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SUMMER CAMP 2027

WILD AT HEART

ADVENTURE BEGINS WITHIN



Registration opens:

November 27 for returning campers (with $25 Returning Camper discount)

December 2 for everyone

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Dear Campers & Families,

Welcome to a summer of courage, curiosity, and unforgettable adventure! Our 2027 theme is **Wild at Heart: Adventure Begins Within.**

At Girl Scout camp, adventure isn't only about climbing higher or paddling farther. It's about discovering the confidence, kindness and resilience already inside each camper. Whether she's roasting marshmallows around the campfire, hiking a wooded trail or cheering on a brand-new friend, every day is a chance to say, "I can do this!"

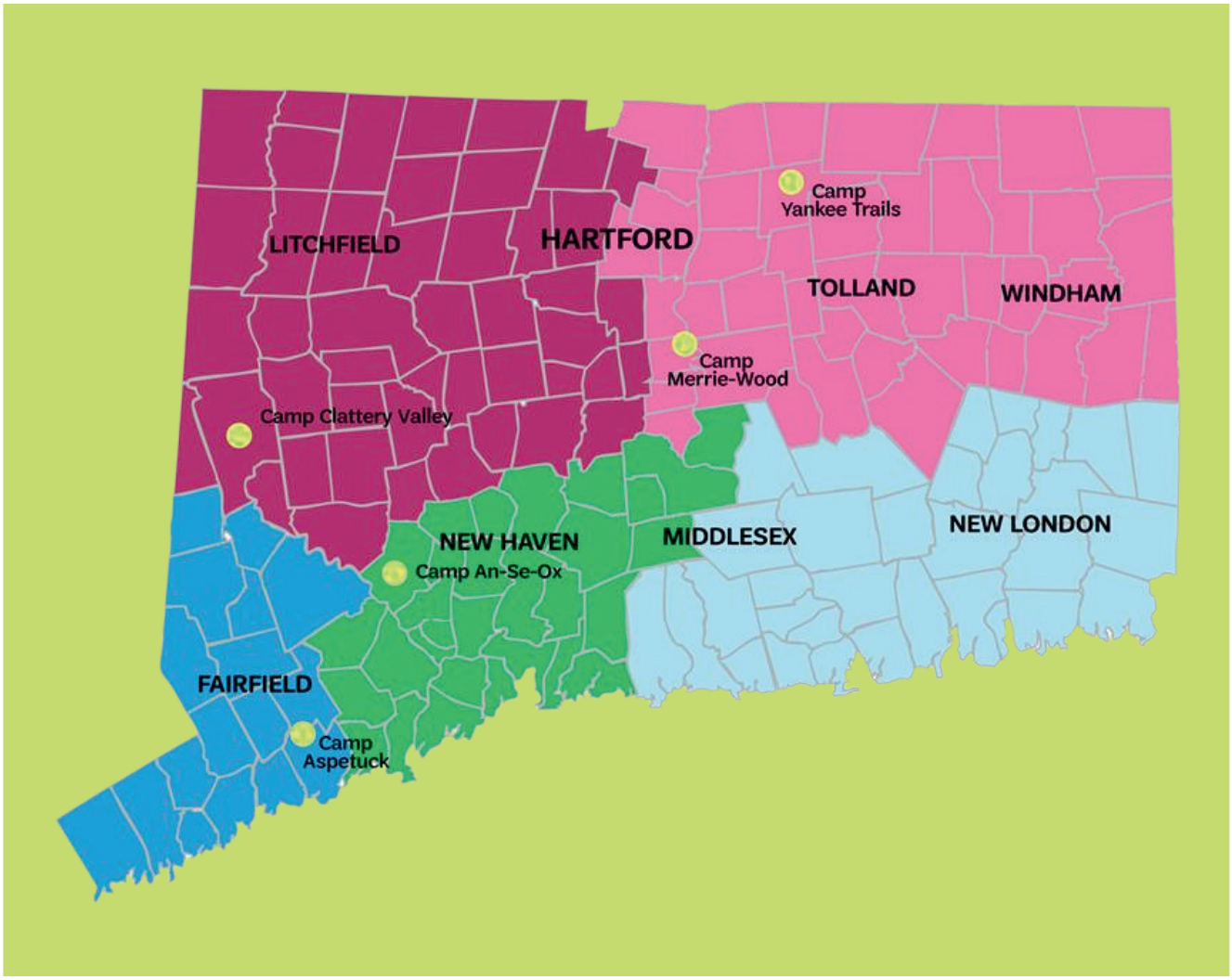
Returning campers: New challenges, old friends and fresh traditions are waiting for you.

