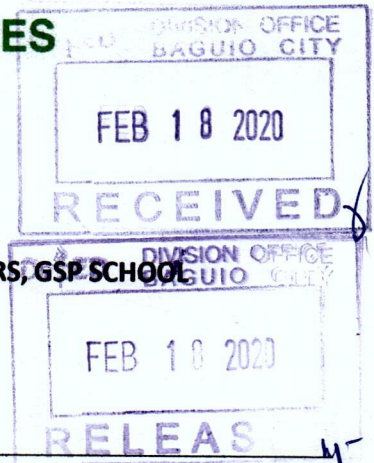




GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Northern Luzon Region
Baguio Girl Scout Council



CHQ CIRCULAR NO. 5
Series of 2020

TO: DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, GSP DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, GSP SCHOOL COORDINATORS AND GSP TROOP LEADERS

RE: GSP 80TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM OFFERINGS

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2020

To make the celebration of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines 80th Anniversary with the theme "GSP@80: One Family, One Mission" more significant and memorable, the following GSP 80th Anniversary Program Offerings were approved by the Executive Committee and confirmed during the Central Board Meeting on February 1, 2020:

Activities at the National Level:

- 1) Poster-Making Contest for Star Girl Scouts
- 2) Essay Writing Contest for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts
- 3) Songwriting Contest for Junior, Senior, Cadet, and Adult Girl Scouts
- 4) International Catholic Conference of Guiding (ICCG) Training Meeting on September 8-11, 2020 (details to follow)
- 5) 43rd GSP National Camp on December 1-6, 2020 to be hosted by Southern Luzon Region
- 6) Search for the GSP 80 National Young Achievers
- 7) GSP 80th Anniversary Mass on May 26, 2020 (details to follow)
- 8) GSP 80th Anniversary Celebration at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan (details to follow in the succeeding circular)
- 9) Pocket Forest Project: Tree Planting of 80,000 Trees

Suggested Activities at the Council and Regional Levels:

- 1) Twinklers' Playday
- 2) Storytelling Contest for Star Girl Scouts
- 3) Spoken Word Poetry for Junior Girl Scouts
- 4) Pocket Forest Project: Tree Planting of 80,000 Trees
- 5) GSP 80th Anniversary Mass on May 26, 2020

In this connection, Regions and Councils are requested to participate and join in these significant national activities and also conduct their own as part of the anniversary celebration. These are opportunities for our Girl Scouts to show their talents, skills, build their self-confidence, and be empowered, and to highlight the Girl Scouting Movement's role in the development of every Filipino girl and young woman.

Attached herewith are the guidelines for each national contest for your information/action. Councils and Regions may create their own contest guidelines, supplement or revise the attached contest guidelines as agreed by their Committee for the suggested activities at the Council and Regional levels.

All the contestants at the National, Regional, and Council levels will receive Certificates of Recognition and 80th Anniversary badges.

Nat'l Song Writing Contest
2020

The top three (3) national winning posters, essays, and songs will receive Certificates of Recognition and 80th Anniversary badges.

The top three (3) national winning posters, essays, and songs will receive Certificates of Recognition, Gespie dolls, and cash prizes as follows:

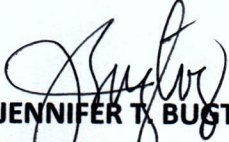
NATIONAL CONTESTS	CASH PRIZES
1) Poster-Making Contest for Star Girl Scouts	
• 1 st Prize	P5,000.00
• 2 nd Prize	P3,000.00
• 3 rd Prize	P2,000.00
2) Essay Writing Contest for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts	
• 1 st Prize	P5,000.00
• 2 nd Prize	P3,000.00
• 3 rd Prize	P2,000.00
3) Songwriting Contest for Junior, Senior, Cadet, and Adult Girl Scouts	
• 1 st Prize	P5,000.00
• 2 nd Prize	P3,000.00
• 3 rd Prize	P2,000.00

The top three (3) regional winners for the Storytelling Contest for Star Girl Scouts and Spoken Word Poetry for Junior Girl Scouts will receive Certificates of Recognition from the Regional Office, and the National Headquarters will give Gespie dolls and cash prizes as follows:

REGIONAL CONTESTS	CASH PRIZES
Storytelling Contest for Star Girl Scouts	
• 1 st Prize	P5,000.00
• 2 nd Prize	P3,000.00
• 3 rd Prize	P2,000.00
Spoken Word Poetry for Junior Girl Scouts	
• 1 st Prize	P5,000.00
• 2 nd Prize	P3,000.00
• 3 rd Prize	P2,000.00


Should you have queries, please contact the Baguio Girl Scout Council at telephone numbers 442-2096 or 0920-391-6890.

For your information/action.


JENNIFER T. BUSTONG
 Council Executive

To: Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads/Administrators
 GSP School Coordinators and Troop Leaders
 GSP District Field Advisers

For information and guidance.
 Participation shall be purely voluntary.


MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent
 Council Scout Commissioner

Attachments as stated



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NATIONAL SONG WRITING CONTEST FOR JUNIOR, SENIOR, CADET, AND ADULT GIRL SCOUTS

Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all registered Junior, Senior, Cadet, and Adult Girl Scouts.
2. Entries may be in any genre, but should preferably be upbeat to inspire or rally people whenever it is played.
3. The length of the song must not exceed three (3) minutes. Its music and lyrics must be all original. The lyrics of the song may be in English or Filipino only, no combination of both.
4. The song must be able to showcase or focus on the 80 years of GSP with emphasis on its Vision and Mission.
5. Contestants must submit a soft and hard copy of the lyrics, with demo CD of the song saved in MP3 format.
6. The top three (3) national winning songs will be announced through a circular and will receive cash prizes of P10,000.00 for the 1st prize, P5,000.00 for the 2nd prize, and P3,000.00 for the 3rd prize respectively.
7. The winning songs will be played during the 80th Anniversary celebration on May 26, 2020, Tuesday at the Reception Hall of the Philippines International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City. The top three (3) winning entries will become sole property of the GSP
8. All entries must be submitted and received by the Baguio City Girl Scout Council, Leonard Wood Road, Baguio City or email to gspbaguio_2096@gmail.com, or gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph on or before March 31, 2020. There will be no extension for submission of entries. Late entries will not be included in the judging process.
9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Criteria:

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| • Melody (Catchy melody, beat and rhythm with recall value) | - 30 points |
| • Lyrics (Effectiveness of the message) | - 30 points |
| • Creativity (Outstanding songwriting style and technique) | - 20 points |
| • Relevance (Appropriateness to the theme
"GSP@80: One Family, One Mission") | - 20 points |
| Total | - 100 points |



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NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST FOR SENIOR AND CADET GIRL SCOUTS

Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all registered Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts aged 12 to 21.
2. Essay must focus on the 80th Anniversary theme "GSP@80: One Family, One Mission". Unrelated works will not be accepted.
3. Essay must be no longer than seven hundred (700) words in length, submitted in English, type-written/printed in black ink and double-spaced.
4. Entries must have a cover page (see attached template) that indicates the following:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Council
 - Region
 - Address
 - E-mail Address
 - Phone Number
 - Essay Title
 - Word Count
5. Entries missing above information in the cover page will not be considered.
6. Only one (1) entry per Girl Scout and each entry must be the work of only one (1) Girl Scout contestant. Co-authored essays are not accepted. It must be original and unpublished. Any essays found to be plagiarized will be automatically disqualified and the contestant will be prohibited from entering any future Girl Scouts' contest.
7. All entries received at GSP National Headquarters will receive Certificates of Recognition and the 80th Anniversary badge. These essays will become sole property of the GSP and winning essay entries will be published in GSP magazine.
8. The top three (3) national winning essays will be announced through a circular and will receive Certificates of Recognition, Gespie dolls, and cash prizes of P5,000.00 for the 1st prize, P3,000.00 for the 2nd prize, and P2,000.00 for the 3rd prize respectively.
9. All entries must be submitted and received by the GSP Baguio City Council, Leonard Wood Road, Baguio City or email to gspbaguio.2096@gmail.com or gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph on or before March 31, 2020. There will be no extension for submission of entries. Late entries will not be included in the judging process.
10. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Criteria:

The criteria for judging the contest will be based on the Content (relevance to the theme, accuracy of data), Organization (Unity of thought, flow of discussion), Style (Originality, Creativity), and Mechanics (Grammar, Punctuation).

• Content	-35%
• Organization	-35%
• Style	-20%
• Mechanics	<u>-10%</u>
Total	100%



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**NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
FOR
SENIOR AND CADET GIRL SCOUTS**

COVER PAGE

(template)

- To submit online, please fill field marked with (*) and add this cover to your essay in one file.
- To submit by postal mail, please fill out all fields and staple this cover to your essay.

1. Name *	
2. Age	
3. Council	
4. Region	
5. Address	
6. E-mail Address	
7. Phone Number	
8. Essay Title	
9. Word Count (excluding this cover page)	



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NATIONAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST FOR STAR GIRL SCOUTS

Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all registered Star Girl Scouts aged 6 to 9.
2. Artwork must be no smaller than 8.5" x 11" and no larger than 8.5" x 13". Do not mat or frame artwork.
3. Only one (1) entry per Star Girl Scout and each entry must be the work of only one (1) Star Girl Scout contestant.
4. All artwork must be the individual's original creation and must focus, exemplify, interpret, and highlight on the 80th Anniversary theme "GSP@80: One Family, One Mission". Duplications are not accepted.
5. All kinds of medium are accepted.
Note: Chalk, charcoal, and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
6. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
7. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written at the back of the poster.
8. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, which can be easily rolled for shipping purposes. Do not fold poster.
9. All entries received at the Baguio City Girl Scout Council will receive Certificates of Recognition and 80th Anniversary badge. These posters will become sole property of the GSP and selected posters will be exhibited at the GSP premises.
10. The top three (3) national winning posters will be announced through a circular and will receive Certificates of Recognition, Gespie dolls, and cash prizes of P5,000.00 for the 1st prize, P3,000.00 for the 2nd prize, and P2,000.00 for the 3rd prize respectively.
11. All entries must be submitted and received by the Baguio City Girl Scout Council, Leonard Wood, Baguio City, on or before March 31, 2020. There will be no extension for submission of entries. Late entries will not be included in the judging process.
12. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Criteria:

The criteria for judging the contest will be based on the relevance to the theme, originality, creativity and presentation, and overall impact.

