



Faith Partners and Girl Scouts: Building Compassionate Girl Leaders

Our Shared Values

Faith has been a part of Girl Scouting since Girl Scouts was founded in 1912. As part of the Girl Scout Promise, Girl Scouts pledge to serve God and to help people at all times. By partnering together, faith-based organizations and Girl Scouts build compassionate girl leaders with the skills to make our world a better place.

How We Work Together

Although Girl Scouts is a secular organization, it has always encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their faith's religious recognitions, because Girl Scouts understands that religious instruction is at the center of many families and communities.

Religious recognition programs, created by national religious organizations to encourage the spiritual growth of youth members, reinforce many of the values integral to Girl Scouting and help girls grow stronger in their faith. Girl Scouts acknowledges the value of these programs and allows recognition insignia to be worn on the official Girl Scout uniform, but each religious organization develops and administers its own recognition program.

Girl Scouts of all grade levels can also earn their My Promise, My Faith pin, which complements religious recognitions and invites girls to experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith.

Faith-based organizations regularly work with Girl Scouts to sponsor troops, provide meeting places, assist with program activities, provide caring adult volunteer leaders, provide service project opportunities, and offer additional support including supplies, equipment, membership fees, dues, or in-kind materials.

How Girl Scouts Benefits Girls and Families

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Studies show that Girl Scouts improves girls' confidence and makes them better prepared for life's challenges. That's because Girl Scouts is dedicated to helping girls follow their hearts while they discover new interests, strengths, and abilities. Together with their families, Girl Scouts supports girls' dreams, growth, and success.

To learn more about partnering with Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania
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