We believe in the power of your G.I.R.L.!

We’re 2.6 million strong – 1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L.™ (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to change the world.

Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, she organized the very first Girl Scout troop, and every year since, we’ve honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

We’re the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.

How do we get started?

Registration is online – one, simple process. To begin, navigate to our website at gsneo.org/join and click “Join Girl Scouts.” After filling out a short interest form and answering a few questions about your girl (where she lives, where she goes to school, etc.) you’ll be able to view our Troop Opportunity Catalog. Select an opportunity in your community that works with your schedule, complete payment, and you’re all set!

Troops need at least two registered, background checked adults in leadership roles to begin. Most new troops will need to spend some time at the beginning of the year deciding on a leadership structure that works for them. The more adults willing to step up and take the lead, the more successful this process will be and the sooner the girls can start learning new things, exploring their community, and seeking challenges together! GSNEO staff and volunteers work closely with families to help adults connect with the role that best fits their interests and schedule, identify a public place to meet, receive any needed training, and more.

What does it cost?

Girl Scout membership is $25.00 per year, which covers insurance, access to exclusive online content and group discounts, and the full support of our amazing G.I.R.L. staff and volunteers. Girls may choose to purchase books, uniform pieces, and awards depending on their needs and troop. Most years these purchases average between $30.00 and $50.00. Some troops charge dues at a rate decided by girls and families to cover extra supplies and events. Girls have two opportunities to raise funds and learn financial literacy skills each year – the Magazine and Snack program and, of course, the Girl Scout Cookie program! Financial assistance and Scoutship grants are available for families who qualify.

What do the girls do?

Girl Scouts discover, connect, and take action within their community by completing progressive badges, patches, and other awards designed specifically for their age group. Girl Scouting is girl-led, and girls are given age appropriate opportunities to make decisions about what their troop will do. To learn more about the fun and challenging things girls can do in Girl Scouting, visit gsneo.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program.html