

girl scout eXpress



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About Girl Scout Express

Girl Scout Express is a volunteer led program designed to introduce the Girl Scout experience to kindergarten through 5th grade girls who are interested in becoming Girl Scouts but cannot find immediate placement in a Girl Scout troop. It's a short term experience that allows girls to become registered members and engage in fun, hands-on Girl Scout activities until a permanent troop home is found. Parent participation is required.

Girls meet at a designated location and time once per month to participate in activities that are led by parents, service unit volunteers, and/or community volunteers and groups. To further their experience, girls participating in Girl Scout Express will receive a monthly "Express Pack" from the Council via mail. The "Express Pack" will contain fun games, craft ideas, and activities that girls can do on their own or with friends throughout the month until their next meeting is held.

Girl Scout Express parents and participants will receive all council correspondence that contains information letting them know about all of the exciting council sponsored events and activities in which they can participate. Additionally, the service unit will invite them to any activities and events they are hosting.

Uniforms are encouraged but optional, and of course, participants will have the opportunity to participate in the fall MagNut and spring Cookie programs.

In a nutshell, the purpose of Girl Scout Express is to get girls off the waiting list and on track to begin their Girl Scout experience with a troop!





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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Each Girl Scout Express group will be issued a new troop number beginning with 80xxx. The final three numbers will match the code for that specific service unit area. Membership Registration Instructions are located on the following pages.
- The Council will send each girl who is registered a Girl Scout Express patch for her participation in the program.
- Girls should be placed in new troops as they are established. A Registration Update Form should be submitted to GSHS as soon as the girl is placed. You can find copies of necessary forms in the following pages and under the [Forms](#) link on our website.
- In addition to supplies reimbursement, it is acceptable to request dues assistance for Membership Registration.

If you need additional assistance or have any questions, contact GSHS. Resources and additional information are available at www.girlscoutshs.org



How to Volunteer

Being a Girl Scout volunteer is as easy as 1-2-3 and 4! Visit our website (<http://girlscoutshs.org/volunteer>) to complete the steps below so we can ensure you the best possible experience with Girl Scouts.



Step 1

Fill out the [Girl Scout Volunteer Application](#).

Visit our website to tell us more about you. How and where would you like to volunteer? What age girls would you like to work with?

Step 2

Complete the [Volunteer Background Check](#).

For the safety of the girls, we ask that volunteers complete a criminal background check. We appreciate your dedication to keeping our girls safe!

Step 3

Match the Council's Needs to Your Interests.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South offers many flexible ways for adults to volunteer in Girl Scouts. From one hour to one year, we have opportunities for you to work with girls and other adults, in large and small groups, near your home or at our offices and outdoor program properties!

Step 4

Support and Training

Volunteering with Girl Scouts will be a wonderful learning opportunity for you. We offer support and a great variety of trainings throughout the year.

Orientation, training, and guidance are provided to all our volunteers. We want every volunteer to have the tools they need to be successful and feel rewarded. We offer extensive learning opportunities for adult volunteers in various locations, times, and formats. Check online to find [learning opportunities](#).

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE
PLENTY OF PICTURES TO
SHARE WITH YOUR SISTER
GIRL SCOUTS!!!!