First-time campers: Welcome! You don't need to be an experienced camper (or bring a troop) to belong here. Many campers come on their own, and our trained staff are here to make every camper feel safe, supported and right at home.

We're honored to be part of your camper's journey and can't wait to share an amazing summer together.

The Summer Camp Team

GSOFCT Camps | **Bus Routes**



Check these bus routes alongside your commuter route:

An-Se-Ox

Aspetuck

Clatter Valley

Merrie-Wood

How Campers Benefit from Summer Camp



Girl Scout summer camps feature unique leadership opportunities where campers build life skills that help them become leaders. Within a safe and supportive environment, campers discover how to be more independent and self-reliant, how to connect with others, and how they can take action to make the world a better place.

Essential Skill	Learned Through	Examples at Camp
Problem Solving, Team Building, and Decision Making	Group living, initiatives, camper choice opportunities, and challenge course participation	Working together to care for the unit and the people in it, voting on decisions that will affect the whole group, and solving team buidling scenarios.
Healthy Relationships and Conflict Resolution	Diversity among campers and staff while engaging in a group environment	Communicating with others and interacting with people from different cultures, locations, and backgrounds
Flexibility and Adaptability	Reacting to unexpected or new circumstances and challenges	Trying new foods, meeting new people, trying new activities, and other new experiences. Adapting to unexpected schedule changes due to weather.
Self-Discovery and Self-Confidence	Variety of camp activities and personal challenges	Working together to cross the bouldering wall, trying archery for the first time, and leading songs and games for younger campers.

Is My Girl Scout Ready for Camp?



We share your desire to find the best experience possible for your camper, and for this reason, we offer a rich progression of sessions. You can choose from a variety of options such as day programs with an overnight option, 2–night mini camps, traditional week long sessions, and new 9– and 12–day sessions at Camp Yankee Trails.

While Girl Scout camp has something for every level of readiness, there are some skills and abilities that signal whether an overnight camp is right for your Girl Scout. We've created a simple quiz for campers to help parents select an appropriate program for their camper. If you and your camper decide she's not ready for a full week of overnight camp, consider the day sessions with an optional overnight or the mini camp sessions!

	Yes (3 points)	Maybe (2 points)	No (1 point)
I can stay over at a friend's house without calling home.			
I can be brave when I hear strange noises or see bugs at night.			
I am okay without electronics.			
I don't need reminders to brush my hair and teeth.			
I can keep my room neat and tidy without being asked.			
I like to try new things even if I may be nervous or a little scared.			
I like to try new foods.			
I can speak up when I need something or need help.			
I can keep track of my belongings.			
I would like to try spending all day outside doing fun activities.			
I like to meet new friends and do activities with them.			
	Total points:		

Less than 15 pts.	15–20 pts.	20–26 pts.	More than 26 pts.
You are ready for our amazing Day Camp opportunities!	You are ready to try an overnight program on your own! We recommend the 2-night Mini Camp	You are ready to try an overnight program on you own! We recommend Mini Camp or Sleep Away	You must be an experienced camper! Sleep Away Camp or Adventure Camp might be for you!

