



April 5th, 2025

Schedule of Events

The Spring Volunteer Conference will take place April 5th, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. Girl Scouts of Gateway Council and the Volunteer Experience Team is excited to bring you 14 unique breakout sessions designed to appeal to Girl Scout Volunteers of all experience levels. In addition, this event will feature mainstage speakers, opportunities to connect with volunteers and staff from across our council, and one-of-a-kind content to support you in the many hats you wear as a Girl Scout Volunteer. Sessions have been broadly grouped into three categories - Girl Scout Leadership Topics, Program Topics, and Professional Development Topics. Please utilize this worksheet to select your top choices for workshops you would like to attend as you plan for registration opening day.

Our recommendation is to:

1. Review the available workshops for Spring Volunteer Conference found on the conference page on [our website](#).
2. Take notes of the workshops you would like to attend and make note of your first and second choices.
3. Registration will open on November 5th, 2024. Head over to [our website](#) and solidify your spot in your chosen sessions.
4. Workshops will be available to select during your conference registration.

Workshop Schedule

Time	Main Stage Presentations
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Rolling Check In* & Arrival / Optional Networking / GSGC Hall of Experiences
8:45 am	Doors to Main Conference Room Open for Seating
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Spring Volunteer Conference Welcome & Opening
9:15 am - 11:00 am	The Future is Girl Scout Green <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GSGC's Three Year Roadmap• The State of Girls in Florida• Focusing in on Our Strategic Plan (Group Activity)• Q & A

* Please note rolling check-in allows you to arrive at the time that works best for you and your morning routine. Doors to the main conference room will open for seating at 8:45 a.m.

11:00 am - 11:15 am

Break and Move to First Breakout Session



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Time	Breakout Room Presentations	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Session 1 Workshop Options 11:15 am - 12:30 pm	<i>Girl Scout Leadership Topics</i>		
	Community Partnership Team Training		
	Troop Finance: Overview & Proven Practices		
	<i>Program Topics</i>		
	Meet the Girl Experience Team – Ask Us Anything!		
	Girl Scouts and Mental Health		
	<i>Professional Development Topics</i>		
	Understanding Your Unique Communication Style Through the DISC Assessment		
Growth Through GRIT			

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch and Shop on the Go!**

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Session 2 Workshop Options 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<i>Girl Scout Leadership Topics</i>		
	Building Bridges to Belonging		
	When Good is Good Enough: Creating a Meaningful Girl Scout Experience Within Your Limits		
	<i>Program Topics</i>		
	Higher Award Progression: Demystifying the Path to Girl Scout Excellence		
	STEM Simplified		
	<i>Professional Development Topics</i>		
	Can We Talk? Getting Comfortable with Uncomfortable Conversations		
Growth Through GRIT			



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2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Break and Move to Next Breakout Session

Time	Breakout Room Presentations	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Session 3 Workshop Options 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	<i>Girl Scout Leadership Topics</i>		
	Empowering Girl-Led Growth: Navigating Leadership Progressions in Girl Scouts		
	Troop Finance: Overview & Proven Practices		
	<i>Program Topics</i>		
	Exploring the Outdoors with our Florida State Park Partners		
	STEM Simplified		
	<i>Professional Development Topics</i>		
	From Burnout to Balance: How to Fuel Up So You Don't Fizzle Out		
	Understanding Your Unique Communication Style Through the DISC Assessment		

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Participants Move Back to Main Room for Conference Close Out

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Conference Wrap Up & Departures