Opportunity Catalog FAQs

Why does GSNETX need information about my troop's meetings?
- We are able to give general information about troops to parents who are looking for a troop and help them right a good fit for their daughter and schedules.
- For Funding Grants we are asked to identify troops within specific zip codes, schools, cities and more. These grants goes to support the programming and opportunities offered to Girl Scouts in our council.
- GSNETX needs to know where our girls and troops are located to help us better promote Council opportunities across our council.
- This will help GSNETX be able to support each of our troops in a better manner.

Will this information be shared online?
- For troops open in the opportunity catalog, general information will be displayed to potential members in our secure membership system. Exact addresses are not visible unless requested by a leader.

Who will get this information?
- This information is primarily utilized by our GSNETX staff and volunteers on the service unit team such as the SU Manager, SU Cookie Coordinator, SU Registrar. The troop meeting information day, times and frequency are available to new members and the meeting address is presented in a general manner to show the area a troop meets. The exact address is not shared.

What is the Opportunity Catalog?
- The Opportunity Catalog is an online listing of available troops. The catalog makes it easy for new members to find a troop that best fits their needs and makes Girl Scouts accessible to everyone!

- When a new girl or volunteer joins your troop, you'll get an email notification. Please reach out as soon as possible to welcome the new member to your troop and provide them with any important information for getting started.

Will my troop have to add new girls and if yes, why?
- As of August 2020, **the Opportunity Catalog displays all troops Kinder through 5th grade troops with fewer than the standard minimum troop size of 12 girls.**
- At GSNETX we want to ensure that every girl interested in Girl Scouts is included in a Girl Scout Troop. To ensure that we are honoring our commitment to inclusivity and diversity our troops are open to adding new members throughout the year.

My troop isn't listed in the opportunity catalog and I need to add a new girl and/or parent to my troop, how can I do that?
- You can register a new member, girl or adult through your MY GS account under the troop tab. Look for the add Girl/Adult button at the bottom of the page and complete the membership. You can also have the parent register as unsure and put your troop number along with the leader's name to be transferred into the troop.

What happens if a girl joins my troop and she isn't in the correct grade, schools or city?
- We know mistakes happen and any time that happens let us know and we will transfer the girl out and contact the family. Contact us through the website or email Join@gsnetx.org and let us know the girl's name and the reason for the request. This is if the girl is not the correct age, lives too far away or you have found out that the girl has a schedule conflict. This is for new girls only.