

Planning ahead

REGISTRATION An annual fee of \$10 goes directly to Girl Scouts of the USA in New York City for activity insurance, research and development of national program material, safety standards and training models.

TROOP DUES Dues are set by the troop and are usually collected weekly or monthly.

ACTIVITY FEES Your daughter's troop may choose activities that cost more than the funds available from troop dues and cookie sale proceeds. Occasionally parents are asked by the troop leader to help cover the cost of a special trip or activity.

UNIFORMS Most girls love uniforms and want every piece! Keep in mind that the only item that every Girl Scout is required to wear is the Girl Scout pin. Clothing uniforms are available at GSCNC's main shop and mini shops and also from our mobile shop, which makes periodic visits to locations throughout our council area.

PARENT MEETINGS These are scheduled occasionally by the troop leader. Parents are expected to learn about troop activities and important calendar dates and to support the troop.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Funds are available for girls whose families lack sufficient funds for membership dues, troop and program activities, camping fees and certain uniform pieces. See your daughter's troop leader if you want information on how to apply.



DEAR PARENT:

We are delighted to welcome you and your daughter to Girl Scouting. Plans are in place for a great Girl Scout year. Whether your daughter is a new Girl Scout or is returning for another year, she can expect to have a fantastic time as she follows the fun and adventure, contributes to her community, learns new skills and makes new friends.

As you begin the Girl Scout year with your daughter, consider taking an active volunteer role with her troop. Your help is always welcomed!

TROOP LEADER


LEADER'S PHONE NUMBER

& E-MAIL ADDRESS

TROOP NUMBER

If you have questions, please contact your Service Unit Manager (the volunteer in charge of Girl Scouting in your area) or Field Director (the staff member who covers your area).

Girl Scouting is for girls...but it is an adventure for the whole family! Have a wonderful Girl Scout year!


Donella P. Brockington
PRESIDENT


Jan Verhage
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Funding sources

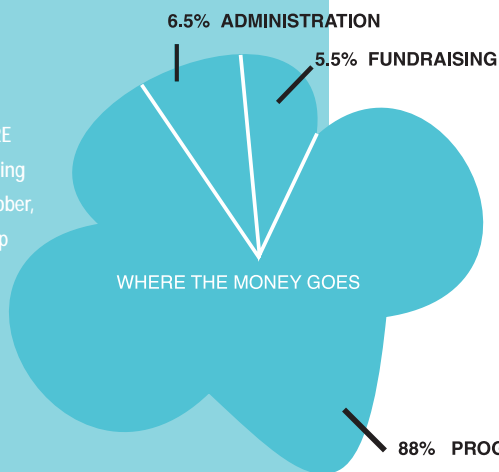
SHARE Parents support Girl Scouting through SHARE (Share Her Annual Real Expenses), our council's annual giving campaign. Conducted primarily during September and October, SHARE seeks voluntary, tax-deductible contributions to help cover general Girl Scouting expenses such as recruiting and training leaders, developing and publicizing programs, providing financial assistance to all girls who need it, and maintaining and upgrading campsites.

100% of every SHARE dollar stays in our council.

WORKPLACE GIVING Also occurring in the fall are the Combined Federal Campaign and United Way (our designated number is 8107) and other workplace giving campaigns.

COOKIE SALE Income for troops as well as the council is earned through annual cookie, calendar and QSP (magazine) sales.

FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS Many Girl Scout programs are supported by grants from foundations and corporations.



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 - Building self-esteem
 - Serving others
 - Developing communication skills
 - Problem solving
 - Decision making
 - Increasing trust in self and others
 - Camping and other adventures
 - Participating in many council activities

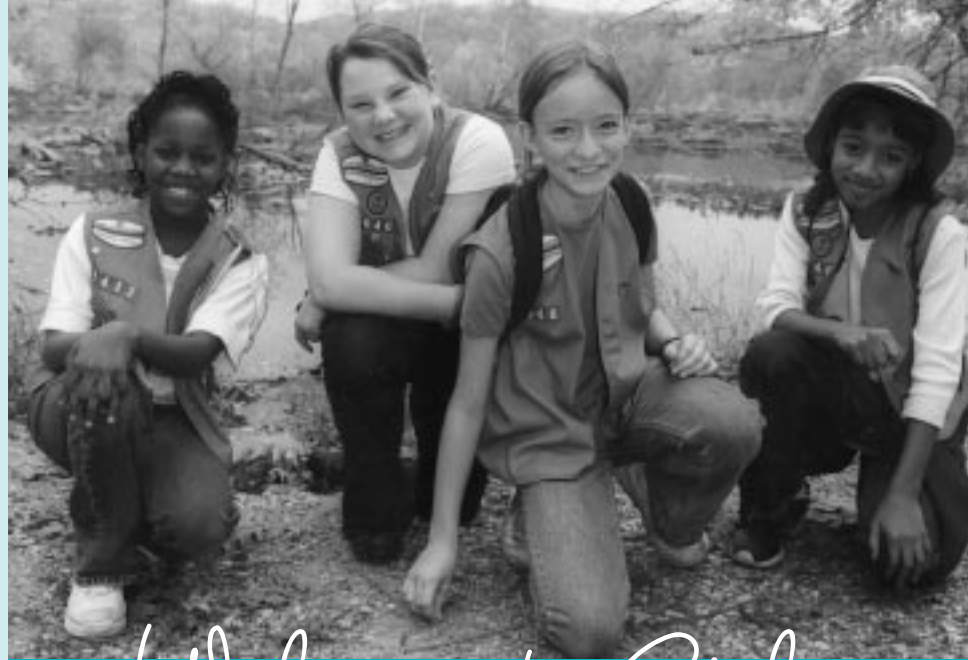
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- Free training
- Staff support
- Leadership development conferences and workshops
- Program materials and help
- Publications
- On-line communications

For information on volunteer opportunities, call the GSCNC Membership Department and ask for a volunteer packet.

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