



Announcement on Resuming Girl Scouting Activities on August 1

Dear Girl Scout Families and Volunteers,

We hope you have been enjoying the sunshine and staying healthy during this unconventional summer! We are excited to announce our most recent information on Council operations and resources:

- **Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri is happy to welcome back some returning Camp, Product Program, Program and Support staff members** as Council follows a phased return-to-work plan for furloughed employees. We are operating with an abundance of caution and acknowledge that all dates and timelines are dependent upon the most current safety guidelines provided by the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and St. Louis County.
- **Our GSEM Girl Scout Shop is currently accepting phone and email orders!** Now through July 2, call 314.592.2378 or email GSEMShopandERC@girlscoutsem.org to place an order with the GSEM Shop and receive FREE shipping. As always, you can browse all Girl Scout merchandise online 24/7, order online and have items shipped directly to your home from GSUSA. But for faster processing and shipping, please consider placing your order directly through the GSEM Shop. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Laux, Director of Retail Sales & Service via email at slaux@girlscoutsem.org.

- **Beginning July 6, the GSEM Girl Scout Shop will add Contactless Curbside Pick-up Service for email & phone orders.** When you're ready to score some great Girl Scout gear or use your Early Renewal shop discount, you can place an order via email or 314.592.2378. Please note that the best time to call to place an order is 10am-4pm. More details regarding Contactless Curbside Pick-up Service coming soon!
- **Beginning August 1, we look forward to resuming in-person Girl Scout activities, meetings and outings.** Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri will provide specific guidance for activities and programs that take place at the individual girl, troop, neighborhood/district and Council level in the coming weeks. For members who may prefer conducting their Girl Scout activities virtually, we will provide information and training to make the experience turnkey for our volunteers and engaging for Girl Scouts. We are adhering to all guidelines set forth by the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and [orders by St. Louis County](#), and we ask that our members do as well.

We are incredibly grateful to you for choosing Girl Scouts and are proud to be able to continue to make this a year our girls will never forget!