Camp Schedule

Sleepaway Camp

drop-off Sun 2:00–4:00 PM
pick-up Fri 2:00–4:00 PM

Camp Yankee Trails — Tolland, CT

July

- **Week 1:** 7/6–7/9
- **2-Week Program:** 7/6–7/16
- **Week 2:** 7/12–7/16
- **Week 3:** 7/19–7/23
- **Week 4:** 7/25–7/30
- **Mini Camp:** 7/25–7/27

August

- **Week 5:** 8/1–8/6
- **2-Week Program:** 8/1–8/13
- **Week 6:** 8/8–8/13

Day Camp

drop-off 8:45–9:00 AM
pick-up 4:00–4:15 PM

Camp An-Se-Ox — Oxford, CT

July

- **Week 1:** 7/6–7/9
- **Week 2:** 7/12–7/16
- **Week 3:** 7/19–7/23
- **Week 4:** 7/26–7/30

August

- **Week 5:** 8/2–8/6
- **Week 6:** 8/9–8/13

Camp Aspetuck — Weston, CT

July

- **Week 1:** 7/6–7/9
- **Week 2:** 7/12–7/16
- **Week 3:** 7/19–7/23
- **Week 4:** 7/26–7/30

August

- **Week 5:** 8/2–8/6
- **Week 6:** 8/9–8/13

Camp Clatter Valley — New Milford, CT

July — **Week 1:** 7/19–7/23

Camp Merrie-Wood — Manchester, CT

July

- **Week 1:** 7/6–7/9
- **Week 2:** 7/12–7/16
- **Week 3:** 7/19–7/23
- **Week 4:** 7/26–7/30

August

- **Week 5:** 8/2–8/6



Sleepaway Camp

July 6th - August 13th, 2027



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Camp Yankee Trails | Tolland, CT

Sleepaway Camp | Entering 2nd –12th grade

Week 1 | July 6th-9th: Survival Week

$450-$525

Think you've got what it takes to survive the wild? Campers will learn real outdoor survival skills, from shelter-building to fire safety to trail smarts, all while having a blast with classic camp activities.

Weeks 1 & 2 | July 6th-16th: Two-Week program includes weekend stay

$1150-$1225

Double the adventure! This two-week session combines the grit of Survival Week with the magic of Wizarding Academy, giving campers extra time to build outdoor skills, deepen friendships, and dive into two of camp's most beloved themes back-to-back.

Week 2 | July 11th-16th: Wizarding Academy

$650-$725

Grab your wand and robes, because Camp Yankee Trails is transforming into a magical academy for the week! Campers will be sorted into houses, brew "potions", cast spells and compete for the House Cup!

Week 3 | July 18th-23rd: Animal Planet

$650-$725

Calling all animal lovers! This week is a wild celebration of creatures great and small, packed with nature exploration, animal-themed crafts, and up-close investigations with the critters who call our camp home.

Camp Yankee Trails | Tolland, CT

Sleepaway Camp | Entering 2nd –12th grade

Week 4 | July 25th-27th: Mini Camp

$450-$525

New to sleepaway camp or just want a shorter taste of the Camp Yankee Trails experience? Mini Camp is a 3-day, 2-night introduction packed with all the classic camp fun: activities, campfires, and new friends, all in one bite-sized session.

-OR-

Week 4 | July 25th-30th: Meet Me at Midnight

$650-$725

When the sun goes down, the fun is just getting started! This week flips the schedule upside-down with flashlight adventures, glow-in-the-dark games, campfire stories, and a few nighttime surprises along the way.

Week 5 | August 1st-6th: Around the World

$650-$725

Passports ready? This week takes campers on a whirlwind tour of cultures, traditions, and celebrations from around the globe—no flight required! Expect international games, crafts, food-tasting, and stories from every corner of the map.

Weeks 5 & 6 | August 1st-13th: Two-Week program includes weekend stay

$1350-$1425

Explore the globe, then unleash your creativity! This two-week session pairs Around the World with Artists in Action, giving campers extended time to soak up global cultures and express themselves through art, all in one unforgettable stretch of summer.

Week 6 | August 8th-13th: Artists in Action

$650-$725

Calling all creators! This week is a celebration of artistic expression in every form: painting, sculpture, music, performance, and more—with campers exploring their creativity through a new project each day.



