

Facilitator	Time Block	Session Name	Session Description
Jenn O'Rourke and Taylor Levesque	3:30-4:20 PM	All Behavior is Communication	It is essential to look for the purpose and meaning behind behavior and "chase the why." Sometimes we assume a child doesn't want to listen and we focus on consequences. Learn to reframe behavior in terms of skills— what skills may be lagging that the child needs to build? What needs is a child trying to meet? This session is best suited for volunteers who work directly with Girl Scouts.
Liz Deck	2:30-3:20 PM	Bronze and Silver Award Panel	Hear about the Bronze and Silver Awards from Junior and Cadette volunteers and GSEMA program staff. Learn best practices for supporting your Girl Scouts as they earn these awards, and get advice on getting started. Visit LEAD Online (gsema.litmos.com) to take Bronze or Silver Award Orientation before this session, which does not replace orientation.
GSEMA Product Program Team	2:30-3:20 PM	Cookie Program: Returning Volunteers	This session will provide returning cookie volunteers with an opportunity to hear about what's new for this year's program from GSEMA staff, and learn best practices from volunteer peer specialists in a discussion panel, which will focus on girl booth sales, online selling, and more.
GSEMA Product Program Team	11-11:50 AM	Cookie Program: Start Up Strong	This discussion and Q&A session is ideal for new cookie volunteers with less than one year of experience. Learn how to participate, what materials are required, and how to get cookies. You will also learn cookie lingo, different ways girls can sell, and the important entrepreneurial skills they will develop.

Gail Spring	3:30-4:20 PM	Discover GSUSA National Convention	G.I.R.L. 2020, Girl Scouts' national convention, is the world's largest girl-led event for girls, young women, and everyone who supports them—and it's coming up fast! All Girl Scouts and troops are invited to attend this historic event in Orlando, Florida, in October 2020, so let's get planning! Learn event details, the timeline, and the necessary safety forms and preparation.
Sarah Kelley	10-11:50 AM	Encampment Director Training	This training is required for coordinators of service unit or large group camp experiences. Learn encampment director requirements and responsibilities including assessing service unit readiness, planning timelines, safety policies and procedures, girl-led planning, program ideas, and property information. This training must be completed nine months prior to an encampment. Prerequisites: Past participation in one encampment, Brownie Camping or Junior Camping program, and Troop Camping Skills—Tent. Walk-ins will not be allowed at this session; advance sign-up is required.
Sarah Leshay	3:30-4:20 PM	Every G.I.R.L. Welcome: Multi-Age and Multi-Level Troops Panel	How do you work with girls in multiple age levels at once? Learn more about working with a range of ages and levels from several volunteers who have multi-level troops. Discuss best practices for badges and journeys, learn group management ideas, and brainstorm solutions to challenges.
Andrew Harris and Jessie Pappagianopoulos	2:30-3:20 PM	Gender Identity 101	Gender identity is how an individual personally conceptualizes themselves as a male, female, or sometimes: both, neither, or something else (regardless of the gender they were assigned at birth). Learn foundational information about topics related to gender identity. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. This session is best suited for volunteers who work directly with Girl Scouts.

Sue Kohlman	2:30-3:20 PM	Girl Scouting Beyond the Troop	Discuss ways to stay involved with Girl Scouts if the girls in your troop have graduated or if you are a recent Girl Scout alum. This session will cover opportunities: Service Unit Team Members, GSEMA committees, GSEMA delegates, facilitators, museum volunteers, and more!
Liz Deck	3:30-4:20 PM	Go for Gold	Do you have a Gold Award project idea? Meet with members of the GSEMA Gold Award Committee for support! You can review Gold Award criteria, discuss important components of the project proposal, and brainstorm project ideas. Please bring project notes, research you have collected, questions you have, and a Gold Award Project Proposal draft if you have one. This session is for Girl Scout Ambassadors who have attended a GSEMA Gold Award Orientation.
Liz Deck	10-11:50 AM	Gold Award Panel	Hear from Gold Award Girl Scouts and Gold Award Advisors, learn best practices, get advice for Girl Scouts thinking of pursuing the Gold Award, hear success stories, and get answers to your Gold Award questions. This session does not replace Gold Award Orientation.
Eileen Koury	1:30-2:20 PM	Launch Pad; Making STEM Fun and Accessible for Juniors and Above	Are you looking to engage your older Girl Scouts (Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors) in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)? Learn ways to include STEM with your troops, even if they might be wary about these subjects. You will try a space science and/or coding activity that you can take back to your girls, and discuss other STEM resources that relate to newly released badge materials. No prior STEM knowledge required.
Ashley Olafsen	2:30-3:20 PM	Let's Talk About It: Facilitating Positive Discussions with Girls	Learn how to facilitate focused group discussions and practice troubleshooting a variety of small group scenarios. Walk away with concrete tools and strategies for facilitating effective small groups.

