

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama's mission is to provide quality programs for girls of all age levels that build leaders who have courage, confidence and character. We strive to provide programs that are both educational and fun at a reasonable price. Whenever possible, our programs will support the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and incorporate activities from the *Journeys* and the *Girls' Guide to Girl Scouting*.

New Events:

We continuously add events throughout the year, so be sure to subscribe to Chatter, the council's weekly e-newsletter, to be notified as events are added.

Registration:

Choosing the Register Now button will send you to our fully automated online registration program.

Registration Deadlines:

In order to offer quality programs at an economical price and ensure a safe and pleasant experience for all participants, it is necessary to set program deadlines. These deadlines are set early enough to order materials and badges/patches, line up volunteers, purchase food, and make schedules. Request for late registrations must be submitted to customercare@girlscoutssa.org. Please check the website for registration deadlines and any extensions.

Payment:

Full payment will be collected at the time of registration, unless otherwise stated in the event description. Payments may be made by E-Check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover (including debit cards).

Entrepreneur cost is the cost any Girl Scout from the Southern Alabama council will pay who has sold \$150 of fall product **OR** 75 boxes of cookies each year. For a new Girl Scout joining in the fall, she is allowed to pay the entrepreneur cost until cookie season. After cookie season, if she has not sold the stated fall product or cookie quantity, she would begin paying **regular cost** for programs. Out-of-council registrations will be at the regular price cost of the program and will be considered if spots are available after the program deadline.

Cancellations:

By YOU – Cancellation notifications must be submitted to customercare@girlscoutssa.org before the registration deadline. A 15% cancellation fee will be withheld for registration refund processing.

By COUNCIL – For cancellations due to weather-related problems, or for other reasons beyond the council's control, we will attempt to notify the troop contact listed on the form by email or telephone. Every attempt will be made to issue full refunds for such cancellations. If an event is cancelled by the council for reasons other than those stated above, you will be notified as soon as possible via the contact on the registration form and a full refund will be issued.

Participant Descriptions

Girl Participants – MUST be registered and have Permission and Health Form on file with troop leader

Adult Chaperone – MUST be registered, have a current background check on file with GSSA and have an Adult Health History/Information form on file with their troop leader.

Adult Attendee – CANNOT be left alone with the girls at any time, CANNOT be counted in the adult to girl ratios as outlined in Safety Activity Checkpoints. CANNOT attend overnight events. GSSA will be held harmless from all incidents/liabilities associated with these individuals should they choose not to complete the registration and background check process.

Tagalong - A tagalong is a child who is not a registered Girl Scout, or a registered Girl Scout who is not the correct grade level for the specific program.