



# Volunteer Support Specialist Council Updates

May 2024

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\*\*If there is any troop information that you would like updated or changed (meeting place, accepting girls, etc.), please contact your VSS or email or customer care email!

**Blue:** CHS Office

**Pink:** FLO Office

**Yellow:** Myrtle Beach

# Membership Goals

Membership

Numbers-

As of 05/08/2024

Girl Goal: 87.55%

Adult Goal: 97%

Service Unit	Girl	Girl	% to goal	still need	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult
	TOTAL 2023-24	Goal 2023-24			TOTAL 2023-24	Goal 2023-24	% to goal	still need
634-Cheraw/Chstfield/Jeff/Pg	69	50	138.00%	(19)	37	30	123.33%	(7)
635-Marlboro Co.	30	30	100.00%	0	16	20	80.00%	4
642-Dillon	34	50	68.00%	16	10	15	66.67%	5
645-Marion	9	25	36.00%	16	10	15	66.67%	5
646-Florence/Timmonsville	166	245	67.76%	79	92	90	102.22%	(2)
651-Hartsville/Lee	117	125	93.60%	8	93	95	97.89%	2
652-Darlington/Lamar	89	75	118.67%	(14)	25	40	62.50%	15
<b>Total Region 1</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>85.67%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>92.79%</b>	<b>22</b>
638-Western Horry Co.	179	220	81.36%	41	111	100	111.00%	(11)
639-South Strand	194	200	97.00%	6	165	150	110.00%	(15)
640-Myrtle Beach	56	50	112.00%	(6)	32	40	80.00%	8
641-Northern Horry Co.	89	120	74.17%	31	44	45	97.78%	1
644-Clarendon County	32	70	45.71%	38	14	25	56.00%	11
649-Georgetown	77	60	128.33%	(17)	49	50	98.00%	1
655-Kingstree/Lake City	74	100	74.00%	26	40	45	88.89%	5
<b>Total Region 2</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>85.49%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>
650-East Cooper	293	360	81.39%	67	180	180	100.00%	0
657-Charleston Peninsula	255	260	98.08%	5	144	130	110.77%	(14)
658-West of Ashley	159	190	83.68%	31	101	115	87.83%	14
662-Greater Berkeley County	248	220	112.73%	(28)	155	140	110.71%	(15)
<b>Total Region 3</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>92.72%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>102.65%</b>	<b>(15)</b>
631-Southern Beaufort County	75	110	68.18%	35	78	80	97.50%	2
636-Northern Beaufort County	58	80	72.50%	22	36	50	72.00%	14
637-Greater Colleton County	21	20	105.00%	(1)	15	10	150.00%	(5)
560-Greater Dorchester County	259	270	95.93%	11	188	205	91.71%	17
<b>Total Region 4</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>86.04%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>91.88%</b>	<b>28</b>
9-Allendale/Barnwell/Bambe	0	20	0.00%	20	4	10	40.00%	6
43-Orangeburg/Calhoun Count	131	150	87.33%	19	66	70	94.29%	4
<b>Total Region 5</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>77.06%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87.50%</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total All Regions</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>87.55%</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>97.43%</b>	<b>45</b>

# Trainings

**Thursday, May 16th** - Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention : 6:00-9:00 PM

**Saturday, May 18th** - Senior-Ambassador Portfolio : 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Tuesday, June 4th** - Planning Trips with Girls: 6:00-8:00 PM

**Thursday, June 13th** - Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention : 6:00-9:00 PM

**Thursday, June 27th** - Planning Trips with Girls: 6:00-8:00 PM

**For more training dates, please visit our website [GSESC.org](http://GSESC.org) and  
click the calendar!**

**For any questions or help getting registered for training, please contact  
Michaela Watts at [mwatts@gseesc.org](mailto:mwatts@gseesc.org)**

## Trip/Activity Approvals

Please remember to turn in a Trip/Activity approval form for overnights and activities requiring council approval – if you have any questions what may need approval, please visit our Safety Activity Checkpoints that can be found on our website!

<https://www.girlscoutscsc.org/en/members/for-volunteers/Safety-Activity-Checkpoints.html>

You can submit your approval form to our Jot Form here: <https://form.jotform.com/81646708423157>

Also, please send those in **AT LEAST 2-3 weeks** prior to the event so that we can process the approval and help you make any changes!

# Early Bird 2024



**Featuring our EB Patch Contest 2024**

**Winner:**  
Olive R.

SU 638 – Western Horry

## 2024 EARLY BIRD INCENTIVES

Register *60% percent of girls for 2024-2025 membership by dates below	Girl Scout Event <i>*Details to be announced!</i>	GSESC Crossbody Bags *2 per troop Key Chain Ponchos *per girl	2024 EB Patch <i>*for the girls</i>
<b>4/1-4/30</b>			
<b>5/1-5/30</b>			
<b>6/1-6/30</b>			

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*Keep the FUN going!  
Renew TODAY for  
another year of fun!*

### NEED TO KNOW

- Co-Leaders renew through "Lead On Us" by contacting your VSS
- 60% of girl membership as of \*3/31/2024
- Extended Year new members will be included in 60% girl membership

2024 Patch Winner Announced May 6th  
\*See Early Bird Patch Contest Flyer for Details



Featuring Early Bird Patch  
Contest Winner:  
**Peyton H.**  
SU 643 - Orangeburg/Calhoun County

# Troop and Service Unit Finance Reports + ACH

**NEW!!!**

Council will now require Troops and Service Units to turn in the Annual Financials by **July 15th, 2024!**

**What to expect:**

- Uploading Bank Statements/Statement of Transactions (**July 2023-June 2024**)
- Troop Owned Equipment Form (if applicable)
- Complete ACH portion for Product Sales 2024-2025

*\*Missing reports will result in not gaining access to Fall or Cookie databases\**

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# Camp/Program Updates



## SANDY RIDGE

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Memories to last a lifetime!

