

# **Group Preorders**

### **Troop Leaders!**

Our new registration system, has 2 new features designed with Troop Leaders in mind! A Group Preorder lets you reserve spaces for events. And Sponsorships let you set up a payment code for parents to apply to their cart during registration.

You do not need a Group Preorder to use a Sponsorship, and you do not need a Sponsorship to place a Group Preorder.

These instructions will walk you through how to set up a a Group Preorder.

If you have any questions, please email <u>info@gswestok.org</u> or call 405-528-4475.

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#### Please note:

- As a leader, you will be unable to use any group preorder links or sponsorships set up on your account. If you need to register you or your family for the event, you can register without using these steps, using your troop debit card.
- It is highly discouraged to set up a troop account. We now have forms attached to accounts that must be signed by a parent. Parent E-signature completed by a troop leader will not be accepted. If you have created a troop account, please contact Customer Care.

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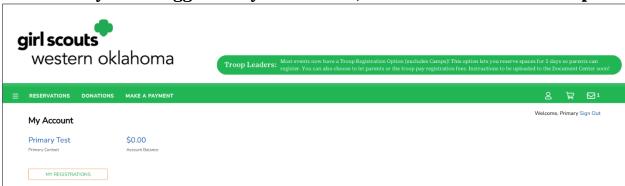
## **Group Preorders**

Most events now have a Troop Registration option called a **Group Preorder** (excludes Spring Break & Summer Camps). This option lets you reserve spaces for 5 days so parents can register as they can. A Group Preorder should only be used on events you attend. **Please do not use Group Preorders for registrations where you purchase items (like our Badge Discovery Kits).** You can also choose to let parents or the troop, or both pay registration fees. Just follow the steps below.

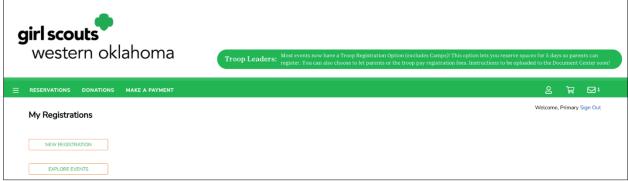
## How to Create a Group Preorder

The information listed below outlines the steps for placing a group preorder reservation, which allows a troop leader to reserve a block of spaces for 5 days.

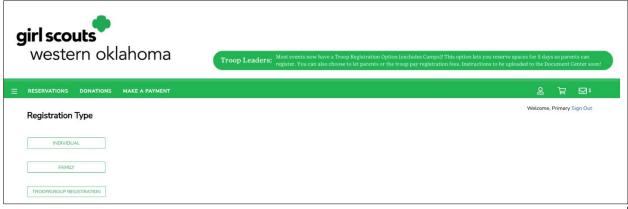
1. Once you are logged into your account, click Reservations in the top left.



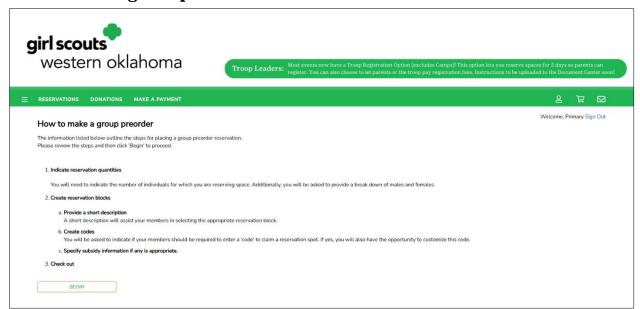
2. Click "New Registration."



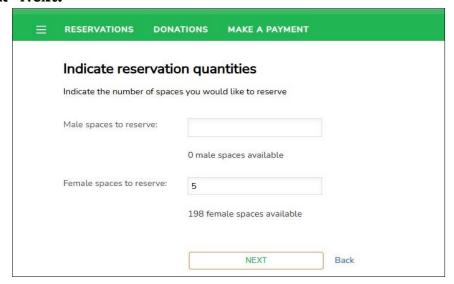
3. Click "Troop/Group Registration."



- **4. Select the event for which you would like to reserve spaces.** Only events with the Group Preorder option added will be listed.
- 5. Click 'Begin' to proceed.

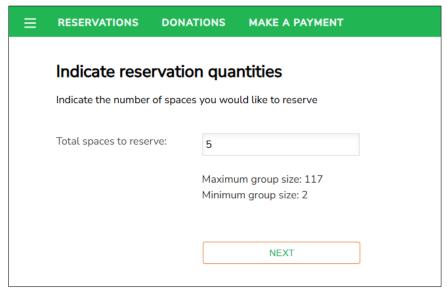


- **6. Indicate reservation quantities.** You will need to indicate the number of individuals for which you are reserving space. Additionally, you will be asked to provide a breakdown of males and females.
- 7. Click "Next."



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### 8. Click "Next."



#### 9. Create reservation blocks.

## What are registration blocks?

Each group registration requires at least one registration block. Registration blocks determine specific restrictions and behaviors for your members within your overall reservation. You may create as many registration blocks as necessary to accommodate your specific group needs. To illustrate, two common scenarios are outlined below.

