# girl scouts arizona cactus-pine

#### Girl Scout Mission

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

> Girl Scout Motto Be prepared.

#### The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God
and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live
by the Girl Scout Law.

#### The 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.

## About Girl Scouting in Central & Northern Arizona

#### We're Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts dream big and have the tools to bring their dreams to life as they build a kinder, better world. Whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for their first hike or advocate for climate justice, make their first best friends or get a law passed that protects other kids—at Girl Scouts they'll find adventures that inspire them and meet them where they are at. No matter their background or ability, they can unapologetically be themselves. They'll discover their interests and strengths through programs from kindergarten to high school in every zip code and around the globe. With trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of Girl Scout alums behind them, they'll shine.

Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912 and chartered by the United States Congress on March 16, 1950. Our local council, Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council (GSACPC), held its first Annual Meeting in 1936 and was incorporated in the State of Arizona in 1940. GSACPC is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), a national organization with a global sisterhood, headquartered in New York City. The national office provides program materials to all councils to ensure Girl Scouting is nationally consistent.

#### What We Do

The Girl Scout Movement was founded to help all girls to reach their full potential and to create a safe place for girls to foster their individual growth, character, and self-sufficiency and leadership. Girl Scouts provides access to skill-building program, opportunities, and supportive adults through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience—our research-backed learning model that guides girls through discovering, connecting, and taking action.

#### **Our Local Council**

GSACPC covers central and northern Arizona and is responsible for the leadership, administration, and supervision of the Girl Scout program in this area. In partnership with thousands of adult volunteers – who act as troop leaders, mentors, program assistants, consultants, and board members – GSACPC serves girls grades K-12 in more than 90 local communities, including military installations,



Administrative Service Center and Mailing Address

119 E Coronado Rd Phoenix, AZ 85004

#### Council Shop and Member Resource Center

Located at The Parsons Leadership Center

1611 E Dobbins Rd Phoenix, AZ 85042

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Monday-Friday, 9am - 5pm Call or email to schedule shopping appointments or arrange curbside pick-up.

Barbara Anderson Girl Scout History Museum

Located at The Parsons
Leadership Center
and opened for special
events and scheduled
tours. Contact GSACPC's
Volunteer History
Committee for more details
and scheduling.

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border communities and 18 distinct Native American populations in tribal communities and urban centers.

Our jurisdiction is rich with diversity. GSACPC will not deny membership to staff, board, donors, girl, and adult members or volunteers into the organization because of race, color, ethnicity, religious or spiritual beliefs, age, national origin, socioeconomic status, documentation status, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation. We serve girls in every economic class, including girls in foster care, girls whose parents are incarcerated, girls who have been trafficked, are undocumented or newly immigrated, and girls experiencing economic or social poverty.

Staff members support direct services to girls, the volunteers who work with them, and their surrounding communities. The GSACPC Board of Directors is responsible for managing the business and corporate affairs of the Council. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Board of Directors for overall operations of the Council.

#### **Council Contacts**

Need to reach GSACPC Staff? GSACPC has administrative offices, a retail shop, and four Girl Scout camps.

Call 602.452.7030 or 800.352.6133 toll-free

Text 844-317-9041

Email join@girlscoutsaz.org or reghelp@girlscoutsaz.org

Before visiting one of our sites, call or check <u>girlscoutsaz.org/contact-us</u> for current advisories and periodic schedule changes.

### Camps

The Bob & Renee Parsons Leadership Center for Girls and Women at Camp South Mountain in Phoenix is a year-round urban program center on 14.5 acres and ADA accessible.

Camp Maripai is on 80 acres near Prescott, Arizona. The gorgeous mountain terrain is full of boulder fields and pine forests.

Shadow Rim Ranch is located on 40 acres near Payson, in the shadow of the Mogollon Rim in the Tonto National Forest.

Willow Springs Program Center is a modern facility covering 190 acres surrounded by the Prescott National Forest.

Learn more about our camp properties & offerings at <u>girlscoutsaz.org/camp</u>.

#### For More Information

To volunteer, reconnect, donate and join, visit *girlscoutsaz.org* or find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @GSACPC.

Para información en español, contáctenos preguntas@girlscoutsaz.org o 602-452-7011.