
Membership

Girl Scout membership is open to any girl in grades K-12 who has made the Girl Scout Promise, accepts the Girl Scout Law, and pays annual membership dues. (Financial assistance may be available upon request.)

Inclusion and Nondiscrimination Policy

Girl Scouts value inclusiveness and do not discriminate or recruit on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, national origin, or physical or developmental disability.

Diversity

The Girl Scout organization is committed to a diverse membership reflective of the girl population of communities within the respective council's jurisdiction.

Troop Leaders should read and follow these instructions before submitting registration forms. If you have any questions before, during or after the registration process, please contact the appropriate member of your service unit team or council staff for assistance.

General Registration Information Overview

- Membership Year runs from Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th.
- National GSUSA Membership dues are \$15.00 for each person registering. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to another person.

National Membership Dues Assistance Request may be available for those girls who otherwise would not be able to participate. Financial assistance may also be available for adults in leadership roles. Dues Assistance is available on a limited basis, and may be subject to additional requirements or parameters for approval. Dues assistance is typically available beginning on September 1st for the upcoming Girl Scout membership year. Visit <http://girlscoutshs.org/duessassistance> to submit a National Membership Dues Assistance Request.

Girl Membership Form Overview

- ☐ Have a parent/guardian **complete** a registration form for each girl in the troop. Please be sure **each category is completely** filled in on all girl forms:
 - Girl Information (Name, Address, Phone, etc.)
 - Demographics (DOB, # of years as Girl Scout, Grade, School, Custodial Care, Racial Info, etc.)
 - Parent/Guardian Information (Name, Address, Employer, Email, Phone, etc.)
 - Permission (Signatures are required.) (Media Permission – Opt out option is available.)
- ☐ Encourage parents to make a contribution to support the local Girl Scout council.
- ☐ Payment Information: Accepted methods of payment are cash, personal checks, troop checks, money orders, cashier's checks, Visa and MasterCard.

Adult Membership Form Overview

- ☐ Have each registering adult **complete** an adult registration form. Please be sure **each category is completely** filled in on all adult forms.
 - Contact Information (Name, Address, Phone, Employer, Email, etc.)
 - Demographics (Gender, DOB, Racial Info, etc.)

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- Participation - please assign the adult position codes as follows:
 - 01 **Advisor or Leader:** Use to show who has or will be completing Girl Scouts 101 and Volunteer Basics.
 - 02 **Assistant Advisor or Leader:** Use for those who will be assisting with leading the troop but will not/do not plan to complete both Girl Scouts 101 and Volunteer Basics.
 - 03 **Support Volunteer:** Use this code for troop helpers, parents and others who support your troop.
 - 11 **Service Team or Unit Volunteer:** Use for administrative volunteer who provides support to the troops/groups in a service area)
 - 12 **Learning Facilitator:** Use for volunteers who are qualified as council trainers to provide training to new and experienced adult volunteers.

☐ Encourage adults to make a contribution to support the local Girl Scout council.

☐ Payment Information: Accepted methods of payment are cash, personal checks, troop checks, money orders, cashier's checks, Visa and MasterCard.

Membership Registration Summary Overview

☐ A completed **MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION SUMMARY** should accompany all registration groupings.

- GRP/TRP = Five Digit Number (ex. 10000,20000,30000,40000)
- SU/TEAM AREA = 3 Digit Code of your Service Unit (ex. 174, 183, 326, 427)
- AREA = Name of your Service Unit (ex. Riverside, Lee, Leflore, TN West Central)
- Council Code = 387 (ALWAYS)
- Check One: New Group or Renewing Members

☐ Ensure each summary is complete and calculated accurately.

- Completed By: (Volunteer's Name, Phone, Email)
- Involve: Check One (Group/Troop or Individual)
- Program: Duration and Frequency
- Grade/Levels: Check the level that best describes the **MAJORITY** of girl registrants, or select Multi-Grade for troops that have split grade levels (Mark ONE)
- Meeting Info: List a complete name, address, day and time of meeting place. Do not abbreviate names of cities, schools or meeting locations. If meeting location is unknown at time of registration, list troop meeting location as **TBD**.
- Registration Fees
 - Annual Registration Fees = \$15 for girls and adults
 - Lifetime Registration Fees = \$375 Adults and \$195 Graduating Ambassadors*

*Must be a currently registered Girl Scout who will be graduating high school (or equivalent). Registration and payment must be submitted by Sept. 1st. Girl registration form and annual \$15 dues will still be required for the current membership year for graduating seniors.

