Welcome to Girl Scouts,

Close X

Log In!

Email address

Email address

Email is required

Password

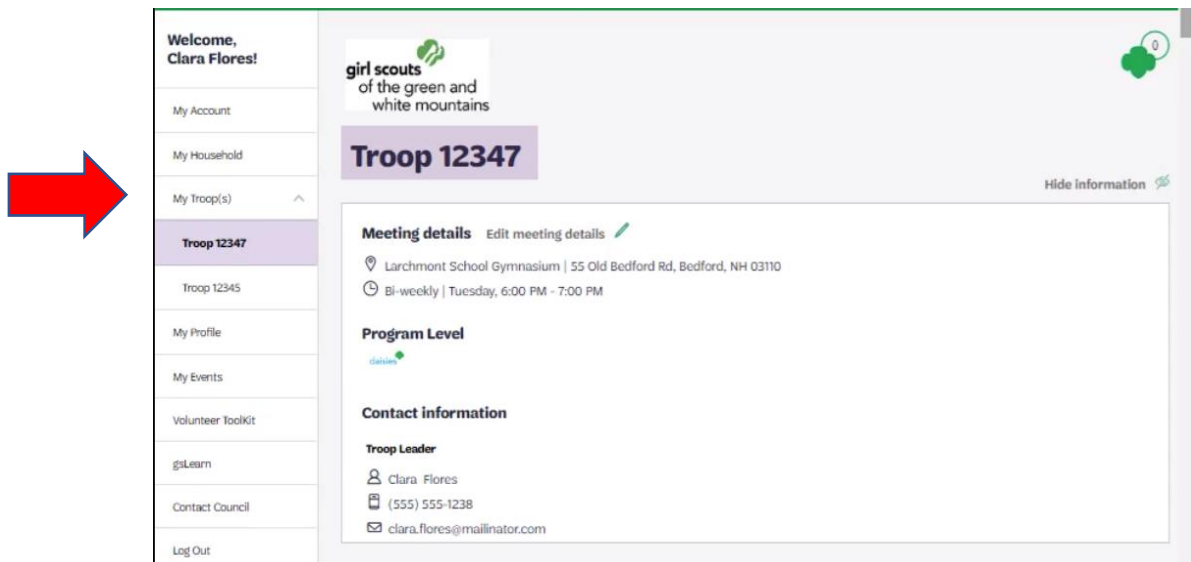
☐ Remember me

[Forgot password?](#)

LOG IN

[Don't have an account? Sign up now](#)

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



Welcome, Clara Flores!

My Account
My Household
My Troop(s)
Troop 12347
Troop 12345
My Profile
My Events
Volunteer Toolkit
gSLearn
Contact Council
Log Out

girl scouts of the green and white mountains

Troop 12347

Hide information

Meeting details Edit meeting details

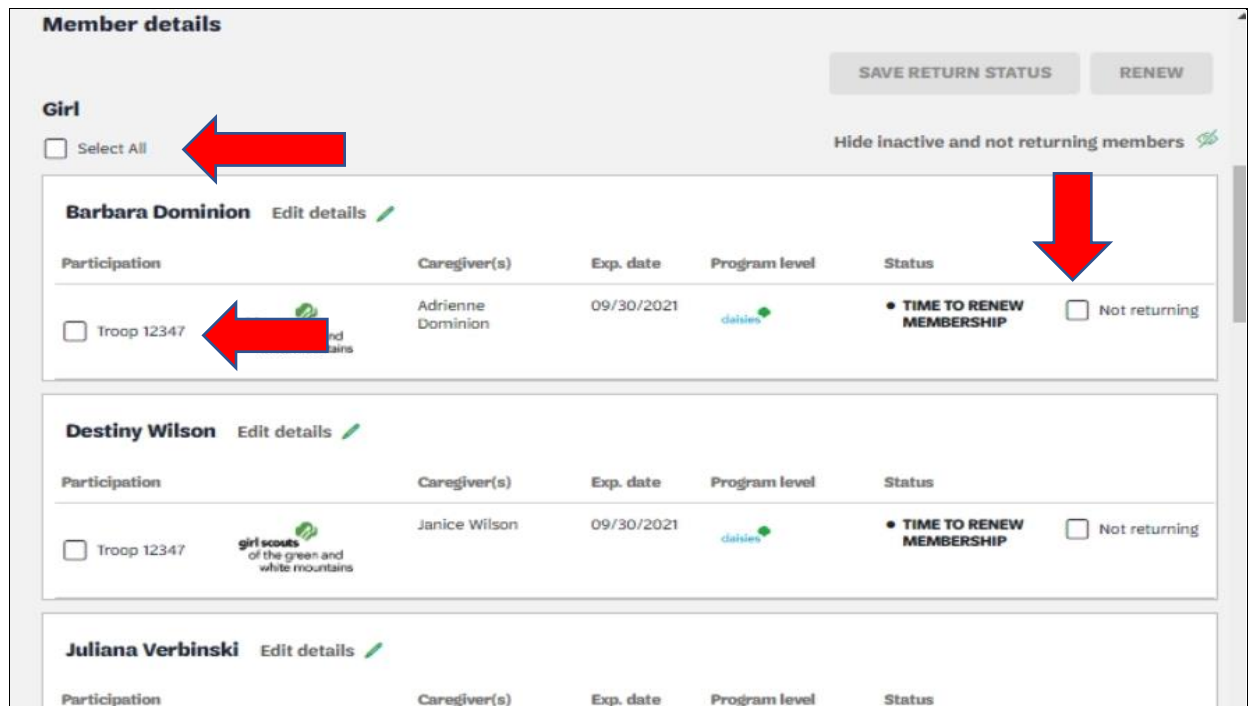
Larchmont School Gymnasium | 55 Old Bedford Rd, Bedford, NH 03110
Bi-weekly | Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Program Level
daisies

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

Girl

☐ Select All

Hide inactive and not returning members

Barbara Dominion Edit details

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

Destiny Wilson Edit details

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

Juliana Verbinski Edit details

Participation	Caregiver(s)	Exp. date	Program level	Status
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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.

SAVE RETURN STATUS

RENEW

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

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1. Barbara Dominion Troop 12347

Participation type: Troop Member (Girls) Grade: Kindergarten

Troop(s): Troop 12347

First name: Barbara Last name: Dominion

☐ Use my primary 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 >

Click Review Cart

REVIEW CART

9. 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)

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

Payment method

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

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

Payment confirmation

Order #02512014 \$195.00

Receipt sent to:
clara.flores@mailinator.com

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!