

#### **Mission**

Since 1974, the Congressional Aide program has built teens' civic knowledge and professional skills while inspiring a lifelong commitment to public service. Girl Scouts Nation's Capital works with participating offices to give as many Girl Scouts as possible the opportunity to work with and learn from members of Congress and their staff.



#### **Across the Aisle**

This bipartisan program has served hundreds of Girl Scouts



#### **Dedicated Youth**

Girl Scouts in High School with an interest in civics apply to participate



#### School's Out

Offices can host a Girl Scout for a week at a time during Summer 2024



**Learn more** about hosting a Girl Scout today!



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# **Congressional Aide**

## **Program History**

Congressional Aide is a truly unique program offering Girl Scouts in the Greater Washington Region a closer look into government. For 50 years, Girl Scouts Nation's Capital has partnered with congressional offices to provide a week-long shadow program to Girl Scouts entering 11th grade, 12th grade, or their first year of college and who have expressed an interest in government. Adapting to COVID-19, Girl Scouts participated virtually during the pandemic.

## **Program Impact**

Girl Scouts is the premier leadership organization for girls. The core principles of Girl Scouts have an enormous impact and lead girls to do great things. Your participation in the Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Congressional Aide program will introduce young women to the political process and inspire a future generation of leaders.

## **About Girl Scouts Nation's Capital**

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital is the largest council in the nation, serving 70,000 members in the Greater Washington Region, which includes the District of Columbia and 25 counties in MD, VA and WV. We provide youth in grades K-12 with opportunities to learn new skills, explore STEM, discover the outdoors, and become entrepreneurs, all while having fun and making new friends. We believe in the power of every girl to change the world. Girl Scouts offers every member a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.

#### **HOW TO HOST A GIRL SCOUT:**



Complete the Office Interest Form



Select your availability to host

bit.ly/GSCNCCongressionalAide



Attend Virtual Information Session



We'll confirm with you before matching



We'll put you in touch with your Girl Scouts



Host a Girl Scout for a week in your office

## **QUESTIONS?**

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