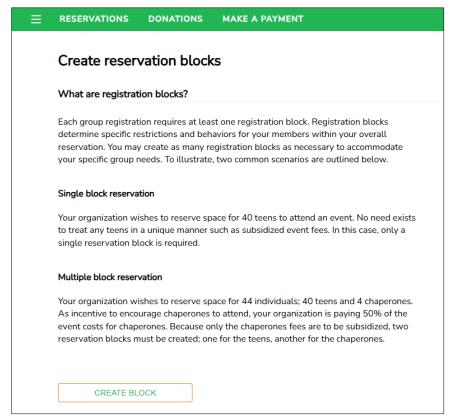
## Single block reservation

Your troop wishes to reserve space for 20 individuals to attend an event, all at the same price.

## • Multiple block reservation

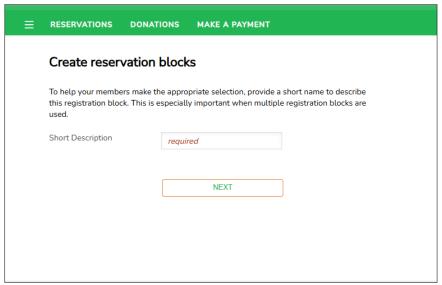
Your organization wishes to reserve space for 24 individuals: 20 girls and 4 chaperones. As incentive to encourage chaperones to attend, your troop is paying 50% of the event costs for chaperones. Because only the chaperones fees are to be subsidized, two reservation blocks must be created: one for the girls, another for the chaperones.

### 10. Click "Create Block."



### 11. Provide a short description.

A short description will assist your members in selecting the appropriate reservation block. We recommend using "(Troop #) (event descriptor)."

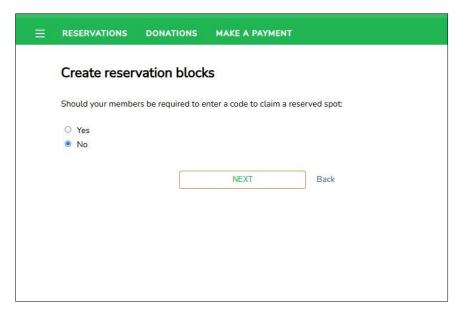


12. Click "Next."

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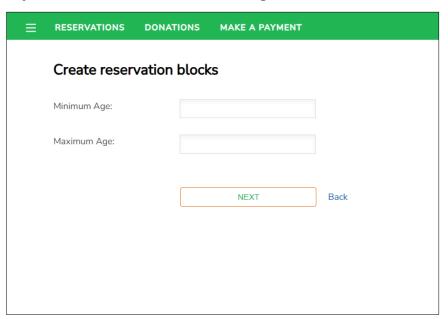
#### 13. Create codes.

You will be asked to indicate if your members should be required to enter a 'code' to claim a reservation spot. If yes, you will have the opportunity to customize this code.



### 14. Click "Next."

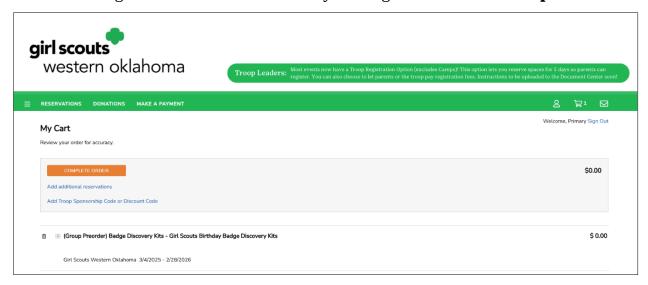
15. Indicate Minimum & Maximum Age that can use this block, if needed. You can just click "Next" to continue if age does not need to be indicated.



16. Click "Next" to add the block to your cart or click "Create Another Block" if you need another block for different pricing levels paid by troop.



17. Click "Complete Order" if you have no more registrations to complete. This registration will now show in your Registrations as a **Group Preorder**.



# **Reviewing Your Group Preorder**

You can find the Group Preorder link under your reservations.

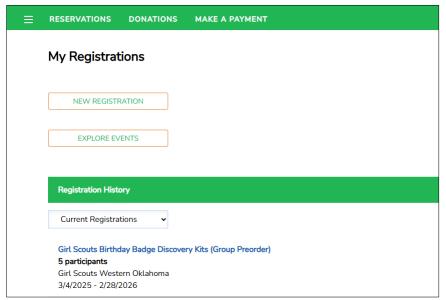
## To access the Group Preorder:

1. In your account, click "My Registrations."

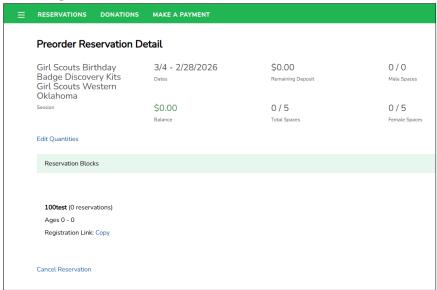


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2. Click the registration name.



**3. Click "Copy" next to Registration Link.** This is the link you will provide to the troop members.



## **Sharing with your Troop**

Share the Group Preorder link via email or troop communication platform with troop members who wish to register for the event.

**Please note:** Group Preorders do not expire. Once all members are registered, please edit quantities if the option is available to ensure space for all members who wish to participate.