What You Can Do to Help
As a volunteer, you’ll have online resources and training courses that you can access whenever it’s convenient for you. The Volunteer Toolkit, a digital planning tool, gives you resources and program content to get your year started—and keep it going smoothly! Fully customizable, the toolkit is digitally responsive so you can plan and prepare practically anywhere and share information with troop parents. Together, let’s ensure every girl is prepared for the leadership, success, and adventure she deserves!

Let’s Shop
You can find uniforms, books, badges and more in our Council shops located at A Place for Girls in Chesapeake or at our Peninsula Service Center in Newport News. Online shopping is also an option.

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To serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

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To be honest and fair, friendly and helpful,
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To help myself and others, respect authority,
To use resources wisely, make the world a better place,
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All-Girl Environment for a Girl Scout Leadership Experience

We want every girl to try new things and to take smart risks that challenge her to grow. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a model where that can happen. It is designed to be girl-led where girls are involved in the decision making. Girls learn by doing, so there's a lot of hands-on, experiential learning opportunities. The model also revolves around cooperative experience, where girls work together in a team to discover, connect and take action.

The Power of Girl Scouts for Girls.

Now, more than ever, girls face unique challenges in school and in social settings. Our proven Girl Scout program is based on years of research about girls' development and is designed to:

• Close the confidence gap (research is clear – it starts for girls at age 6, when they start to believe that they are less capable than boys, and it accelerates in middle school and continues through college);
• Develop and fortify girls' belief in their identities as leaders;
• Inoculate girls against the constant drum of media that tells them they must be perfect;
• Strengthen them to stand up to the peer pressure and bullying that girls experience starting in elementary school.

When girls take the lead, great things happen!

We realize circumstances can interrupt daily and normal routines. You can be reassured there are many ways your girl can participate in Girl Scout activities and earn awards no matter what, even at home! You’ll find an assortment of virtual opportunities on our website and troop leaders are also prepared to deliver virtual troop programs.

Our Program Outcomes

Sense of Self:
Girls have confidence in themselves and their abilities and form positive identities.

Positive Values:
Girls act ethically, honestly and responsibly and show concern for others.

Challenge Seeking:
Girls learn to take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail and learn from mistakes.

Community Problem Solving:
Girls desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community and create “action plans” to solve them.

Healthy Relationships:
Girls develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating.

Girls Love Earning Badges and Patches!

Girls have opportunities to earn badges and patches throughout the year that recognize their accomplishments. Girls accumulate skills and advance through each level. Badge areas include STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), financial literacy, living skills, and outdoor and environmental education. Badges can be earned at every age level through troop or individual activities and are placed on the front of the sash or vest. Patches are placed on the back of the sash or vest.

Get Outdoors

The Council operates several camp properties that fulfill a robust outdoor program menu of activities. From troop camping to summer resident and day camps, we've got it all. You'll find low-and-high rope courses, a climbing wall, archery ranges and more at our camps! View camp properties and get details at www.gsccc.org.

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 Burke's Mill Pond
Gloucester, VA
Camp Darden
Courtland, VA
Camp Skimino
Williamsburg, VA

Girls and STEM

The creative and problem solving aspects of STEM draws girls. 87% of girls interested in STEM like to understand how things work.