# **GIRL SCOUTS!**

## ALL GIRLS IN GRADES K-12 ARE WELCOME HERE.

#### Girls need their own crew; a sisterhood to support them.

New troops meet online this fall and, when it's safe, in-person.

Girls form friendships, learning and laughing, doing awesome

things like building robots, service projects and virtual outdoor camp.

And she'll earn Girl Scout badges to show the world her new-found skills!

ATTEND A GIRL SCOUT SIGN-UP PARTY ONLINE TO GET STARTED (girl and her grown-up come together)

You're invited

UJOIN!

CLICK HERE: www.gsbadgerland.org/newfamily We love to talk! Call us: 800.236.2710



### You want a brighter, happier tomorrow for your girl— and that's exactly what we want, too.

Studies show Girl Scouts improves girls' confidence and makes them better prepared for life's challenges. Thats because we are dedicated to helping your girl follow her heart while she discovers new interests, strengths, and abilities We're here with your family, hand-in-hand, to support her through her growing-up years.



#### **Girl Scouts is** for every girl. Cost is never a barrier here.

Membership dues are just \$35 annually. Financial aid is available to families and it is easy to apply.

We believe every girl should have access to being a Girl Scout.

New adult volunteers will become members at no cost including membership dues and the required safety background check.



#### How does it work?

Groups of Girl Scouts, called troops, typically meet weekly or bi-weekly for an hour or two. Together with adult volunteers—often parents or caregivers—girls select exciting hands-on activities and projects, try new things, and cheer each other on. Together, they earn badges to reflect their successes and show the world what they're made of.

#### What's the goal?

Making sure girls see and have the opportunity to reach their potential isn't just about helping them earn better grades, make better decisions, and have happier lives (although it helps with those things, too!). It's about creating a more fair, equal, and compassionate world where every girl has a seat at the table and can make her dreams come true.



**TROOPS: What's best for your family?** *3 Choices* You can start a new troop for your girl and her friends. {Best choice for caregivers who are ready to dive in and lead a troop}



#### She can join a Wisconsin Badgerland online troop. These will be based on her age (kindergarten troop, first grade troop, etc.) and she'll be in troops with girls from all around Wisconsin Badgerland.

{Best choice for busy families in uncertain times due to COVID. She gets to start Girl Scouts immediately and can continue indefinitely with her online troop or, eventually, choose to join an in-person troop. She'll do badge-earning activities, make new friends, perform service projects, participating in the Cookie Program...she'll be a Girl Scout!

#### She can join an existing troop.

{Best choice for girls who want an in-person troop with spaces for new members.}

#### How can you get involved?

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Badgerland is excited to welcome you and your girl! Get started by attending a fall sign-up party. Come together with your girl. You'll meet other new Girl Scout families, do an activity and determine which troop is best for your family.

#### > See all the sign-up parties to get started in Girl Scouts