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Summer
Message from the CEO

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**Every Girl Belongs in Girl Scouts!**

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Let us keep the fun, friends, and learning going all summer long! From the [Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge](https://www.girlscouts.org) to [summer camp](https://www.girlscouts.org/camp), get outside and enjoy the many traditions we love. In the spirit of Girl Scout traditions, I encourage you to share your adventures with other families as we get ready to kick off the new Girl Scout year. It is our hope that every girl enjoys the benefits of Girl Scouting.

This year, together let’s make sure that every girl "Belongs in Girl Scouts!" You share our conviction that in Girl Scouts each girl can reach their fullest potential creating a more fair, equal, and compassionate world. Our programs create opportunities for academic growth and allow girls to "Achieve More in Girl Scouts."

Are you looking for high adventure? Brownies and Juniors can join us for the [Nature Weekend Badge Workshop](https://www.girlscouts.org) on July 30, 2021. Girl Scouts will enjoy a fun-filled day at Camp Winona with activities such as kayaking while they explore nature! In addition, each Girl Scout will earn the Outdoor Art badge.

The fun does not stop there. Seniors and Ambassadors join us on a paddling adventure. Girl Scouts will learn paddling safety on August 4, 2021, for our [Paddling Badge Workshop](https://www.girlscouts.org).

Or are you looking for fun at home? Register for August's [Badge in a Box](https://www.girlscouts.org)! Our new badge in a box program is simple; register, receive your box in the mail, and have fun! August's box contents include a working cardboard telescope, rainbow refraction glasses, a paper planisphere, badge instructions, activities, craft supplies, a fun patch, and of course, the badge itself! But the fun does not end there. Join us every week in August for a virtual "check-in" as we will explore space together.

Adventure is around every corner! So again, we encourage you to share these experiences with others this summer. More now than ever, we acknowledge that girls and their families need opportunities to make new friends, test their strengths, and explore new possibilities. Help us bring fun, friends, and growth to others by sharing your Girl Scout experience – every girl "Belongs in Girl Scouts."

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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