



## About Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council

### THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

*On my honor, I will try:*  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

### THE GIRL SCOUT LAW

*I will do my best to be*  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
*and to*  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

### WHO WE ARE

We're the Girl Scouts – the largest organization for girls in the world. It began over 100 years ago with one woman, Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low, who believed in the power of every girl. Today, we continue her vision of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place by helping them discover their inner strength, passions and talents. And with the best leadership experiences and programs available, there's a chance for every girl to do something amazing.

Girl Scouts was founded in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912 and chartered by the United States Congress on March 16, 1950. Our local council, GSACPC, held its first Annual Meeting in 1936 and was incorporated in the State of Arizona in 1940.

Today, we're 3.2 million strong across the U.S. – 2.3 million girl members and 890,000 adult members – who believe every girl can change the world. In Arizona, Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council (GSACPC) serves more than 25,000 girls in grades K-12 with the help of more than 11,000 adult members who act as troop leaders, mentors, program assistants, consultants, and board members.

### WHAT WE DO

Girl Scouts provides the [Girl Scout Leadership Experience](#) to every girl, everywhere. Girls develop their leadership potential through activities in science and technology, business and economic literacy, and outdoor and environmental awareness, to discover their values, skills, and the world around them; connect with others in a multicultural environment; and take action to make a difference in the world.

### ORGANIZATION

GSACPC covers central and northern Arizona and is responsible for the leadership, administration, and supervision of Girl Scout program in that area. The council serves girls in more than 90 communities, including Indian reservations, military installations, and border communities.

Our jurisdiction is rich with diversity. We serve girls in every economic class, including girls in foster care, girls whose parents are incarcerated, girls who have been trafficked, are undocumented or newly immigrated, girls experiencing economic or social poverty. We serve 18 distinct Native American populations, both in tribal communities and in urban centers.

Staff members support direct services to girls, the volunteers who work with them, and their surrounding communities.

The GSACPC Board of Directors is responsible for managing the business and corporate affairs of the council. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Board of Directors for overall operations of the council.

GSACPC is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), a national organization with a global sisterhood. Headquartered in New York City, Girl Scouts has 112 chartered councils nationwide. The national office provides program materials to ensure the Girl Scout experience is nationally consistent. Learn more about GSUSA, affiliations, and history at [girlscouts.org/who-we-are](https://www.girlscouts.org/who-we-are).

**Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.**

## **LEADERSHIP**

National Founder: Juliette Gordon Low  
Honorary National President: Michelle Obama  
GSUSA Board President: Kathy Hopinkah Hannan  
GSUSA Interim Chief Executive Officer: Sylvia Acevedo  
GSACPC Board President: Margaret Serrano-Foster  
GSACPC Chief Executive Officer: Tamara Woodbury

## **COUNCIL PROPERTIES**

GSACPC has a main administration office and several smaller offices, a retail shop, warehouse and five Girl Scout camps.

### **Mailing Address and Administrative Service Center**

119 East Coronado Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-1512  
602.452.7000 / fax 602.452.7100  
Monday – Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

### **Council Shop, Member Resource Center, History Museum and Warehouse**

3806 North 3rd Street, Suite 200  
Phoenix, AZ 85012  
602.452.7137  
Tuesday – Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM / Closed Sunday and Monday

## **CAMPS**

Camp Maripai is on 80 acres near Prescott, Arizona. The gorgeous mountain terrain is full of boulder fields and pine forests.

Our camp nestled at the base of South Mountain in Maricopa County is transforming into the Leadership Center for Girls and Women to better serve the community.

Shadow Rim Ranch is located on 40 acres near Payson, in the shadow of the Mogollon Rim in the Tonto National Forest.

Willow Springs Program Center is a modern facility covering 190 acres surrounded by the Prescott National Forest.

Camp Stephens is a five acre camp, approximately 10 miles east of Kingman in Mohave County.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

To volunteer, reconnect, donate and join, call 602.452.7000 or visit [girlscoutsaz.org](http://girlscoutsaz.org). Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram @GSACPC.