

# The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

## Resources



**What Girls Do**  
Discover  
Connect  
Take Action



**How They Do It**  
Girl-led  
Cooperative learning  
Learning by doing



## Outcomes

DISCOVER	CONNECT	TAKE ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls develop a strong sense of self</li> <li>Girls develop positive values</li> <li>Girls gain practical life skills</li> <li>Girls seek challenges in the world</li> <li>Girls develop critical thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls develop healthy relationships</li> <li>Girls promote cooperation and team building</li> <li>Girls can resolve conflicts</li> <li>Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world</li> <li>Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls can identify community needs</li> <li>Girls are resourceful problem solvers</li> <li>Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally</li> <li>Girls educate and inspire others to act</li> <li>Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world</li> </ul>

**Our Promise to Girls**



**Discover!**  
Find out who you are, what you care about and what your talents are.

**Connect!**  
Collaborate with other people, locally and globally, to make a difference in the world.

**Take Action!**  
Do something to make the world a better place.



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When girls Discover, Connect and Take

Action through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, we know we are building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Service units and volunteers like you, are critical to grow tomorrow's leaders. Together, we can ensure girls and adults in every pathway enjoy fun, quality activities, connect with the community, work as a team and feel prepared for their next adventure.

While no two Girl Scout experiences are the same, this template can guide leaders through a successful and memorable journey with girls.

## Girl Experience

- Girls agree upon the badges and awards they want to earn.
- Girls participate in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program and learn the five important skills.
- Girls learn, understand and apply the Promise and Law.

## Family Experience

- Families understand what Discover, Connect, and Take Action mean.
- Families are informed of upcoming troop activities.
- Families understand product sales and the skills girls gain.

## Service Unit Support

- Service units welcome new adults to the service unit.
- Service units prepare volunteers with enrichment and training.
- Service units encourage adults to get involved beyond the troop.

## DISCOVER

## CONNECT

## TAKE ACTION

- Girls engage with other girls beyond their troop at service unit, circle, council, and community events.
- Girls connect with businesses, nonprofits and others to apply badge requirements and learn about their community.

- Families know how to get involved.
- Families know how girls participate in activities beyond the troop.
- Families can attend a Girl Scout family event.

- Service units provide activities for girls, families and volunteers from all pathways to connect.
- Service units incorporate girls in event planning.
- Service units connect leaders and girls with their local community.

- Girls participate in take action projects.
- Girls share their Girl Scout experiences with others.
- Girls are encouraged to earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

- Families want to renew girl and adult memberships.
- Families are given opportunities to support the troop and Girl Scouts of Western Ohio.

- Service units connect older and younger troops.
- Service units educate girls, volunteers and parents on Girl Scout higher awards.
- Service units support service learning at service unit and circle events.