



A message from the GSOFCT CEO on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Diversity makes us stronger. This was recognized by Juliette Gordon Low as far back as 1912. Juliette worked to ensure ALL girls had a place to grow and develop their leadership skills and true potential. This is how Girl Scouting began and continues to this day. Through respect, equality, inclusion, and justice, Girl Scouts empowers ALL girls - in every community, from every background, with every ability, and in every economic circumstance - to create the change they want to see. We value diversity, equity, and inclusivity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, age, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, physical or developmental ability, nor any other category protected by state, federal or local law.

At Girl Scouts of Connecticut, we are committed to providing a culture of safety, acceptance, and belonging for all girls, volunteers, and staff members. We oppose racism, discrimination, and oppression and are moved to take action to make the world a better place for all. We are dedicated to understanding similarities and differences, respecting all for their authentic selves, building relationships, and promoting a dialogue of acceptance, respect, and appreciation. Our youth members are the future. Through Girl Scouting, we will provide them with the education, confidence, and resources they need to make the world an equitable place for all.

Yours in Girl Scouting,
Diana Mahoney

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