

Approved Uses for Girl Scout Service Unit Funds

Service Unit (SU) funds should directly support the Girl Scout mission and benefit the girls, volunteers, and troop programs within the Service Unit. Approved uses include:

1. Girl Programming & Events

- Service Unit campouts, celebrations, or bridging events
- Badge workshops or STEM, outdoor, and life skills events
- Supplies or materials for SU-hosted girl activities
- Girl Scout traditions events (e.g., World Thinking Day, Founder's Day)

2. Volunteer Support & Recognition

- Volunteer training sessions hosted by the SU or Council
- Volunteer appreciation (small tokens, certificates, or recognition events)
- Meeting supplies for SU team or volunteer meetings
- Reimbursement of pre-approved volunteer expenses related to SU events

3. Recruitment & Community Engagement

- Supplies for SU-hosted recruitment events or booths
- Giveaways or promotional materials aligned with council branding
- Room rentals or permits for community outreach events

4. Administrative Expenses

- Meeting space rentals for SU meetings or events
- Office supplies, printing, and mailing costs for SU communications
- SU bank fees or costs associated with financial reporting tools

5. Support for Troops in Need

- Financial assistance to help a troop attend a SU event
- Supplies or program aid for under-resourced troops

Important Notes

- **All expenses must be pre-approved** by the Service Unit Manager or Treasurer and documented with receipts.
- **Funds must not benefit individuals** (e.g., cash gifts, personal meals, or non-Girl Scout-related activities).
- Funds may **not** be used to support troop travel, camping, or activities that benefit only one troop.