

# Girl Scout Leadership Experience

“Just because I am from a small town in central Pennsylvania doesn’t mean that I can’t do big things.”

— Alexis,  
Gold Award Girl Scout

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## THE NEED

While some people still think of us as simply cookies, campfires, and friendship bracelets, Girl Scouts are so much more. Girl Scouts are big thinkers, groundbreakers, and role models.

Girl Scouts design robots, start garage bands, and improve their communities — and yes, they sell the best cookies on the planet for the LARGEST Girl-led business in the WORLD. When she’s a Girl Scout, she’s also a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™.

**G. Go-Getter**  
She’s bold, honest, and determined to succeed. In her mind, failure is no reason not to get back up and try again, and again, and again. That explains why **half of all U.S. businesswomen were Girl Scouts.**

**I. Innovator**  
Thinking outside the box is her specialty, so she’s always looking for a creative way to take action. A clear correlation: **75 percent of current female senators were Girl Scouts.**

**R. Risk-taker**  
Courageous and strong, she’s keen to try new things and embrace the unfamiliar. It’s no wonder that **nearly all of the 40 women who have flown in space were Girl Scouts.**

**L. Leader**  
She’s confident, responsible, and committed to changing the world. Here’s proof: Every year, **Girl Scouts collectively spend more than 75 million hours improving their communities.**

*Your investment will support more than 15,000 girls as they learn skills and cultivate values they need to succeed in life.*

“The most important life lesson I gained through Girl Scouts is that in order to make people listen to your words, you have to be completely and utterly confident in yourself and your message.” — Shreya, Gold Award Girl Scout