Day Camp

July 6th – August 13th, 2027

Mon – Fri 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



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Camp An-Se-Ox | Oxford, CT

Day Camp | Entering K –12th grade

Week 1 | July 6th-9th: Lily's Big Birthday Bash

$320-$395

You're invited to celebrate Lily's Surprise 70th Birthday Party! Help us plan a proper birthday celebration to celebrate this milestone!

Week 2 | July 12th-16th: Enchanted Forest

$400-$475

Enter a magical forest full of mystical creatures, faraway lands, and castles galore. This week campers will experience the magic of our Enchanted Forest and be able to share stories of adventure and courageous crusades.

Week 3 | July 19th-23rd: Shipwrecked

$400-$475

Ahoy mates! You have been shipwrecked at the island of Camp An-Se-Ox! By learning survival, navigation skills, and teamwork, only then, can you escape the island!

Week 4 | July 26th-30th: Who Wants to Be Camper?

$400-$475

Come on down! You are the next contestant at Camp An-Se-Ox!! Join us for gameshows galore. From trivia to challenges to prizes and more, everyone will leave Camp An-Se-Ox a winner!

Week 5 | August 2nd-6th: The Great Outdoor Competition

$400-$475

This week campers will learn and polish their outdoor skills. From firebuilding to outdoor cooking to hiking, campers will put their skills to the test in an ultimate Outdoor Competition.

Week 6 | August 9th-13th: Secret Agent Week

$400-$475

Campers, here is your mission should you choose to accept it: Use your sleuthing skills to crack codes, solve puzzles, and navigate obstacle courses to save Camp An-Se-Ox.

Camp Aspetuck | Weston, CT

Day Camp | Entering K –12th grade

Week 1 | July 6th-9th: Aspetuck Summer Games

$340-$415

Go for the gold in this action-packed week of friendly competition, relay races, and epic team sports! Campers will design team banners, tackle fun physical challenges, and celebrate the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Week 2 | July 12th-16th: Camp Half-Blood

$475-$550

Calling all Demigods! Unleash your inner hero through legendary quests, tactical strategy games, and mythical outdoor challenges. Craft celestial gear and conquer epic obstacles fit for heroes in training! Campers entering 4th grade and up have the opportunity to stay overnight one day this week!

Week 3 | July 19th-23rd: Aspetuck's Got Talent

$425-$500

Step into the spotlight and showcase your unique skills in a high-energy week of music, dance, and drama. Campers will collaborate behind the scenes and on stage to put on an unforgettable end-of-week showcase!

Week 4 | July 26th-30th: Chopped Jr

$425-$500

Put your culinary creativity to the test as you transform mystery camp ingredients into delicious masterpieces. Work with your team to whip up tasty snacks and claim the ultimate cooking title!

Week 5 | August 2nd-6th: Mythbusters

$475-$550

Unleash your inner scientist by testing wild outdoor urban legends and science experiments. Get ready for a messy, high-energy week of discoveries through trial and error! Campers entering 4th grade and up have the opportunity to stay overnight one day this week!

Week 6 | August 9th-13th: Adventures on the High Seas

$425-$500

Ahoy, mateys—get ready for a week packed with pirate lore, nautical crafts, and seaside fun! Campers will hunt for hidden treasure, build miniature working boats, and engage in epic water-balloon battles.

Camp Merrie-Wood | Manchester, CT

Day Camp | Entering K –12th grade

Week 1 | July 6th-9th: Enchanted Kingdom

$280-$355

Step into a magical kingdom where fairy tales come to life! Build fairy houses, mix potions, complete enchanted quests, and meet mythical creatures through magical games, crafts, and outdoor adventures.

Week 2 | July 12th-16th: Into the Wild

$375-$450

Explore the great outdoors! Learn camping skills, build campfires, discover local wildlife, and take on exciting challenges that will give campers a lifelong love of nature. Campers will have the opportunity to stay late for extended camp fun and campfire dinner!

Week 3 | July 19th-23rd: H2-Oh Yeah!