1. Relevance to the Theme	- 40%
2. Originality	- 30%
3. Creativity & Presentation	- 20%
4. Overall Impact	- 10%
Total	100%



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REGIONAL STORYTELLING CONTEST FOR STAR GIRL SCOUTS

Guidelines:

Star Girl Scouts are encouraged to join in this contest because it is an opportunity for them to hone their creativity and share stories from their playful minds. They can create stories focused on the sole theme "If I were Josefa Llanes Escosda (JLE)" discussing the relevance of JLE contributions and heroic acts to the younger generations.

1. The contest is open to all registered Star Girl Scouts aged 6 to 9.1
2. Troop contest will be conducted on or before April 23, 2020.
3. The grand winner for the Council contest shall be their official contestant at the Regional Level as one of the activities during the GSP 80th Anniversary celebration in May 2020.
4. Participants should submit original copy of their entry before April 30, 2020 to the Baguio Girl Scout Council. These entries shall be performed by the Council contestants on the day of the Regional Contest. Revisions will no longer be allowed after the submission date.
5. The following elements must be present in the story;
 - a. Her Girl Scouting experience, values imbibed, or aspirations.
 - b. Should deliver a minimum of three (3) minutes and maximum of five (5) minutes.
 - c. Language must be in either Filipino or English.
6. The guidelines for contestants and audience are as follows:
 - a. Contestant must be in her official Star Girl Scout uniform.
 - b. Props are not allowed.
 - c. Anyone from the audience is not allowed to coach.
 - d. Audience will only applaud after all the contestants are done.
7. Each contestant shall pick a number prior the performance to determine the sequence.
8. All the Council contestants will receive Certificates of Recognition and 80th Anniversary badges.
9. The top three (3) regional winners will receive Certificates of Recognition from the Regional Office, and the National Headquarters will give them Gespie dolls and cash prizes of P3,000.00 for the 1st prize, P2,000.00 for the 2nd prize, and P1,000.00 for the 3rd prize respectively.
10. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines has the right to edit, publish, and distribute copies of the submitted pieces on its different media platforms.
11. All contestants are deemed to accept and to abide by the rules and mechanics of the contest.
12. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Criteria:

The criteria for judging the contest will be based on the content, originality and creativity, presentation, and stage presence.

- Content - 30 points
 - Originality and Creativity - 25 points
 - Presentation - 20 points
 - Clarity - 15 points
 - Stage Presence - 10 points
- Total 100 points**



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REGIONAL SPOKEN WORD POETRY CONTEST FOR JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all registered Junior Girl Scouts aged 9 to 12.
2. Council contest should be conducted on or before April 30, 2020.
3. The grand winner for the Council contest shall be their official contestant at the Regional Level as one of the activities during the GSP 80th Anniversary celebration in May 2020.
4. Participants should submit the original copy of their entry on or before April 15, 2020 to Baguio Girl Scouts Council. These entries shall be performed by the Council contestants on the day of the Regional Contest. Revisions will no longer be allowed after the submission date.
5. Each contestant may create her own piece in English or Filipino but it is prohibited to submit an entry with profane languages, and offensive to any group, be it racial, social, cultural, political, or religious.
6. Each contestant should submit only one original piece with its own title. It should revolve around the theme: "GSP@80: One Family, One Mission".
7. The submitted piece must follow this format:

Paper size	:	8.5" x 11"
Margins	:	1.0" on all sides
Justification	:	align text left
Spacing	:	double line spacing
Font	:	Arial
Font Size	:	12
8. Each contestant will be given three (3) minutes and maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver her piece. Notes and cue cards are not allowed during the contest.
9. The sequence of presentation shall be determined through draw lots an hour before the contest.
10. Contestants should be in their official Junior Girl Scout uniform during the contest proper.
11. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines has the right to edit, publish, and distribute copies of the submitted pieces on its different media platforms.
12. All contestants are deemed to accept and abide by the rules and mechanics of the contest.
13. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Criteria:

The criteria for judging the contest will be based on the Substance (Relevance of Topic or Focus on the Theme, Originality/ Creativity, Rhetorical Organization, and Grammar), Delivery (Quality of Voice, Diction, Fluency/Mastery of the Speech, Pronunciation), Stage Presence (Stage Poise, Gestures, Appropriate Use of the Stage), and Time Limit (3 to 5 minutes).

Substance – 50%

This includes:

- Relevance of Topic or Focus on the Theme
- Originality/ Creativity
- Rhetorical Organization
- Grammar

Delivery – 40%

This includes:

- Quality of Voice
- Diction
- Fluency/Mastery of the Speech
- Pronunciation

Stage Presence – 10%

This includes:

- Stage Poise
- Gestures
- Appropriate Use of the Stage

Time Limit: 3 to 5 minutes