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Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Offers Virtual, In-Person Troop Opportunities for 2020-2021 Member Year

Cicero, N.Y. (October 1, 2020) — The [Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways](#) (GSNYPENN) council officially begins its 2020-2021 member year today, October 1. Opportunities are available for girls across the council's 26-county footprint to join in-person and virtual troops. Many program/grade levels are available on multiple days and times to accommodate family schedules and the variety of school schedules this year due to the challenges of the pandemic.

While the new troop year may look different, GSNYPENN wants to show girls and their families how amazing Girl Scouts is—even online! The council is actively forming virtual troop options. This is a traditional troop experience, where girls participate from the comfort of home. Most virtual troops are staffed and kick off her Girl Scouts journey. Girls will earn badges, participate in engaging activities and even sell cookies to help raise troop funds for a variety of projects and endeavors.

Too busy for Girl Scouts? Great news! Girls can always join the Movement solo as Juliettes—or individually registered members. As an individual, girls participate in all Girl Scout activities that are age/grade level-appropriate, earn awards, sell cookies and much more. Come make new friends with Girl Scouts!



“Studies show that Girl Scouts improves girls’ confidence and makes them better prepared for life’s challenges. Our program is dedicated to helping girls become leaders as they discover new interests, strengths and abilities. While taking part in engaging activities focused on STEM, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, life skills and more, girls discover new ways to make their communities better through Girl Scouting. Best of all, Girl Scouts is a journey that families take together with their girls. We look forward to welcoming new girl and adult members to our council this member year,” says GSNYPENN CEO Julie Dale.

Girl Scouts serves girls in grades K-12. Annual membership is just \$25 and financial assistance is available. To search troop opportunities in the GSNYPENN service area, visit gsnypenn.org/join or text LEAD to 315.766. 2268. The council is also looking for caring, trusted adults to serve in a variety of volunteer roles. Visit gsnypenn.org/volunteer for more information.

The GSNYPENN council serves Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates counties in New York, in addition to Bradford and Tioga counties in Pennsylvania.

Want to help make a difference in girls’ lives? Have questions about registering your girl for Girl Scouts? Need help finding a troop? Contact the council’s Customer Engagement team at 1.855.213.8555 or info@gsnypenn.org to get started.

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Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. We believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. Today we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. GSNYPENN is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to administer the Girl Scout program in 24 counties of New York and two in Pennsylvania. We offer every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Girl Scouts serves girls in grades K-12. Annual membership is \$25. Financial assistance is available. To register a girl online, visit gsnypenn.org/join. To become an adult volunteer, learn more at gsnypenn.org/volunteer.