$425-$500

Make a splash at camp! Dive into water games and challenges, relay races, and refreshing outdoor adventures while learning about the importance of water and staying active. Campers entering 4th grade and up will have the opportunity to do an overnight at our Sleep Away Camp in Tolland from the 22nd to the 23rd!

Week 4 | July 26th-30th: Innovation Station

$375-$450

Dream it, build it, test it! Become an inventor through exciting STEAM challenges, creative building projects, hands-on experiments, and engineering adventures. Campers will have the opportunity to stay late for extended camp fun and campfire dinner!

Week 5 | August 2nd-6th: Camp-Tastic Carnival

$325-$400

Step right up campers! Create carnival games, test your skills in exciting challenges, make colorful crafts, and work together to bring an unforgettable camp carnival to life.

Camp Clatter Valley | New Milford, CT

Day Camp | Entering K –12th grade

July 19th-23rd: Clatter Valley Takes Flight

$350-$425

Look to the skies and discover everything that flies! From birds and butterflies to soaring airplanes and towering rockets, campers will explore the wonders of flight through hands-on activities, creative crafts, and exciting STEM challenges.



Camp Leadership Programs





Camp Leadership Programs

Entering Grades 7-12

Leadership Programs at a Glance

Our leadership programs are designed as progressive experiences, allowing participants to grow at their own pace while building confidence year after year. Campers who return for additional weeks—or multiple summers—will continue developing their leadership abilities through new experiences, expanded responsibilities, and advanced skill-building. While the core goals remain consistent, no two weeks are exactly alike, ensuring every leadership experience is fresh, engaging, and appropriately challenging.

Program Aide (PA) Program

Entering Grades 7–9

Ready to take the next step beyond being a camper? Our Program Aide (PA) program is designed for Girl Scouts who are beginning their leadership journey and want to build confidence while developing the skills to become positive role models.

Throughout the summer, PAs participate in leadership workshops, learn age-appropriate teaching techniques, practice communication and teamwork, and gain hands-on experience assisting counselors with activities, games, songs, and camper engagement. While leadership is the focus, there's still plenty of time to enjoy many of the classic camp experiences alongside fellow PAs.

For Summer 2027, PAs may register for any combination of individual weeks (1–6 weeks) at both day camp and sleepaway camp. Each week is registered separately, allowing families to build a schedule that fits their summer. Every week offers new opportunities, experiences, and increasing responsibility, making each session unique.

Whether attending one week or the entire summer, PAs leave camp with stronger leadership skills, greater confidence, lasting friendships, and a deeper connection to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program

Grades 10–12 | Ages 14–17

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is the final step in preparing future camp staff and is designed for teens who are passionate about leadership, mentoring younger campers, and creating unforgettable camp experiences.

CITs receive advanced training in child development, behavior management, risk management, outdoor living skills, program planning, conflict resolution, communication, and leadership through service. They work alongside experienced staff members to practice leading activities, supervising campers, and developing the confidence needed to become successful counselors.

The program balances structured leadership training with meaningful, hands-on experience in camp units, allowing CITs to gradually take on greater responsibility throughout their time at camp.

For Summer 2027, CITs may choose from any of three 2-week sessions (including participating in multple sessions up to and including all 6 weeks), allowing participants to select the experience that best fits their schedule while still providing the continuity needed to build leadership skills.

At Camp Merrie-Wood, where the summer season is five weeks long, CITs may register for a 2-week session, a 1-week session for week 5, or participate in both sessions for the full five-week experience. At Clatter Valley Day Camp, the program is adapted to fit its one-week camp schedule while maintaining the same leadership goals through an intensive, age-appropriate experience.

Sleepaway Camp CIT Experience

Sleepaway Camp CITs become part of the camp leadership community by living and learning alongside staff throughout the summer. CITs remain at camp over the weekends between Weeks 1 & 2, Weeks 3 & 4, and Weeks 5 & 6, creating additional opportunities for team building, advanced leadership training, special projects, and community living. CITs return home on the weekends following Weeks 2 and 4 before returning for the next session.

