

## What is a Short and Snappy?



How long do they take?

- 10 – 45 minutes

Who does the training?

- Council representative
- Service Unit Representative
- Troop Leader

When do they happen?

- Service Unit Meetings,
- Troop Meetings
  - Virtual or In-Person

What do we need?

- Short and Snappy Outline
- FAQ Handout
- Laptop, projector, wifi
- VTK Login

### Things to remember

- Stay within your allotted time
- If you do not know the answer, see the correct information from the appropriate support person

### Questions? Comments

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## Short and Snappy Learning Opportunities for Volunteers

### National Girl Scout Week 10 minutes

**Introduction: Girl Scout week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and with the Girl Scout Sabbath on Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. This is the week to show off your Girl Scout pride!**

### Girl Scout Week!

Celebrate Girl Scouts as groundbreakers, big thinkers, and role models!





## Getting Started:

Girl Scout Week has a day dedicated to the Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath, serving the community, Girl Scout Birthday, serving the environment, getting outdoors, Girl Scouting around the world and serving family & friends.

Below you will find different ideas on how to celebrate each of these days during Girl Scout Week.

### Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath

- Partner with your faith community to celebrate and recognize Girl Scout
- Print a special Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath bulletin insert for your place of worship
- Learn about a faith tradition that is different from your own
- For troops that meet regularly at a religious facility host a reception after service as a thank you
- Wear your Girl Scout uniform to your place of worship

### Serving the Community

- Create your own small service project
- Give back to your troop's meeting location with a clean-up or beautification project
- Take a tour of your community, reflect on what you like about your community & what you would like to change
- Collect items to donate to the library, animal rescue or homeless shelter

### Girl Scout Birthday

- Host your own Girl Scout Birthday party!
- Do a good turn/service project
- Do an investiture/re-investiture ceremony
- Create a PSA about why you love Girl Scouting and share it with the local news media
- Bake the original Girl Scout Cookie recipe linked [here](#)
- Start the GS Traditions Charm Program

### Serving the Environment

- Clean up a local park or outdoor space
- Start an educational campaign to teach others about your local recycling facility
- Research energy saving tips
- Work on the “It’s Your Planet-Love It!” Journey
- Make something out of recycled materials

### Getting Outdoors

- Play field games, go geocaching, or enjoy a hike
- Make an outdoor themed SWAP
- Start the outdoor art badge
- Make a fire starter kit for your next campout
- Create an edible fire, eat more s’mores!

### Girl Scouting Around the World

- Learn what WAGGS (World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts) is
- Learn about Girl Guides in another country
- Learn about the World Centers
- Sample food from another country
- Make a Thinking Day SWAP celebrating Girl Guides & Girl Scouts

### Serving Family & Friends

- Help by doing chores in your home
- Do something nice for your brother and/or sister
- Plan a celebration in honor of your family and friends
- Make and send a postcard or note to a friend or family member
- Start the Climb Your Family Tree Council’s Own Patch Program to learn more about your family history

