Whether you spent a decade as a Girl Scout or logged one year as a Girl Scout Brownie, you now belong to a community of over 50 million Girl Scout alums. As an alum, there are plenty of ways to stay involved with the Girl Scout community beyond high school graduation. One of the best ways is to start or join a Campus Girl Scouts club at your college. This guidebook is a resource to help you start a Campus Girl Scouts club. It refers to institutions of higher education as “college”; this could include public and private universities, tech or vocational schools, business or medical schools, and more.

**Girl Scout Clubs on Campus**

As part of the Girl Scout Network™, Campus Girl Scouts clubs provide college students with opportunities to make the world a better place, both on campus and in their communities. With members collaborating and supporting one another, the possibilities are as diverse as your imagination! You can choose to structure your club's activities in one of two ways: the first option is to lead a troop of local Girl Scouts, and the second is to plan four or more events throughout the academic year for your Campus Girl Scouts club. Leading a Girl Scout troop allows your club members to be role models for local girls and provide the opportunity of Girl Scouting to girls who may not be able to find a leader.

If your club elects to plan events rather than lead a troop, the club's activities should include a minimum of two events per semester for a total of four events during the academic school year. These activities may range from hosting a local Girl Scout troop on campus for a booth sale during cookie season to volunteering at a nearby food bank or planning a women's leadership conference.

This guidebook will walk you through the process of establishing, strengthening, and sustaining a Campus Girl Scouts club on your campus. It covers the steps needed to register as an official club with your local Girl Scout council and with your college and plan activities, as well as templates and samples of club resources. Whether the club hopes to organize a networking event with female scientists, volunteer with a local Girl Scout council, or run its own Girl Scout troop, this guide provides all the information you need to take action.

**Stay Connected**

Girl Scouts doesn't end after high school! There's a sisterhood throughout adulthood of like-minded advocates who feel passionately about coming together in support of girls. It's the Girl Scout Network: a powerful network of adults—Girl Scout alums and supporters from across the country— who believe in preparing girls to be the leaders of the future. We encourage each member of your Campus Girl Scouts club to sign up and join the Girl Scout Network today at www.girlscouts.org/alum.

**Make a Difference!**

- Inspire and empower girls
- Acquire valuable job experience
- Participate in community service
- Fulfill coursework requirements
- Network with professionals
- Try new things
- Learn new skills
- Meet new people

Girl Scout volunteers facilitate programs that encourage girls to push boundaries, test limits, and develop leadership skills.

**Volunteering for Girl Scouts**

- Match your skills, talents, interest, and goals to service-learning, internship, work-study, and volunteer opportunities.
- Connect your campus community (faculty, students, administration) to flexible volunteer options.
- Become an Outdoor Facilitator and use your skills to teach girls backpacking, rock climbing, high ropes and more.

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If your school doesn't have a club, you can start one yourself. You can download The Campus Girl Scouts guidebook that will walk you through how to structure your club, find members, and register your group to make it official. All you need is the guidebook and a little Girl Scout-style initiative! You can also reach out to Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast and we’ll give you support. Email customercare@gsccc.org.

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