



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 best girl leadership experience in the world. It began over 100 years ago with one woman, Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low, who believed in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world. 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 hands-on, girl-led, cooperative learning, every G.I.R.L. has a chance 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, Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council (GSACPC), held its first Annual Meeting in 1936 and was incorporated in the State of Arizona in 1940.

Today, we're 2.6 million strong across the U.S. – 1.8 million girl members and 800,000 adult members. In Arizona, GSACPC serves more than 20,000 girls in grades K-12 with the help of more than 10,000 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.

OUR ORGANIZATION

GSACPC covers central and northern Arizona and is responsible for the leadership, administration, and supervision of the Girl Scout program in that area. The Council serves girls in more than 90 communities, including military installations, border communities and 18 distinct Native American populations in tribal communities and urban centers.

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, and girls experiencing economic or social poverty.

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](https://www.girlscouts.org).

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

LEADERSHIP

National Founder: Juliette Gordon Low
GSUSA Board President: Kathy Hopinkah Hannan
GSUSA Chief Executive Officer: Sylvia Acevedo
GSACPC Board President: Teri Twarkins Kelley
GSACPC Chief Executive Officer: Tamara Woodbury

COUNCIL PROPERTIES

GSACPC has administration offices, a retail shop, and four Girl Scout camps.

Mailing Address and Administrative Service Center

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

Council Shop, Member Resource Center, and History Museum

The Parsons Leadership Center
1611 E. Dobbins Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85042
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Closed Sunday – Monday

CAMPS

The Bob & Renee Parsons Leadership Center for Girls and Women at Camp South Mountain in Phoenix is a year-round urban program center on 14.5 acres and ADA accessible.

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

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To volunteer, reconnect, donate and join, call 602.452.7000 or visit girlscoutsaz.org. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @GSACPC.