girl scouts of northeast texas

2024-2025 Program Passport FAQ



The Program Passport is a fun new way to make the most of your Girl Scout year! It was mailed in September to every Girl Scout who has a MY24 or a MY25 membership as of August 1.

The Program Passport includes a variety of activities! Think of each activity like a "stamp" on your real passport—each one you check off builds a more well-rounded Girl Scout experience.

Any Girl Scout who completes this passport will earn an exclusive patch. And, your completed passport will enter you to win our grand prize – a FREE week at camp YOUR WAY! This includes troop camping, family camping, resident camp or day or twilight camp—the choice is yours!

There are bonus stamp opportunities throughout the passport, each of which will earn one extra entry towards the grand prize. Bonus stamps are not required.

How to Complete the Program Passport:

1. Complete the required activities! Remember to be honest and fair and ONLY check off activities that you have completed.
2. If it is an in-person event with GSNETX, bring your passport along to get a stamp from a staff member. If you can't find a staff member or forget, your parent or leader can mark off the activity!
3. For activities you complete on your own, Girl Scout volunteers like your troop leader, GSNETX staff member, or parent can check off activities for you once you've completed them using a marker, hole punch, or sticker.
4. Submit your passport via the Free Patch Reporting Form at www.gsnetx.org/patchform on or before October 30, 2025.

Submit your completed passport

Program Passport Frequently Asked Questions

What if I registered after the passports were mailed or lost my passport?
You can pick up a passport from one of our Girl Scout Service Center Shops or print the downloadable version.

What if I attend an in-person event but forget to bring my passport?
If you forgot to pack your passport for your last in-person event, wait until your next in-person event with a GSNETX staff member, Troop Leader, or Service Unit volunteer and let them know which stamp you need. They can check it off for you before or after the event.

How can you know that someone REALLY did an activity?
It's right there in the Girl Scout promise – "On my honor..." We use the honor system! The goal of the passport is for Girl Scouts to try a variety of activities that help them create a meaningful experience. If you don't do the activities, you are missing out on all Girl Scouts has to offer.

I'm a Troop Leader, can I submit passports on behalf of Girl Scouts in my troop?
A Troop Leader or designated troop volunteer can submit on behalf of your Girl Scouts' using the Passport Submission Form. We recommend collecting all passports at the end of your Girl Scout year and turning them in at once to make it easier on yourself, but you can submit at any point during the year. Be sure to openly communicate with caregivers when you are submitting on behalf of their Girl Scouts, so we do not end up with duplicate requests.

When I am done with my passport, can I turn it in to a Girl Scout Shop or to GSNETX staff?
No! Please only submit your passport via the Passport Submission Form. If you turn in your passport any other way you will not get the patch or be entered for the free week of camp.

What counts as a "council hosted" event?
A council hosted event is any program hosted by GSNETX staff. Examples of GSNETX programs: Grand Prix races, Girl Scout Grand Slam, Zoo Day, Girl Scout Leadership Institute (GSLI), or events hosted at GSNETX properties.

What if I attend a council hosted event at a camp property? Which activity does that count for?
Your choice! Visiting a camp property can completed by attending a council event at a camp property or participating in troop or family camping.

When will the free week of camp be awarded?
Because the passport program runs from October 2024-October 2025, the drawing for a free week of camp will happen in November 2025. Winners will be notified and have plenty of time to choose a camp experience and register in February 2026. Your free week of camp will be in Summer 2026.

What if I need more information on an of the activities in the passport?
Please email our Girl Programs team with any passport questions (program@gsnetx.org)! They will either answer your question or direct you to the person who can answer your question.