Example 1

of girls: 5 (x\$15 each)= \$75
 # of adults: 2 (x \$15 each) = \$30

Total Amount of Fees: \$ 105
 Donations Received: \$
 Other: \$
 Total Amount Attached: \$105

Example 2

of girls: 5 (x\$15 each)= \$75
 # of adults: 2 (x \$15 each) = \$30

Total Amount of Fees: \$ 90
 Donations Received: \$25
 Other: \$15 (Dues Assistance)
 Total Amount Attached: \$130

(The Total Amount Attached should equal the check(s), cash, credit cards and the National Membership Dues Assistance Form being submitted.)

- ☐ Please have your service unit registrar or another member of your service unit team review your registrations to ensure all the information is **complete** and **legible**, prior to turning in to the Girl Scout Service Center.

Note: Troops are encouraged to keep a copy of all registration forms submitted to the council. Forms are available in Spanish. For your convenience, registration forms are located on our website:

<http://www.girlscoutshs.org/councilforms>

REPORT CODE	SERVICE UNIT	DESCRIPTION
SUNFLOWER ASSOCIATION		
170	Millington/Tipton	Millington, Tipton
171	TN North Suburban	Arlington, Lakeland, Parts of Fayette (Oakland & Somerville)
172	Bartlett/St. Ann	Bartlett, St. Ann
173	Cordova	Cordova
ZINNIA ASSOCIATION		
174	Germantown/Dogwood	Germantown, Dogwood
175	TN South Suburban	Collierville, Parts of Fayette (Piperton, Rossville, Williston)
GERANIUM ASSOCIATION		
176	Shelby North	Raleigh, Frayser, Gaisman
177	Riverside	Evergreen, Hollywood, Caldwell, AB Hill, Stafford/Alcy, & Parts of Messick (west of Highland)
178	Shelby Central	Shady Grove, Balmoral, Colonial, Holy Rosary, & Parts of Messick (east of Highland)
179	Crit-Ark	Crit-Ark
180	Shelby South	Parkway Village, Shelby East, Southoak/Southwind
LUPINE ASSOCIATION		
181	Stateline	SWS, Whitehaven, Southaven, Horn Lake, Walls
182	Marshall/East Desoto	Olive Branch, Holly Springs/Marshall, Byhalia
183	MS North Central	Tate, Tunica, Hernando, Lake Cormorant, Nesbit
184	MS Central	Panola, Lafayette, Yalobusha
MARIGOLD ASSOCIATION		
235	Benton/Tippah	Benton, Tippah
236	Alcorn	Alcorn
237	Prentiss/Tishomingo	Prentiss, Tishomingo
MORNING GLORY ASSOCIATION		
238	Union/Pontotoc	Union, Pontotoc
239	Lee	Lee
240	Itawamba	Itawamba
241	Calhoun/Chickasaw	Calhoun, Chickasaw
242	Monroe	North Monroe, South Monroe
TULIP ASSOCIATION		
243	MS South East	Webster, Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Winston
244	Clay	Clay
245	Noxubee/Lowndes	Noxubee, Lowndes
ROSE ASSOCIATION		
325	MS West Central	Bolivar, Coahoma, Quitman
326	Tallahatchie/Grenada	Tallahatchie, Grenada
327	Washington	Washington
328	Sunflower	Sunflower, Indianola, Moorhead
329	Leflore	East Greenwood, West Greenwood, Itta Bena
330	MS South West	Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes
CLOVER ASSOCIATION		
421	TN North Central	Obion, Weakley, Parts of North Gibson (Dyer & Trenton)
422	Dyer/Lake	Dyer, Lake
423	TN West Central	Lauderdale, Crockett, Haywood
424	Madison/South Gibson	Madison, Parts of South Gibson (Milan, Humbolt, Medina)
VIOLET ASSOCIATION		
425	TN North East	Henry, Benton, Parts of North Carroll (McKenzie)
426	TN East Central	Henderson, Decatur, Parts of south Carroll (Huntington & Clarksburg)
427	Hardeman/Chester	Hardeman, Chester
428	McNairy/Hardin	McNairy, Hardin