Volunteer Enrichment Conference 2020 Virtual Training Sessions

Volunteer Enrichment Conference training will be delivered via videos posted to YouTube. Links to training materials will be distributed to all registered Volunteer Enrichment Conference & Annual Meeting event participants by July 11, 2020. Volunteers may review as few or as many training sessions as desired. Office hours are scheduled for July 16 – July 30, where registered event participants may drop in to ask questions regarding training topics.

Encouraging Girls to Pursue Higher Awards - The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards are the highest awards a Girl Scout can earn at the Junior, Cadette, and Senior or Ambassador level. Girls who earn all three awards are honored with The Precious Metals Award. Would you like to encourage and support girls to pursue these awards? This training provides a snapshot of the process girls should follow and showcases the resources available, so you'll feel prepared to guide girls as they complete each step.

Engaging Caregivers in Girl Scouts – Learn how to engage adults at the troop and service unit level to provide additional support! In this session, you will learn how to encourage caregiver involvement in Girl Scouting, while still letting girls lead! This training will talk about the types of different learners and best practices for engaging adults.

Engaging girls in council-led programming – Learn more about programs offered by the Central Texas council, and where to find information about our most current offerings! We will touch on events, badge workshops, patch programs, journeys, online Silver and Gold Award workshops, the Girl Advisory Board, Travel, and all four Girl Scout program pillars.

Engaging Latinx Families - The Latinx community in Central Texas represents one of the largest and most rapidly growing demographics in our area. During this workshop, volunteers will receive data-driven information and a wide range of bilingual troop/volunteer resources to help successfully engage Latina girls and support member diversity in Central Texas.

Money Earning – Funding the Fun - If your Girl Scouts have big plans, then Funding the Fun is a workshop you don’t want to miss! Learn everything you need to know about money-earning and get new fundraising ideas during this time of COVID-19.

Money Earning through Concessions - Learn a new way to earn money for girls and troops looking at big domestic and international trips. This course is the first step in getting approved to partner with some local universities and work events to aid in fundraising. Course completion required before working any events.

Opportunities for Older Girls - Want to keep your older girls active in Girl Scouts? Learn more about opportunities available at both the national and council level to keep your girls engaged and prepare them for their future.
**Service Unit Director (SUD) Training** – The Service Unit Director (SUD) works in conjunction with the Service Unit team to engage, promote, manage, and maintain Girl Scouting in their geographical region. SUDs are a key player in bringing the Girl Scout experience to life for girls and adults in their area. Service Unit Directors who have not previously completed training must take this training to learn how this critical role manages the service unit.

**Service Unit Director (SUD) Updates** – A must for all Service Unit Directors (SUDs) – both experienced and new! Attend this session for updates, announcements, and other important information relevant to the SUD position.

**Service Unit Event Coordinator/Event Director Training** – This session is for Service Unit Event Coordinators and Service Unit Event Directors. Well-planned events bring the members of a service unit closer together. Great events allow girls and leaders to mingle with one another in a relaxed setting, all while learning new things in the Leadership Experience. Attend this session for tips and resources for hosting great events!

**Service Unit Registrar (SUR) Training** – The Service Unit Registrar enthusiastically and thoroughly performs the tasks needed to collect and process girl and adult annual membership registrations and place girl and adult members in troops. This session provides Service Unit Registrars who have not previously completed training a chance to learn the ins and outs of their role.

**Service Unit Treasurer Training** - If you are a Service Unit Treasurer looking for training on your volunteer position, this workshop is for you! This course will be dedicated to working through the responsibilities of a Service Unit Treasurer and will cover best practices, record keeping, and other processes that can assist in ensuring accurate records for your Service Unit.

**Service Unit Troop School Organizers and Recruiters** – This session is for Service Unit Coaches, Service Unit Troop School Organizers, and those who are interested in recruiting techniques. New troop leaders need someone to learn from and lean on. As a Service Unit Coach, learn the skills that will make Troop Leaders feel comfortable in their role. A Troop Organizer support troops within the Service Unit and plays a crucial role in placing girls in troops and forming new troops so that every girl can be a Girl Scout. Learn how to be the support that troop leaders need! This session will also review talking points and skills needed to recruit new families into Girl Scouting.

**STEM Badges and Journeys** - Girl Scouts' badges and journeys are categorized into four pillars: STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship. This session will provide an overview of the badges and journeys that your girls can earn in the STEM pillar.

**Taking Advantage of the Mobile STEM Experience Center (San Angelo/Brownwood)** - GSCTX is excited to expand our Mobile STEM Center programming, a reservable resource, to our San Angelo, Brownwood, and surrounding county members! In this session, learn more about fun, innovative programs offered through the MobileSEM Experience Center and our team’s intent to help troop leaders remove barriers to accessing high-quality STEM education.

**Simplify Planning with the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)** – Learn how this fully customizable digital planning tool can save you time and energy in planning meetings and events for your Girl Scouts all
year long, so that you can focus on the girls! VTK ensures that she has every opportunity she deserves to build a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure.

**Teaching Entrepreneurship through the VentureLab Patch Program** – Learn best practices for setting up Venturelab Patch Program sessions for all age groups. Older girls are an amazing resource for entrepreneurial leadership! Go beyond the Girl Scout Cookie Program and invite girls to take the lead in the world of entrepreneurship.