

9:00 - 2:00 pm	Registration is Open! (Entrance to Flag Field)									
10:00 - 11:00 am		Flag Ceremonies & Etiquette Flag Field	Deeper Dive into New Badges Mary Lodge	Recruiting in your Community Trails End	Guided Nature Hike - Daisy Dining Hall		Planning Service Unit Events Sunny Banks	Sing-a-long! Amphitheater		
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Festival Expo Mary Lodge Field		VTK Updates Mary Lodge	Community Visibility Trails End	Guided Nature Hike - CSA Dining Hall	Service Unit Show & Tell* Dining Hall	Taking Care of Business Q&A Sunny Banks	Ceremonies & Traditions Amphitheater		Outdoor Cooking Demo & Lunch Laurel Oaks
1:00 - 2:00 pm		Flag Ceremonies & Etiquette Flag Field	Deeper Dive into New Badges Mary Lodge	Leading as a Team Trails End	Guided Nature Hike - Junior Dining Hall		Family Connection Sunny Banks	Sing-a-long! Amphitheater	S'mores & Snack Ideas Christy	
2:15 - 3:15 pm			VTK for SUM and Indie Mary Lodge	Recruiting in your Community Trails End	Guided Nature Hike - Brownie Dining Hall		Higher Awards Sunny Banks	Ceremonies & Traditions Amphitheater		
3:30 - 4:00 pm		Closing Ceremony: Flag Field								

*This idea sharing area will spotlight the fantastic ideas of our Service Units in five categories: Volunteer Support and Appreciation, Girl Program, Traditions and Ceremonies, Community Engagement, Membership Growth.

Alternate rain locations:
Amphitheater Sessions – Dining Hall
Registration – Dining Hall

Flag Ceremonies & Etiquette	Guided Nature Hikes	Deeper Dive into New Badges	VTK Updates
<p>Wondering what flag ceremonies in Girl Scouting are? Learn when to use them and how to create a memorable experience for your Girl Scouts and your audience. You will also learn guidelines and rules about how to display and handle the U.S. flag.</p>	<p>Hiking is an essential activity to get your girls outdoors. What can you do along the hike to make it age appropriate, engaging and badge-related? Hike with one of our outdoor staff to get some great ideas and tips!</p>	<p>What is new in badges? GSUSA is releasing new materials for all age levels including badges and journeys. Many of which STEM and Outdoor focused. Not a rocket scientist? We will also be busting common myths about STEM activities.</p>	<p>Do you want to learn about NEW and refreshed features on the Volunteer Toolkit – ones that will help you make the Girl Scout year an amazing experience. VTK helps troops explore and create a year plan with new and old badges, Journeys and awards, with step by step instructions, Features will help keep you organized and on track, as well as communicate with families.</p>
VTK for SUMs and Indies	Recruiting in Your Community	Planning Service Unit Events	Family Connection
<p>Are you a Service Unit Manager or a parent of an indie Girl Scout? Come learn how the VTK can help your service unit support troop leaders or how you can plan a year for your indie Girl Scout, utilizing this handy tool and resource.</p>	<p>Learn all about different types of recruitment activities and the resources that are available to attract new girls and volunteers to your Service Unit or troop.</p>	<p>Want your SU events to rock? Attendees in this session will learn to make that happen through organized planning and use of some valuable resources.</p>	<p>How do you, as a volunteer, connect and get families engaged in their GS's experience? Learn about what you can teach parents about the activities you are planning with the girls, and how you can manage their expectations.</p>
Community Visibility	Taking Care of Business Q&A	Higher Awards	Leading as a Team
<p>Girls Scouts across Western Pennsylvania are having amazing experiences. How can you ensure that your troop/SU is visible and engaged in your community? This session will be all about the ways you can improve this visibility.</p>	<p>Do you have questions about how to manage your troop or Service Unit? Are you unsure about a procedure or how to manage your troop's money? Come to this session to ask staff subject experts all your questions.</p>	<p>Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. Take a look at what the higher awards are, their requirements, and how to get started.</p>	<p>In this session, volunteers will learn how to create their own cooperative (co-op) leadership structure to meet their needs and those of their girls. This session provides suggestions, examples, and tools for a successful co-op leadership experience.</p>
Sing-a-long!	Ceremonies & Traditions	S'mores & Snack Ideas	Outdoor Cooking Demo
<p>What would camp be without a few songs? Come learn and sing Girl Scout's favorite songs. After this session, you will be able to teach girls songs they can perform at their own meetings or outings.</p>	<p>Learn a few Girl Scout Ceremonies & Traditions that you can incorporate in your Girl Scout meetings and activities. These are a great way to connect the girls with the long-standing Girl Scout Sisterhood!</p>	<p>Head over to the sweet spot for your s'more snack and learn about other sweet treats to make with your girls.</p>	<p>Gather 'round the campfire and learn how to make fun and easy meals. Grab your lunch while you are there and meet new friends.</p>