Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to meet Leadership Outcomes:



Have a strong sense of self (80% vs. 68%)



Have positive values (75% vs. 59%)



Seek challenges and learn from setbacks (62% vs. 42%)



Develop and maintain healthy relationships (60% vs. 43%)



Exhibit community problem-solving skills (57% vs. 28%)

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FACT SHEET

Our Mission

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

Who We Are

Through activities in science and technology, business and economic literacy, and outdoor and environmental awareness, Girl Scouting provides girls with opportunities for fun and friendship while fostering the development of leadership skills and self-esteem.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South serves over 5,100 girls in grades K-12, and over 2,100 adults in 59 counties in West Tennessee, North Mississippi, and Crittenden County, Arkansas with 30+ dedicated full-time staff members, three camping facilities and three owned or leased leadership centers. The headquarters are located at our leadership center in Memphis, Tennessee at 825 Valleybrook Drive. Girl Scouts Heart of the South's two other leadership centers are located in Tupelo, MS (1140 West Main Street) and Jackson, TN (1007 Old Humboldt Road).

Youth who develop these outcomes are happier, healthier, and more engaged in school, are less likely to engage in problem behaviors, are stronger job applicants, and are more likely to pursue a college education.

What We Do

Girl Scouts offers girls and young women the world's premier personal growth and leadership development experience. Programs and girl-led community service opportunities engage girls in discovering their talents, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place.

In Girl Scouts, girls participate in programs that are age-appropriate, girl-driven, teach life skills, and reflect the interests and needs of today's girls. Through enriching experiences, girls grow courageous and strong. Girl Scouts helps girls develop their full potential; relate to others with increased understanding and respect; develop values to guide their actions; and contribute to the improvement of society.

In addition to supporting and providing resources for the full complement of Girl Scout experiences such as badge earning opportunities and Girl Scout Journeys, Girl Scouts Heart of the South partners with other local businesses and organizations throughout the year to offer unique programming and events for our girls. Some of our current partners include: FedEx, AutoZone, International Paper, Toyota Mississippi, ABB, Memphis Police and Fire Department and Firefighters Association, Harcros, and United Ways in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Girl Scout Grade Levels

Daisies ` Grades K-1
Brownies ` Grades 2-3
Juniors ` Grades 4-5
Cadettes ` Grades 6-8
Seniors ` Grades 9-10
Ambassadors ` Grades 11-12

GSHS Membership

5,123 Girl Scouts in grades K-12 2,124 adults, volunteers, & lifetime members

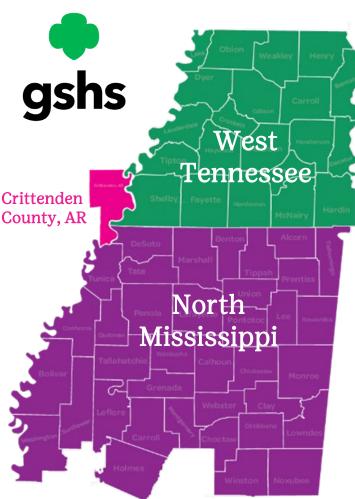
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GSHS Programs & Initiatives

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Outdoor Adventure
- Healthy Living & Life Skills
- Entrepreneurship & Career Exploration
- Invent It, Build It
- She Leads!
- GSHS Community Troops
- Annual Volunteer Leadership Summit
- Girl Scout Higher Awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold)
- Totally Trefoil
- HERo Day
- Let's Lead
- Toyota Mobile STEAM Lab

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.

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



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