

April SU Meetups Q&A:

1. Can Service Unit Managers (SUMs) and recruiters be sent a list of pre-k girls registered for Make New Friends?

We can share that information. We will notify service unit managers and/or recruiters after each session.

2. Can we send a Spanish MNF flyer for Spanish-speaking parents with bilingual girls?

We are looking into Spanish materials for a Spanish Make New Friends program. As soon as a flyer is available, we will send it out to service units. Until then we have attached an English/Spanish bilingual flyer for extended year. Spanish speaking parents can call 845-236-6002 x111 to speak to Norelis Santiago.

3. Can we send an updated Make New Friends flyer?

Yes. We will send this flyer out to service unit managers.

4. Can Jenn send a copy of her brand PowerPoint from last month's call? Volunteers did not receive a copy.

We are going to be running some more trainings for volunteers in the next two weeks and the volunteer training for SUMs will be available on gslern by the end of May. Volunteers will be able to learn about the brand update here.

5. Are there any volunteers on the COVID taskforce? Is it possible to get volunteer representatives on it?

There are no volunteers on the taskforce. With COVID-19 being part of risk management, there are operational matters that are confidential.

6. Can the taskforce survey volunteers (or SUMs) to see what their needs are?

We are in the process of sending out a survey to volunteers to help us with the plans for the new Membership Year 2022. We will share the results of the survey with Service Unit Volunteers.

7. Why can troops have cookie booths on driveways but they can't host troop meetings on their property?

Driveway cookie sales are encouraged for girls and their caregivers and not for troops as troops are not currently meeting on private property.

8. Can the archery fields be opened for Service Unit and troop use?

We are working towards finalizing the details as part of our reopening plans to be able to offer this opportunity to troops who make a reservation on our properties where the archery range is available. Details will be available once we finalize the next plan, which will include property reservations in the COVID-19 guideline updates.

9. Now that it is staying lighter longer, is it possible to extend the hours available for troops to meet on council property?

Yes we will be extending.

10. When nominating a volunteer who is a lifetime member for awards do all of their years of membership count or is it only the years they were actually working with a troop or service unit?

Only years of active service can be counted.

11. Can service unit recruiters be sent materials such as flyers and “goodies” for recruitment events and tables?

Yes. Please email customer care with the subject “Recruitment Materials Request” and the request will be assigned to a Membership Manager. Please include what kind of event it is, what materials you are requesting and the date of your event. We can provide flyers and some other materials. We will do our best based on what we have in stock. Materials can be left at GSHH stores/offices for pickup.

12. Are there extensions for higher awards for graduating seniors this year?

GSUSA has not issued an extension for higher awards this year. Girl still have until 9/30/21 to finish their higher awards.

13. Will we be able to meet indoors in GSHH properties soon?

The current meeting guidelines are on our website. We are not yet able to meet indoors in GSHH properties and do not know when this will change at this time.