

Topic: Spring Renewal

What is a Short and Snappy?

- A short interactive group discussion provided at a Service Unit meeting for volunteers to share at the troop level.
- Any Service Unit team member, volunteer, or learning facilitator may guide a Short and Snappy.
- Ideas for presentation: One person can facilitate to a group, or small groups can present an assigned section to the room.

What Does 'Spring Renewal' Mean?

'Spring Renewal' means to renew a membership or join Girl Scouts in the Spring instead of the Fall. October is the start of the Girl Scout year and the typical deadline to renew your membership for the next Girl Scout year. You don't have to wait until then to renew your membership! Renewing your GSofSI membership in the Spring instead of the Fall is an amazing option and opens the door to many new adventures and special perks. Think about all that you and your troop have accomplished through Girl Scouts over the last year. You've expanded your world, made many amazing memories, gotten out of your comfort zone, done volunteer work in your community, and learned so much about the world! And there is still so much more to explore and do in Girl Scouts! Sign up for another year today to continue on to many more wonderful adventures! Follow [this link](#) to renew your membership.

Why Renew in The Spring?

There are several perks for renewing early! All girls and adults who renew by April 30th will receive a free t-shirt! You can register and place your order for your free t-shirt by searching for the Spring Renewal Event on our [GSofSI event calendar](#). You may place the order after renewing your membership for the 2025-2026 Girl Scout Year. All girls who renew by June 9th will receive a custom GSofSI Spring Renewal patch! All adults and girls who renew by June 9th will also be invited to the Girl Scouts Take Over Water Park events happening later in the summer. There are also special incentives for Troops and Service Units. By renewing early, you help them meet their goals and earn rewards to better serve you, your troop, and the Girl Scouts in your area!

What's the Process For Renewing Early?

Renewing your membership in the spring is quick and easy! From the [GSofSI website](#), you will want to click on myGS in the upper right-hand corner. Then log in with your email and password. If you don't remember your password, click 'Forgot Password' and follow the steps to retrieve your password. Once logged in, you will be taken to your 'My Account' screen. On the left navigation menu, select 'My Household', click all the people you want to renew and select 'Add Renewal' at the bottom to continue. Then you'll confirm member details, choose membership year, select your payment type, and select 'Submit Member Details'. Make sure you select the 'I acknowledge' button for the GS Promise and Law after reviewing your cart and then you're good to submit your payment! If you have any issues with your renewal, you can always contact the GSofSI [Customer Care team](#) at (800)-345-6858.

Follow These Steps to Renew Your Troops:

Important! Troop Leaders are not able to add new Girl Scouts through myGS.

Step 1: From the council website, click on **myGS**.

Step 2: Log in with your email and password. If you have forgotten your password, click Forgot Password. For further assistance accessing your account, please contact Customer Care.

Step 3: You will be brought to your My Account screen. On the left navigation menu, find My Troops.

Step 4: Select the Troop you wish to renew.

Step 5: Select the girls and adults you wish to renew by either clicking the Select All checkbox, or by selecting them individually. Be sure to select both the membership and the participation or role of the adult if you don't use the Select All checkbox.

Step 6: Once you have all the appropriate girls, adults, participations, and roles selected, click Renew.

Step 7: You'll be taken to a page to Confirm Member Details, where you'll need to confirm information for each person you are renewing. Be sure to update school information for girls as you are able.

Step 8: Choose the Membership Product (New Year) and payment type for each person.

Step 9: Use the Next Participant button to move to the next one.

Step 10: Once you're finished, click Submit Member Details.

Step 11: The next screen will show a summary of the information entered.

Step 12: Click Review Cart. Be sure to check the box to accept the Promise and Law on the right side of the screen.

Step 13: Click Add Payment Details. Enter payment information and click Submit Payment.

Step 14: On the Payment Confirmation screen, be sure to click Print Receipt and save a copy for your troop financial records. You will not be able to reprint a receipt after this page. To expand the order details, click the down caret to the right of the payment total.

Ready for Another Year of Fun?

All the FUN you had last year was just the beginning—there's so much more to discover with your Girl Scout crew! There are more friends to make, more neighbors to help, more outdoors to explore, more new things to try, more challenges to take on, and definitely more fun to have! [Sign up](#) for another year today, and keep it all going.