By the end of the program, CITs have developed practical leadership experience, stronger problem-solving and communication skills, increased independence, and the confidence to serve as positive role models both at camp and beyond.

How to Register for Summer Camp

Follow these simple steps to register your camper for a summer filled with outdoor adventure, friendship, and fun!

Choose Camp Location

1. From this guide or from the GS Events Calendar, click on your desired camp location.
2. Click "Register Now."
3. Indicate how many Girl Spots you wish to register for.
4. Scroll down and click "Add Events."
5. If you are not already logged in, click LOG IN to access your MyGS account.

Select Participants

6. In the "Assign Attendees" section, choose who you are registering:
   a) My Household – for campers in your family
   –OR–
   b) My Troop Members – for Girl Scouts in your troop but not your household

Note: We do not recommend registering Girl Scouts that are not in your household, as it is more difficult to reschedule camp sessions after registration. You cannot switch between household and troop registrations in the same session; complete one group at a time.

Choose Weeks & Sessions

7. Each week of camp is listed as an Activity.

Under each activity, you'll find Session options such as Traditional Camper, Program Aide, or CIT.

To register:

★ Click the check box next to each week your camper will attend.
★ Click the check box next to the session your camper will participate in for that week.

(Day Camp Only) Select Bus Transportation

8. Bus transportation appears under Merchandise, and each bus stop is listed as a "Purchase". There is no additional fee for bus transportation.

Example: If you want Bus B that picks up at Nathan Hale Middle School in Norwalk, select: "Aspetuck Summer Camp Bus B" → "Bus B: Norwalk – Nathan Hale Middle School, 176 Strawberry Hill Ave."

You can do this at any point in time before June 1st, so if you aren't sure yet which bus you want, you can skip this step and come back to it later.

Add Camper Details

9. Enter all required camper details, including: ★ Dietary restrictions/allergies ★ Shirt Size

Choose Payment Option

10. To reserve your camper's spot, pay a $75 deposit per week per camper. You may also choose to pay more—or the full amount—at registration.

Balances are due by June 1, 2026. Additional payments can be made anytime by logging into your MyGS account.

Need help? Call Customer Care at (800) 922-2770 or email customercare@gsofct.org.

Campership & Payment Information

Paying for Camp

Balance Due: June 1, 2027
Your remaining balance (camp fee minus deposit) must be paid online by credit card by June 1, 2027. Registrations not paid in full by then will be cancelled, and any financial assistance awarded will be forfeited. Deposits and GS memberships are non-refundable.
Worried about meeting the deadline? Contact Customer Care early and we'll connect you with the right team member

How to make a payment
1. Log in to myGS at mygs.girlscouts.org with your email address and password.
2. Click on "My Events" on your profile to find your camp weeks.
3. Select the appropriate event and click "Pay Now" to make a payment for an individual registration. You can either pay the full amount upfront, or you can choose to pay an initial deposit of anything you wish, allowing you to make increment payments over time.

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Ways to Save

Cookie Credits
Girl Scouts who sell 200+ boxes of cookies earn cookie credits, and we double them when they're used for camp! In May, you'll receive a form asking whether to apply your credits. Answer "yes," and we'll add them to your balance automatically.

Campership (Financial Assistance)
Financial assistance is available to all Girl Scout families. It works on the honor system, so no income documentation is required.
All registrations not paid in full by June 1st will be cancelled and the financial aid will be waived. Contact Customer Care for more information.

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Changes and Cancellations

Transfers
Your first camp registration transfer is free. Each additional transfer costs $25.

Cancellations
Email customercare@gsofct.org at least 5 weeks before your session starts. The $75 deposit is non-refundable.

Financial assistance awards and cookie credits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
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**Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

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 Scout Mission

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Did You Know?

Girl Scouts of Connecticut is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization. Membership fees cover approximately 2.7% of the costs to provide Girl Scout experiences to the youth we serve. We rely on philanthropic support to fund our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character. Together, we make her world a better place. Learn more about how you can support!

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