



Girl Scout Age 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

The Girl Scout Program

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland provides the premier leadership program for girls in central and southern Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma. Our **outcomes-based program** model empowers girls to develop life and leadership skills that they will use for the rest of their lives.

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience does not simply teach girls about leadership; it engages them in the *process* of leadership. Whether they participate in weekly Girl Scout troop meetings, attend summer camp, or complete a few day workshops each year, girls in our programs work cooperatively and learn-by-doing so that they:

- Develop a strong sense of self.
- Develop positive values.
- Gain practical life skills.
- Seek challenges in the world.
- Develop critical thinking.
- Develop healthy relationships.
- Promote cooperation and team-building.
- Resolve conflicts.
- Advance diversity in a multicultural world.
- Feel connected to their communities, locally and globally.
- Can identify community needs.
- Are resourceful problem solvers.
- Advocate for themselves and others.
- Educate and inspire others to act.
- Feel empowered to make a difference in the world.

The experience of Girl Scouting can be as individual as each girl. We offer **five program pathways** to accommodate all interests and schedules:

- **Camp:** day or overnight experiences.
- **Events:** one-time activities in fields such as science, theater, fitness, financial literacy, and more.
- **Series:** 6-8 weeks of exploration into a specific interest, such as girls' lives around the world, horseback-riding, disaster response, and more.
- **Travel:** trips around town or around the world to expand girls' horizons.
- **Troop:** regular meetings and shared experiences.

Membership

Our council serves just over 14,500 girls and 5,000 adults across 68 counties in southern and central Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma.

Counties Served

Missouri (63): Audrain, Barry, Barton, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Gasconade, Greene, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pettis, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Stone, St. Clair, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Wayne, Webster, and Wright; **Kansas** (3): Bourbon, Cherokee, and Crawford; **Oklahoma** (2): Delaware and Ottawa

Vision

The Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland is the premier leadership development experience for girls in southern and central Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma, helping them to discover their own sense of self, connect with others in an increasingly diverse world, and take action to make the world a better place.

Mission

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

The 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.

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