



# Why Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts are confident—even in the face of challenges. They're kind, even when others aren't. They're problem solvers who see opportunity where others get stuck. Essentially, a Girl Scout is your kid at their best.

We're here with your family to support:



## Her Dreams

Right now, Girl Scouts are learning about robots, hiking, dancing, painting murals, feeding the hungry, and even writing laws to change the world. If she can dream it, we'll help her do it.



## Her Growth

Girl Scouts focus on their potential rather than perfection. They try new things, knowing they'll be accepted by their sister Girl Scouts for exactly who they are today and who they can be tomorrow.



## Her Success

Girl Scouts are all about collaboration, not competition. Meeting goals and celebrating wins as a team doesn't just feel great, it teaches them to work well with others, which will take them far in life.

**Best of all, when she becomes a Girl Scout, you become a Girl Scout family—creating special memories, bonding over challenges, and growing stronger together every day.**

**Head to [GetYourGirlPower.org](http://GetYourGirlPower.org) and start the adventure today.**

# What is Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts is the one activity where she can put on a play, go camping, explore the cosmos, and stand up for her beliefs—all with friends who share your values. It's also a way of life. Being a Girl Scout makes kids part of something bigger than themselves. It means they're part of a movement working toward a more fair, equal, and compassionate world where everyone can make their dreams come true. Girl Scouts in your town, across the country—including Puerto Rico—and even those overseas are trying new things and testing their limits, all with the goal of making their communities and the world a better place. Because while one girl can make a difference, there's no limit to what a unified movement of Girl Scouts across the globe can accomplish. Check out our values in the Promise and Law.



## How does it work?

Girls can become Girl Scouts at any point starting in kindergarten and going through high school graduation. By becoming a member for just \$25 plus any local fees, you'll join a group of girls and families called a troop and get a full year of adventures, including trips, events, and special programs. At virtual or in-person meetings—led by Girl Scout volunteers—Girl Scouts get to explore a wide range of activities including the outdoors, science, entrepreneurship, and life skills. Choosing the ones that speak to them and excite them the most, they earn badges to reflect successes and show the world what they're made of. Here at Girl Scouts of Central IL., we're especially proud to offer opportunities at our equestrian center at Camp Tapawingo.

## Why do families love us?

You and your family can meet new people, try new things, and make new memories with Girl Scouts—even when life gets tough. While you're exploring our world and learning skills, you'll also discover new ways to make your family and community stronger.

## Discover More

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**Troops Are Starting Now!!**

## 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.

## 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.

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

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