

# Understanding GIFI SCOUTS!

## What is Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere. Girl Scouting builds girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character who make the world a better place.

### What do Girl Scouts do?

A Girl Scout can actively **Discover** the world around her, **Connect** with friends and mentors to explore, learn and have fun, and **Take Action** to make the world a better place.

### **Girl Scouts offers:**

<u>Inclusion:</u> Where a girl feels a sense of belonging

Responsibility: Girls participate in girl-led activities geared toward building character.

Mentors: Positive role models who support girls in their development of leadership skills.

# **Volunteer Leaders Needed!**

Share your talents, share your time, share your stories with girls: **Be a mentor!** You have the power to change a girl's life. To get started as a Girl Scout volunteer, you will need:

- Annual membership fee: Only \$15
- Volunteer Application (includes Background Check)
- Training: Easier than ever with online and in-person training
- A Co-Leader: For safety, we require
   2 adults for every 12 girls
- Bank Account set up:
   We have tools to help you through it

Soon you'll be on your way to being the mentor she'll always remember!

# What is a Troop?

A Troop is a group of girl scouts who meet together as often as they desire, in the same location, and share their own troop number. A Troop requires 2 adult leaders (teachers, parents, etc.) and at least 3 girls in order to be active.

### **Girl Scout Levels**

• K-1st: Daisy

2nd-3rd: Brownie4th-5th: Junior

6th-8th: Cadette9th-10th: Senior

• 11th-12th: Ambassador

Troops may be one girl scout level, or multilevel, depending on the preferences of the girls and leaders. Any girl may join a local troop



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