

Information Regarding Girl Scouts for Elementary Aged Girls

What is Girl Scouts? Girl Scouts is a nationally run program that encourages girls to sample new things, explore new interests, make new friends, and become tomorrow's leaders. It is mostly run by volunteers.

Who can join? Any girl who is in Kindergarten through fifth grade can join the elementary program.

Who are the leaders? Any parent or adult may become a leader. There is some training required, as well as, a criminal background check.

What are the different levels of Girl Scouts?

Daisys - Kindergarten and First Graders
Brownie - Second and Third Graders



Juniors - Fourth and Fifth Graders

(Troops are generally made up of one grade level)

How much does it cost? It cost \$12. to join the national program. Each troop will also require a set dues fee. This fee is based on what the troop wishes to do during the year. Girls also will need to buy a uniform. This is around \$30. Girls Scouts does offer financial aid to those who have a tight budget.

What do the girls do in Girl Scouts? There are many things the girls do during the year ranging from working on badges, exploring local restaurants and stores, going to events, like bowling, dances, hayrides, hikes, and camping trips.

How often and where do the girls meet? Each troop's leaders decide how often and where the girls should meet. Typically, the girls meet twice a month at different people's homes.

How can a girl join? There will be a Kick-Off Event on Sept. 25, 2009 in the Isaac Fox Gym from 2:50-4:30. All new girls are welcome to come with a guardian/parent. At the event, the girls will join in on the fun with girls already in Girl Scouts, while the parent/guardian will receive more detailed information about the program. Girls *MUST* come with an adult.

How can I get more information?

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