

# Girl Scout Basics



## What do Girl Scouts do?

Girl Scouts take the lead in a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities like earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects. They'll be prepared for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! The idea is to learn by doing, and at Girl Scouts, they'll do lots of it.

## Join based on grade level.

At every level, Girl Scouts have fun while making the world a better place!

- Daisy (grades K-1)
- Brownie (grades 2-3)
- Junior (grades 4-5)
- Cadette (grades 6-8)
- Senior (grades 9-10)
- Ambassador (grades 11-12)

## Is Girl Scouts affordable?

Financial aid is available for membership, programs, and camps. Additionally, girls may participate in Fall Product and Girl Scout Cookie Programs to practice their entrepreneurial skills while earning money to fund their Girl Scout experiences.

## Ways to participate.

- Join an existing troop or start your own! A troop is a group consisting of at least five girls, usually in the same grade, and two adults as troop leaders. Troops usually meet one to four times a month.
- Girl Scout as an independently registered girl (IRG). IRG Girl Scouts participate on their own schedule with guidance from an adult at home.
- All members can participate in any Girl Scouts of Central Texas council-led event, program, or camp.

For information about joining or starting a troop at [Hill Elementary](#) contact [Melinda Johnston](#), Hill Parent and Troop Leader, [johnston.melinda@gmail.com](mailto:johnston.melinda@gmail.com) (512) 587-5025

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