Ashley Mahanama and Giana DePasquale	10-10:50 AM	Making Girl Scouts Accessible for All: Handling Food Allergies	Learn about food allergies and how to keep children with food allergies safe, as well as how to plan for the safety and medical needs of children with both diagnosed and undiagnosed food allergies. You will also learn how to incorporate food allergy lessons into activities, and badge or volunteer work.
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Pat Gardner and Paula Ruozzi	3:30-4:20 PM	Making S'more Memories	Take away tips and tricks for conducting a successful campfire, including ways to include girls in the planning and construction. Plus, you'll be able to teach songs, games, and skits that draw participation and spark camping memories.
Eileen Koury	11-11:50 AM	Making STEM Easy for Daisies and Brownies	Are you looking to engage your Daisy or Brownie level girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)? Try an engineering and/or coding activity that you can take back to your girls, and gain other STEM resources that relate to newly released badge materials. No prior STEM knowledge required.
Workshop presenter to be announced!	1:30-4:20 PM	MEDIC Blended Learning First Aid and CPR	This First Aid and CPR course is offered in two parts: an online program and a hands-on skills session with an instructor. The online portion must be completed prior to the in-person session, and both portions must be completed for certification. Certification is valid for two years. The course fee (\$75) includes a take-home resource book, keychain CPR mask, and certification card. You must register for this course separately through eBiz ; registration includes free entrance to the Volunteer Conference.

Workshop presenter to be announced!	10-11:50 AM	MEDIC Recertification First Aid and CPR	This course is for volunteers whose First Aid and CPR certifications are about to expire or have expired within 30 days of the listed session. Recertification is valid for two years. The course fee (\$40) includes a take home resource book, keychain CPR mask, and certification card. You must register for this course separately through eBiz ; registration includes free entrance to the Volunteer Conference.
Jennifer Lynn	3:30-4:20 PM	Mindfulness for Girls	Gain a deeper understanding of what mindfulness is, how it can be beneficial in our lives, and specific mind and body exercises that can be used during troop meetings.
Michelle Juralewicz	11-11:50 AM	Newsworthy: Press and Social Media for Girl Scouts	Learn tips and best practices for sharing the news about all that your awesome Girl Scouts are doing and achieving in local newspapers and on social media. You'll receive concrete deliverables and learn how to find contacts for your local newspaper.
Crystal Cruz	1:30-2:20 PM	Preparing for Extended Trips and Travel	Gain insight into planning extended trips of three nights or more, an out-of-state trip, or an adventure abroad. Learn how to do this safely, what the requirements are, what paperwork is necessary, and what laws must be considered.
Eleni Dupuis	3:30-4:20 PM	Service Unit Success Panel	Join members of thriving service units for a panel on best practices for managing a service unit. Volunteers will share their experiences and advice, and there will be plenty of time for questions.
GSEMA Product Program Team	1:30-2:20 PM	Smart Cookies: Let's Get Technical	This training session and Q&A for Troop Cookie Coordinators and Service Unit Cookie Mentors provides an overview of ABC Smart Cookies, which is the online platform for the cookie program. This session will include a live training session and Smart Cookies demonstration.

Crystal Cruz	11-11:50 AM	Staying Safe in Girl Scouts: The Basics	Review the ways to ensure safety with your girls including the Girl Scout Activity Form, <i>Safety Activity Checkpoints</i> , <i>Volunteer Essentials</i> , and the volunteer policies and procedures required for troops to go on one- to two-night indoor overnights and camping trips.
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Michelle Cove	1:30-2:20 PM	Use Social Media in Empowering Ways	Explore social media's powerful influence on girls' well-being, how to shine the spotlight on teen girls using their platforms for good, and envision new ways girls can make social media more empowering and positive.
Kim Lambert	1:30-2:20 PM	Volunteer Recognitions Panel	Recognizing the incredible work of volunteers is so important. The Volunteer Recognition Committee will provide easy and helpful insight into the formal council awards and share other informal ways to show appreciation for the volunteers around you.
Dr. Kandyce Mutter	10-10:50 AM	Volunteer Resiliency: Self Care and Stress Management	Without healthy volunteers, troops can't exist. Learn easy-to-implement tips and strategies to manage stress. You'll also leave with easy and tangible methods for improving health and wellness.