

Joining Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas - FAQs

What are the membership requirements for girls?

Membership in Girl Scouts is granted to any girl who has ***made the Girl Scout Promise and accepted the Girl Scout Law***, has ***paid annual or other applicable membership dues***, and ***meets applicable membership standards***.

What are the membership requirements for adults?

Membership in Girl Scouts is granted to any adult who ***accepts the principles and beliefs as stated in the preamble of the Girl Scout Constitution***, has ***paid annual, lifetime, or other applicable membership dues***, and ***meets applicable membership standards***.

What do Girl Scouts do?

Girls in grades K–5 might [belong to a troop](#), learn new skills and [earn badges](#), go on hikes, or [head to camp](#) for the first time. Older girls can dig deep into what interests them—they might learn to code, make a PSA, travel to new places, or go on an outdoor adventure. Did we mention the potential for [earning college scholarships](#)? Learn more about the [different ways to participate](#).

What Girl Scout activities are most popular?

Girl Scouts offers programs to match almost any girl's interests. Whether it's camping and hiking, engaging in awesome science and math activities, exploring the environment, traveling the globe, learning first aid, running a cookie business, or building stronger friendships, girls discover all kinds of activities that stimulate their brains and strengthen their bodies. Looking for something else? Girl Scouts also lets girls build a unique experience around their own specific interests.

What is the best age for a girl to join Girl Scouts?

Any age is a good age to become a Girl Scout! We offer programs for girls from kindergarten to high school, and girls can participate in Girl Scouts from ages 5 to 18. (Girls who are 5 must be eligible for kindergarten; girls who are 18 must be enrolled in high school.) Learn [more about Girl Scouts by age group \(or grade level\)](#).

Were you a Girl Scout? We also have an excellent [alumnae network](#) for adults.

When can we join?

Right now! In fact, it's always a good time to join Girl Scouts. Join in time for summer camp, before the new school year, or any time that works best for your family. We're flexible and can tailor your girl's experience to her needs.

How much does it cost to join Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts is a great value! For the membership year beginning October 1, 2018, membership starts at just \$25, plus additional program fees for some of the activities your girl may want to participate in. Of course, we don't want fees to be a barrier, so don't hesitate to ask your local Girl Scout council about financial assistance.

Will my daughter be immediately placed in a troop?

Depending on how large other troops are, placement is not guaranteed. The \$25 fee covers membership only, and troop placement may take a while after the membership fee is paid. However, your girl will still have access to all council events and camping experiences until a troop becomes available. One way to get instant troop placement is to [start your own troop as a Girl Scout volunteer](#) or [join as a Juliette!](#)

What about safety?

Safety is a top priority for Girl Scouts. All activities are supervised, and we provide our volunteers with top-notch training and program resources. We also follow comprehensive [safety guidelines](#) tailored to individual activities and girls' ages.

Can parents and adults volunteer?

Yes! Be her cheerleader, guide, and mentor, helping her develop skills and confidence that will last a lifetime. Imagine all the smiles, the excitement, the memories made. [Volunteer today.](#)