Experience the power of a G.I.R.L.

**Go-getter** **Innovator** **Risk-taker** **Leader**

**Entrepreneurship** STEM Outdoor Adventure Living Skills

At Girl Scouts, girls prepare for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! Our Girl Scout Leadership Experience is the best in the nation! It is a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities where girls earn badges, go on awesome adventures, sell cookies, explore science, get outdoors, and do community service projects that make their communities shine. Girls get to lead their own journey (it’s her world!) and team up with other girls in an all-girl environment to choose the exciting, hands-on activities that interest them most. The idea is to learn by doing, and at Girl Scouts, girls do lots of it.

Girls are inspired to DISCOVER their talents and passions in a safe and supportive setting. They join and CONNECT with other Girl Scouts and people in their community—and together, they TAKE ACTION 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 – 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.
- Display positive values.
- Seek challenges and learn from setbacks.
- Form and maintain healthy relationships.
- Identify and solve problems in the community.

**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

**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.

To join, volunteer, reconnect or support, visit www.gsccc.org or call 800-77SCOUT. *Financial assistance is available.

**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 112 councils in the nation that is chartered by the Girl Scouts of the USA. We serve nearly 11,500 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 Apasus
  Norfolk, VA
- Camp Darden
  Courtland, VA
- Camp Skimino
  Williamsburg, VA
- Camp Burke’s Mill Pond
  Gloucester, VA

**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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**I can’t wait to be a Girl Scout Volunteer!**

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