

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### What does Girl Scouts offer?

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girls can participate in troops, go to camp and so much more, all while building a lifetime of friendship and fun! Girl Scouts is a volunteer organization that is made possible with the help of adult volunteers, like you!

### Who can join Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts is for EVERY girl, everywhere.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls grades K-12.

#### How much does Girl Scouts cost?

\$40 for a girl and \$25 for an adult yearly membership.

A parent's financial status should not affect a girls' ability to participate in Girl Scouts. No girl will be denied membership because of an inability to pay.

Find more about financial aid by visiting our website, www.girlscouts-ssc.org.

#### Do parents need to be involved?

Girl Scouts is a volunteer led organization. Troops are run by parent volunteers. We offer orientation so that you are able to learn everything you need to be successful!

#### What does Girl Scouts focus on?

Girl Scouts focus on STEM, Outdoors, Social skills, and Financial Literacy. Girl Scouts is meant to be girl led so that your girl gets the most out of her experience and learns what she and her friends want to learn about!

To join or learn more, call 208-377-2011 or visit our website at www.girlscouts-ssc.org.





### **Make Her Experience Memorable**

Girl Scouts provides a unique opportunity for adults to be an active participant with their girl. Girl Scout troops are run by adult volunteers just like you!

## If You Have 15 Minutes a Week, offer to...

#### Organize and manage the calendar for troop snacks or carpools.

There's no need to provide goodies or buckle up the girls every week yourself! Simply helping other parents sign up and commit to future meeting dates will make meetings go smoothly for everyone.

### If You Have 30 Minutes a Week, offer to...

**Manage troop communications.** This can mean anything from sending texts to parents to confirm meeting dates or to update them with changes to the schedule, maintaining the troop's social presence, or organizing an old-fashioned phone tree in case of an emergency.

### If You Have 1–3 Hours a Month, offer to...

**Lead part of a troop meeting or guide girls through earning a specific badge.** You can introduce them to a topic that you have special expertise in or explore a new activity and learn alongside the troop!

### If You Have 4-6 Hours a Month, offer to...

**Take on an active role of the troop such as leader, product manager, or treasurer.** You'll be playing a key part in the Girl Scout Program, which allows girls to have a successful troop and Girl Scout experience.

\*\*A troop may start meeting once they have at least two leaders, a cookie/ product manager, and a treasurer. Volunteers must complete orientation before troop meetings begin.

All adults in the troop must be registered and background checked before attending meetings.