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*Gardens*

## scout Days

Calling all scouts or young nature enthusiasts! Get ready for an unforgettable experience at our themed Scout Days!

 <p>Under the Stars Nov. 18, 2023 4:00-7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Art in the Garden March 23, 2024 10:00-2:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Earth Day Festival April 20, 2024 10:00-2:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Animal Adventures May 18, 2024 10:00-2:00 p.m.</p>
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Bring one child or the entire troop for a day of hands-on learning, guided tours, crafts, and more. Preregistration is required. Each program will meet most badge requirements.

**For more information**  
[www.brookgreen.org/scout-days](http://www.brookgreen.org/scout-days)

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All are welcome to join our...

## Girl Recognition Celebration

JUNE 1, 2024  
2-4PM

TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
7000 RIVERS AVE, BLDG 920, STE 107  
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29406

**Honorees:**

- Bronze Award
- Silver Award
- Gold Award
- Scholarships
- Graduating Seniors
- 10 Year Membership
- My Promise My Faith
- Top Fall Product Sellers
- Top Cookie Sellers

Register: [bit.ly/2024GRC](https://bit.ly/2024GRC)

Deadline to register: May 15, 2024

FOR QUESTIONS  
EMAIL DANIELLE AT  
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## LGBTQ+ Pride Month Celebration

Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month with GSESC while earning the Girl Scout LGBTQ+ Pride Month Celebration Fun Patch!

Every Girl Scout age level will have the opportunity to earn the patch.

### In Person:

**When:** Saturday, June 29th

**Time:** 12-2pm

**Where:** Myrtle Beach, SC location TBD

**Price:** \$20, includes patch and all supplies for event.

### Registration

**Deadline:** Thursday, June 13th

**Register at:** [bit.ly/GSESClgbtqPRIDEcelebration](https://bit.ly/GSESClgbtqPRIDEcelebration)

For questions email Danielle at  
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**\$280**  
non  
Girl Scouts

## SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2024

**Location and Dates:**

- Florence Area
  - May 27-31
- Beaufort Area
  - June 10-14
- Orangeburg Area
  - June 17-21
- Charleston Area
  - July 15-19
- Myrtle Beach Area
  - July 29-August 2

**Time:**  
Drop off 9am  
Pick up 4pm

Lunch and snacks provided!

A minimum of 10 Girl Scouts needed for each Day Camp Session in order to make.

Registration ends 2 weeks prior to each camp.

A \$100 deposit is required at registration. Remaining balance is due on 5/16/24.

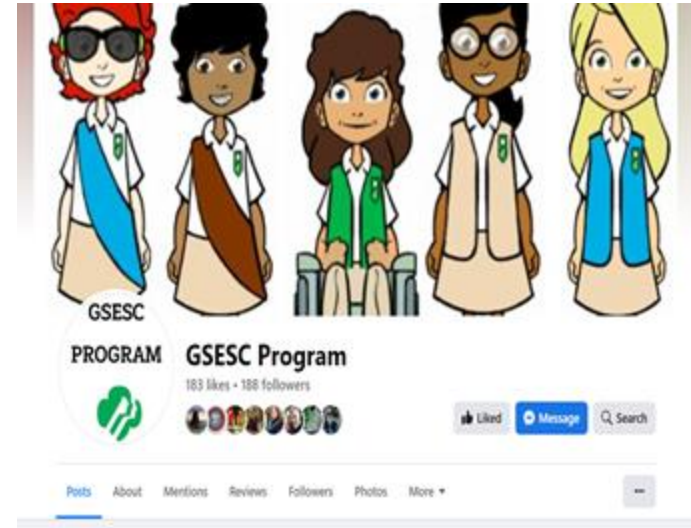
To register go to:  
[bit.ly/2024GSESCDayCamps](https://bit.ly/2024GSESCDayCamps)

# SO MANY THINGS COMING UP!

Please make sure you are keeping up with all upcoming Program/Program Partner events on our **GSESC Program Page**

**Be on the look out for flyers coming soon for the following events:**

- Pelican's Baseball Night (Myrtle Beach) *August 31st*
- Junior Horseback Riding – *June 24th, 25th, + 26th*
- Older Girl Horseback Riding – *July 8th and 9th*
- Junior Horseback Riding – *July 22nd, 23rd, 24th*
- Flight Adventure – *June 1st*



## **On-Going Program Partners**

- Babysitting by Safe Sitter
- Build-A-Bear
- Charleston County 9-1-1
- Mermaids of Hilton Head
- Middleton Place
- Nailed It
- Summerville Studio
- Riverbank Zoo
- Wild Blue Ropes

# Council Shop

## SHOP NOW OPEN

### Charleston

#### Hours:

- Tuesdays 10am - 5 pm
- Thursdays 10am - 6 pm

### Florence

#### Hours:

- Thursdays 10am- 4 pm
- Shop Manager - **Courtney Hall**
- Please email at [chall@gseasc.org](mailto:chall@gseasc.org) or call at 843-552-9910 ext. 2000
- Please allow additional time for items that may not be in the shop for Courtney to order wholesale!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Email Courtney at Chall@gseasc.org			1	2	3	4		
5	6	Shop open 10am- 5pm	7	8	Shop open 10am- 7pm	9	10	11
12	13	Shop open 10am- 5pm	14	15	Shop open 10am- 7pm	16	17	18
19	20	Shop open 10am- 5pm	21	22	Shop open 10am- 7pm	23	24	25
26	27	Shop open 10am- 5pm	28	29	Shop open 10am- 7pm	30	31	

*\*Summer 2024 hours may vary\**



ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!