

## January Volunteer Meeting Summary

- As of Monday January 12, our membership numbers are as follows:
  - 4,546 Girl Members
  - 1,708 Adult Members
  - 1,662 Lifetime Members
  - Overall retention rate – 68.9%
  - Girl retention rate – 63.3%
  - Adult and Lifetime retention rate – 77%

## Council news:

- The board has approved funding for the following
  - New roofs on the Adirondacks at Twin Hills
  - New furnace at Seawood
  - Swimming pool at Kettleford
- We hope that those will be done before camp begins this summer
- The Long-Range Property Committee is in the process of making additional recommendations
- We will be developing a 5–10-year plan for all other projects, including:
  - New program center for the Chittenden County area
  - Additional improvements to all our camp properties
  - Renovations to the Bedford, NH property
- Rallyhood is syncing the way we hope it would
  - Troop leaders should now be able to see all your caregivers in pending and that will make it easier to invite them
- FutureFest is happening May 30<sup>th</sup> in Colchester, VT
  - The event is focused on career exploration and planning for the future
  - We would love any referrals or suggestions for any local businesses or organizations to join us
    - Either with hands-on activity, speaking on a panel, or having a booth during our job fair
  - Sponsorship opportunities are also available
  - Use the Jotform to share your recommendations

## Membership & Volunteer Support news:

- Looking for ideas, thoughts, etc. for retaining members and adding new members

- Use the Jotform to let us know if there is something you're doing in your community
  - We will send you materials if you need it if you give us notice

## Girl Experience news:

- New and upcoming programs are on the website including:
  - Some CPR and the Basic Outdoor Living Skills courses
  - Overnight and weekend programs
- Our Outdoor Adventure Workshops are available on GSLearn
- We're looking for volunteers for the following
  - Gold Award Committee
    - You don't need to be a Highest Award recipient to participate
  - Magical Baking assistant
- We are offering our On-Demand and 3-D Printing Programs, perfect for the cold weather
- Camp registration is open
  - Leadership opportunities are available for older Girl Scouts at a discounted rate
  - We are looking for camp staff both returning and new
- You can also rent one of our properties as a troop or SU
- Global Leadership is coming up in March for Seniors and Ambassadors

## Product Program news

- Cookie resources are available so you can have the best season possible
  - There are pages on our website for both caregivers and volunteers
  - This includes videos, quick tips, and more
  - We have posted more information on Rallyhood
- Don't forget to check your emails
- We are doing drop-in sessions for those who have questions, comments, or concerns
- Initial Order wraps up on January 25