

# Girl Scouts – 2.6 million strong, founded in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low

## **Girl Scout Founding Principles**

- Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
- Slogan: Do a good turn daily.
- Motto: Be prepared.

## **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.

## **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.

## Why Girl Scouts Is the Best Leadership Development Experience for Girls in the World

Girl Scouts is one of the only non-competitive activities for girls.

Girl Scouts unleashes the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™

Research shows that girls learn best in an all-girl, girl-led, and girl-friendly environment. Girl Scouts is a place where she'll practice different skills, explore her potential, take on leadership positions—and even feel allowed to fail, dust herself off, get up, and try again.

Girl Scouts is proven to help girls thrive in five key ways as they:

- 1. Develop a strong sense of self.
- 2. Seek challenges and learn from setbacks.
- 3. Display positive values.
- 4. Form and maintain healthy relationships.
- 5. Identify and solve problems in the community.

## **Girl Scout Guiding Principles**

- Girl Led Learn Cooperatively Learning by Doing
- Discover Connect Take Action