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# Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council invites girls to benefit from the best leadership program in the world for girls

YOUR CITY/TOWN—Girl Scouts**–**Arizona Cactus-Pine Council is excited to announce the start of our annual membership drive where girls and adults are encouraged to join as members and form new troops! A Girl Scout representative/team/local volunteers will be hosting an informational session in your neighborhood on DAY at TIME at LOCATION. Local girls and their families are invited to come participate in fun activities, meet other families and learn more about Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts, are all about practicing everyday leadership, preparing girls to empower themselves, and take part in G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM experiences.

Research shows that girls learn best in an all-girl environment where they practice different skills, explore their potential, and take on leadership positions, whatever that looks like to them. At Girl Scouts, they’ll always feel encouraged to dust themselves off, get up, and try again.

Through Girl Scouts, girls are challenged, connected, and encouraged to take meaningful action at every turn. We’re not stopping until every girl is prepared to empower herself for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure. Girls participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience – a proven, one-of-a-kind leadership development program and they:

* Engage in healthy activities
* Find their entrepreneurial spirit and learn financial literacy skills
* Explore the great outdoors
* Participate in hand-on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skill building
* Connect with girls around the world
* Carry out meaningful community service projects
* Earn badges and purse the Girl Scout Gold Award

Girl Scouts not only participate but also take the lead in a range of exciting and challenging activities—from kayaking, archery, and camping, to coding, robotics, and financial literacy (and beyond)! Every step of the way, girls lead their experiences and learn by doing in a collaborative environment created by and for every G.I.R.L.

Girls who practice leadership like a Girl Scout are more likely to reach their full potential than non–Girl Scout girls. For 107 years Girl Scouts has prepared girls with essential leadership skills and provided them with a supportive network of girls and women who can face any challenge, from the wilderness to the lab or the boardroom. Did you know:

* More than half (52 percent) of female business leaders are Girl Scout alums.
* 80% of US female business owners are Girl Scout alums.
* More than 65% of the women serving in the national legislature are Girl Scout alums.
* All of Arizona’s female governors are Girl Scout alums.

Girl Scouts is flexible to meet girls’ and volunteers’ schedule and needs. There are a variety of ways to participate in Girl Scouts, such as joining a troop, becoming an independent girl member, trying a specific program or attending camp. Membership is just $25 per year, and financial assistance is available. **To learn more, enroll, or find one of our many other free events visit** [**girlscoutsaz.org/join**](https://www.girlscoutsaz.org/en/about-girl-scouts/join.html)**.**

***We're Girl Scouts of the USA***

*We're 2.5 million strong—more than 1.7 million girls and 750,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, she organized the very first Girl Scout troop, and every year since, we’ve honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We’re the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, or join, visit* [***www.girlscouts.org***](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__click.email.girlscouts.org_-3Fqs-3D54ea2c73229af4e4a2be38dce9fcef646ab9f3db7279a218e13201d303152f119779c5a6ab8686961f4fe983e9be4d3d39edcc181b5bf14b&d=DwMDaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=Te_OLlU2tLFr6z4Hg3wW4igyH_PPWox1GXWD6ZqwX_w&m=nOxltkpC_n3-FQZ6y6WR7btQySuIH7cSlhKy02_IOvs&s=EO9NYiMNm8kGh7B7KPNbA6lPa8KIONb4axirDTbcEXs&e=)*.*

***Girl Scouts—Arizona Cactus-Pine Council (GSACPC)***

*In partnership with more than 10,000 adult volunteers, GSACPC serves 20,000 girls grades K-12 in more than 90 communities across central and northern Arizona. Since 1936, GSACPC has helped girls develop leadership skills and tools for success in a rapidly changing environment. We know that given the opportunity, every girl can become a leader, act confidently on her values, and connect with her community. Girl Scouts grow courageous and strong through girl-driven programs, ranging from summer camp to troop activities and product sales. For more information, visit* [***www.girlscoutsaz.org***](http://www.girlscoutsaz.org)*, like us on* [***Facebook***](https://www.facebook.com/gsacpc/) *or follow us on* [***Instagram***](https://www.instagram.com/gsacpc/)***.***