

WELCOME!





GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**Members may substitute for the word "God" in accordance with their spiritual beliefs.*



GIRL SCOUT LAW

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



THE GIRL SCOUT MISSION

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.





GIRL SCOUTS IS...

- Courage by exploring new adventures.
- Confidence by discovering her abilities.
- Character by shaping her values.

COURAGE





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You can impact a girl's life and give her the courage to stand up for herself and others.

CONFIDENCE





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You can impact a girl's life and give her the confidence to see that true beauty is within.

CHARACTER





CHARACTER

You can impact a girl's life and give her the character to make the tough decisions.

THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE





THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IDENTIFIES THREE “KEYS” TO LEADERSHIP:

Discover

Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world.

Connect

Girls care about, inspire, and team with others locally and globally.

Take Action

Girls act to make the world a better place.

FOCUS OF
GIRL SCOUT
ACTIVITIES

**Discover
Connect
Take Action**

GIRL SCOUT
PROCESSES

**Girl Led
Learning by Doing
Cooperative Learning**

15 SHORT-TERM
AND INTERMEDIATE
OUTCOMES

**Girls gain specific
knowledge, skills,
attitudes, behaviors
and value in
Girl Scouting.**

LONG-TERM OUTCOME

**Girls lead with
courage, confidence
and character
to make the world
a better place.**

JOURNEYS

A **journey** is a themed set of activities focused on building specific leadership skills.





PATHWAYS

A pathway is the way girls choose to join and participate in Girl Scouting. Girls can choose from one or more of the six pathways including:

- A Troop
- Travel/*destinations*
- Camp
- Special Interests
- Events
- Virtual/online



PROGRAM GRADE LEVELS

Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1)

Girl Scout Brownie (grades 2-3)

Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5)

Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8)

Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10)

Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12)

**GIRL SCOUTS IS...
A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION**





**GIRL SCOUTS IS...
A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION**





TROOPS

- Troops are a specific Girl Scout pathway.
- New troops are formed with at least two unrelated volunteer leaders.
- Girls and/or leaders may be added to already established troops.
- Troops meet weekly, every two weeks, monthly, etc.
- Troops meet at schools, parks, churches or community centers.

WHAT DOES BEING A LEADER ENTAIL?





GETTING STARTED

Complete and submit a Girl Scout registration form and volunteer application. Complete an online background check. Register your troops. Complete online Orientation, Fast Start and Leadership Essentials trainings.

TROOP LEADERSHIP CAN CONSIST OF

- One leader and one or more assistant leaders.
- Two or more co-leaders (equal share of responsibility).
- Women and Men. The female role model is essential to fulfilling the purpose of Girl Scouting. At least one member of the leadership team must be an adult female.
- Co-op Leadership. Some or all, adults share the responsibilities.



OTHER WAYS TO HELP THE TROOP

- Troop Cookie Manager
- Troop Family Fundraising Manager
- Troop Driver
- Chaperone on field trips
- Plan activities
- And more...



**JOIN
GIRL SCOUTS
TODAY!**