

# Volunteer Essentials 2018-2019

## Summary of Changes

PAGE	UPDATES
1	Updated office and retail shop hours.
4	Added The Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
5	Added Our Program.
7	Added section - Adding New Girls to Your Troop.
8	Removed statement regarding Camp Skimino's ACA accreditation.
9	Updated Council map.
10	Updated Network of Support graphic.
11	Updated Organization Chart graphic.
12	Added Volunteer Toolkit information.
13	Added Badge Explorer link and references to badges.
13	Added section - The Volunteer Toolkit – Your Online Helper.
14	Added references to badges.
17	Included vaping in the do not consume list of safety guideline #7.
21	Updated adult learning schedule hyperlink to redirect to adult learning opportunities webpage.
22	Updated Troop Leader section in Volunteer Learning Progression chart.
23	Updated Outdoor Learning Progression chart.
25	Updated adult learning schedule hyperlink to redirect to adult learning opportunities webpage.
28	Updated retail shop hours.
31	Added section - Girl Scout Participation in Activities with Other Scouting Organizations.
34	Updated list of Journeys to include new content.
40	Added National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend to the Girl Scout Calendar.
45	Replaced section - Meeting in Homes with Securing a Site or Place to Meet.
64	Updated bullets under approved and appointed adult volunteer for the purposes of transporting girls.
66	Removed section - Communicate with Your Local Police Department.
67	Added bullets to Be Streetwise and Follow Your Instincts section.
68	Added bullets under “When setting up booth sales” paragraph.
68	Added bullet to second paragraph: Reduce cash transactions by offering credit card payment options per the Council guidelines.
69	Added bullets to Safety in Technology Based Product Programs section.
71	Amended paragraph on basic activity insurance – eliminated coverage timeframe – once someone has purchased a membership, they are covered by activity insurance.
81	Updated reminder bullets under Money-Earning Basics guidelines section.
82	Added statement about requirement of troops with Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies opting in rewards.
83	Added section - Recognizing Cookie Sellers in the Media.
83	Added more references under Safely Selling Girl Scout Cookies.
84	Added wording about cookie booth location selection and appropriateness.
86	Added section on using the Internet for cookie and fall product programs.
91	Added bullet regarding sale of branded items under additional guidelines when collaborating with other organizations.
93	Updated Volunteer Policies.
100	Updated Volunteer Finance Policies.
104	Added “all GSUSA logos” to Protecting Trademarks and Service Marks section.
110	Updated wording in Traveling with Girls section.
112	Updated Trip Progression chart.
119	Updated wording in Staying Safe during the Trip section.