



Fall Kaleidoscope 2022: New Leader Session Guide

Founders Lodge/Camp Dellwood
7201 Girl Scout Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46214
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Welcome, New Leaders!

Welcome to Girl Scouts, new leaders! Kaleidoscope is a fun day for just Girl Scouts volunteers. It's a time to gain skills, knowledge and confidence alongside people who have been exactly where you are this fall! You will have a chance to explore, connect and leave confident in leading your troop. Below are sessions that are offered specifically for new leaders. At lunchtime, you are invited to meet your new leader managers, a great opportunity to ask questions and network with fellow new leaders! Check out the preregistration packet to see the other sessions we're offering!

New Leader Path - recommended sessions:

Session 1: Build Your Girl Scout Troop Cookie Adventure Learn steps required to gain access to eBudde. Will explore eBudde layout including Dashboard, Contacts, Settings, Girls, Initial Order, Delivery, Booth Sites. Will cover: Girl Orders, Transactions, Cookie Exchange, Rewards, Payments, Sales Report.

Session 1: New Leader Workshop A perfect opportunity to complete one of your required training sessions! Learn the essentials of troop management and safety while making sure girls are having fun. Explore the resources available for you and your girls.

Session 1: Daisy/Brownie Outdoor Activities Ready to step outside with your Daisy or Brownie troop? We'll share tips for focusing attention, helping girls use all their senses and discover what lives in the woods. Wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared to explore camp!

Session 2: Volunteer Toolkit Explore the Volunteer Toolkit and all the resources and benefits of using this platform to plan your year, record achievements, keep yourself and your families "in the know" about your troop.

Session 2: Tips & Tricks to Make Your Meeting Stick This is an interactive session combined with educational pieces to help understand your girls and guide them through behavioral and developmental challenges. In today's world, we have hit challenges that have trickled into our meetings. Learn some quick, applicable tricks and routine practices to meet your Girl Scouts where they are. Be ready to sing a little song, use some quiet lotion, give yourself a pat on the back and praise with a firecracker cheer!

Session 3: Girl Scout Cookie Program: It Takes a Team Teamwork makes the dream work! We will focus on the importance of creating a collaborative team to have a successful Girl Scout Cookie Program. Gain knowledge on planning and executing a caregiver meeting utilizing the age-appropriate caregiver meeting guide. Learn key steps to delegate and gather family support.

Session 3: Parent/Caregiver Involvement Parent/caregiver meetings are vital to the success of your Girl Scout troop. Discover how to build an efficient and effective agenda, maintain positive communication, and encourage family participation and adult volunteering.

Session 3: Navigating Your MYGS Account Your one-stop shop to learn everything about your Girl Scout account and how to use it to your advantage! Learn the ropes of gsLearn, gsEvents, troop meeting info, personal info, registration, and more. Also preview of our updated website!

Session 4: Troop Management for New Leaders In this session, you will learn the basics of troop management, and will learn creative techniques to help you!

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Session 5: New Leader Q&A/Debrief The floor is yours to ask new leader managers questions, share what you've learned at Kaleidoscope and what comes next.

Session 5: GS Holidays & Ceremonies Learn about the holidays and ceremonies in Girl Scouts. Leave this session with an understanding about their importance, why they matter to your troops, and fun ways you can celebrate!

Featured This Fall

- *Meet your new leader managers at lunch. We have designated an area for all new leaders to enjoy their lunches together to network, ask questions and get to know each other!*
- *We will be having raffles during lunch and after Session 5, collect as many tickets as you can for your chance to win! Good luck!*
- *Have we mentioned the freebies and swag you'll receive? Supplies to use at troop meetings!*
- *Carpooling is a great idea! A great time to learn from other volunteers! Plus, carpooling saves gas! Carpoolers receive an extra ticket for our raffle!*
- *Support our canned food drive for Chapel Hill United Methodist Food Bank. Bring a canned good and receive an extra ticket for our gift raffles!*
- *Stay the night at Camp Dellwood! \$20 covers your overnight stay, dinner, games, and breakfast the following morning. You won't want to miss the fun!*
- *Registration begins September 6th and ends on September 26th. If you have any questions or are experiencing technical difficulties, contact [Kendra King](#)*