Our Girl Scout Leadership Experience is recognized as the best leadership experience for girls in the nation! At Girl Scouts, girls prepare for a lifetime of success in a safe, no-limits place designed for, and by, girls. Through a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities, girls in every grade level earn badges, go on awesome adventures, sell cookies, explore science, get outdoors, and do community service projects that make them and their communities shine.

**Girls are inspired to:**

- **DISCOVER** their talents and passions in a safe and supportive setting.
- **CONNECT** with other Girl Scouts and people in their community.
- **TAKE ACTON** to change the world!

Along the way, they gain important skills in four areas that form the foundation of the **Girl Scout Leadership Experience**:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Outdoors
- Life Skills
- Entrepreneurship

While girls may be exposed to these subjects at school, in other youth programs, or even on their own, at Girl Scouts they experience them in a unique way that puts them on a path to a lifetime of leadership and success. We hope you will choose Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast - for the girl in your life. You can also support us by volunteering your time, or choose to partner with us and connect your business, school, church or community group with Girl Scout families!

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

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

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**How to join:**

Girl Scouts is for girls in grades K-12 and for adults 18 years of age and up who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Membership fee* is $25 annually. Girls may join a troop, group or as individual members.

**Girl Scout membership 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

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**The 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.

**The 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 Scouts of the Colonial Coast is one of 111 councils in the nation that is chartered by the Girl Scouts of the USA. We serve nearly 10,000 girls with the help of more than 5,000 adults in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina.

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast offers resident, day and troop camping at five sites:

**A Place for Girls**
Chesapeake, VA

**Camp Skimino**
Williamsburg, VA

**Camp Apasus**
Norfolk, VA

**Camp Darden**
Courtland, VA

**Camp Burke's Mill Pond**
Gloucester, VA

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**Board of Directors**
Elected by Council membership, these volunteer women and men serve on the Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast Board of Directors. They establish policy, approve budgets and set direction for the Council.

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