

Membership Information (April–June 30): Extended Year

- **New girl membership: \$111- Financial Assistance is available**
 - Valid through September 30, 2027
 - **New adult membership: \$45**
 - Valid through September 30, 2027
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Why Start Now:

- Spring and summer provide time to prepare volunteers and build confidence.
 - Onboarding for adult volunteers will begin as soon as they are registered.
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Troop Start Timeline:

- Optional: meet a few times between April–August for introductory/get-to-know-you activities
 - All participants (including girls) need be registered to attend
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Girl Membership & Summer Opportunities:

Girls who register as new Extended Year members between April–June 30 will have

- Access to spring and summer programs through Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts

Girls can earn:

- Girl Scout Shapes and Designs in Nature Badge (with family)
 - GSUSA “Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors” Challenge patch (with family)
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Free August Camp Opportunity (Badge-in-a-Day):

- Earn the Girl Scout Trail Adventure Badge
- Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Choose one date/location:
 - August 17 – Camp Laurel Wood (Spencer)
 - August 18 – Camp Green Eyrie (Harvard)
 - August 19 – Camp Lewis Perkins (South Hadley)
 - August 20 – Camp Bonnie Brea (East Otis)

Additional Perks:

- Register for Extended Year membership and receive an exclusive patch
- All summer-earned badges and patches are paid for by the council
- Join Extended Year and take advantage of the new heat pressing service free! Purchase items to be pressed onto a sash, vest, or tunic and we will press them on for you. One time free service. Worcester and Holyoke Leadership Centers.

Additional Summer Programs:

- **Fridays (July + first week of August):**
 - Day camp program experiences with campers and staff
 - Sign up for dates that work best
- **Every other Thursday (mid-June–July + one in early August):**
 - MakerSpace visits (Worcester or Holyoke)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Open to the whole family
 - Sign up for dates that work best
 - Program options will be shared for each day

Girls who register Extended Year theoretically can start their Girl Scout experience with as many as two badge and two patches before the fall.

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