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# Introduction to Girl Scouts

**Welcome**





# About Girl Scouts



**Worldwide Movement**

**10 million girls and adults**

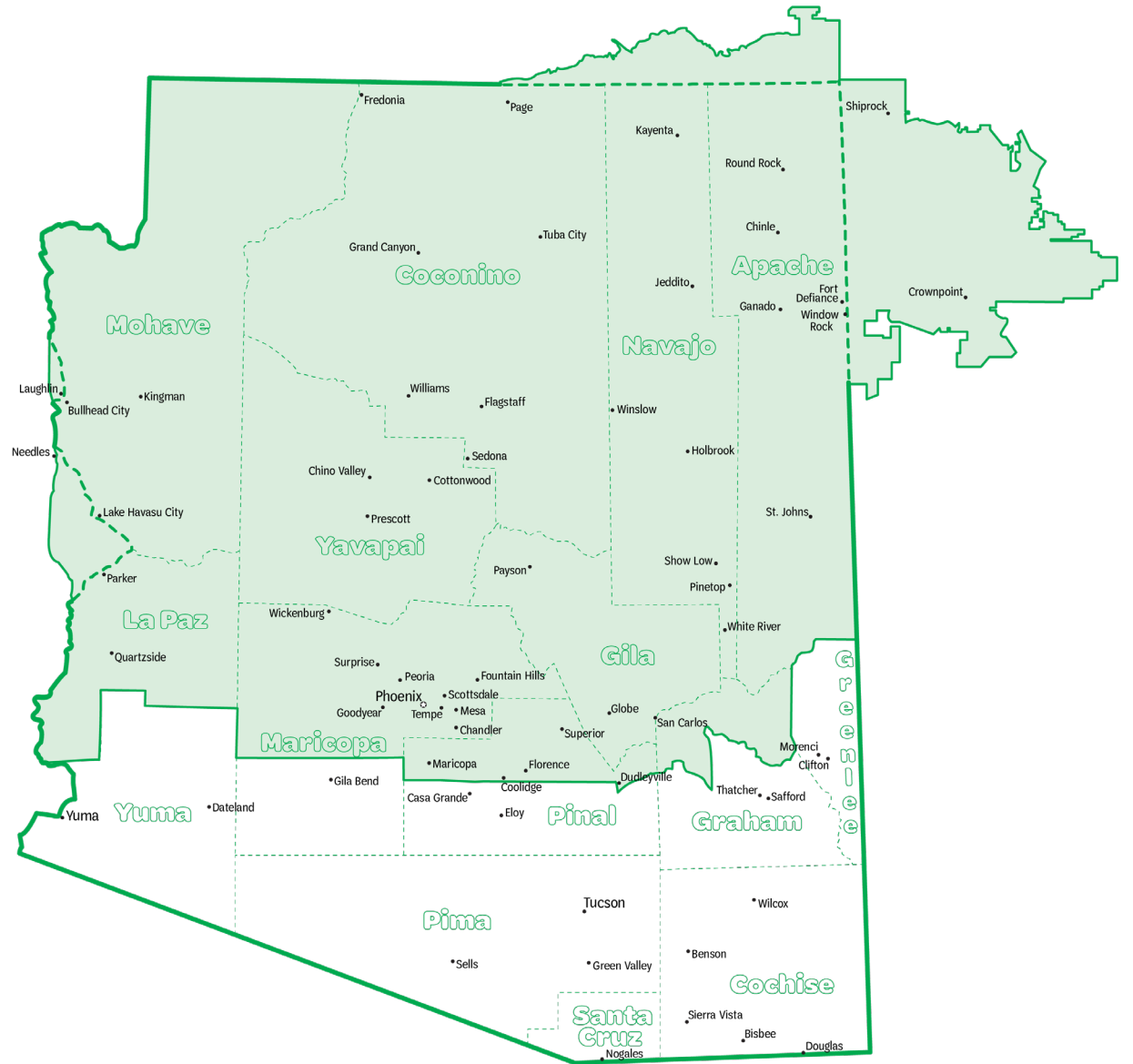
**59 million Girl Scout Alums**

**In 146 countries**

# About Your Council



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# Foundational Values

## 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.

*\*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.



# Leadership Outcomes

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to:



Have strong sense of self (80% vs 68%)



Have positive values (75% vs 59%)



Seek challenges and learn from setbacks (62% vs 42%)



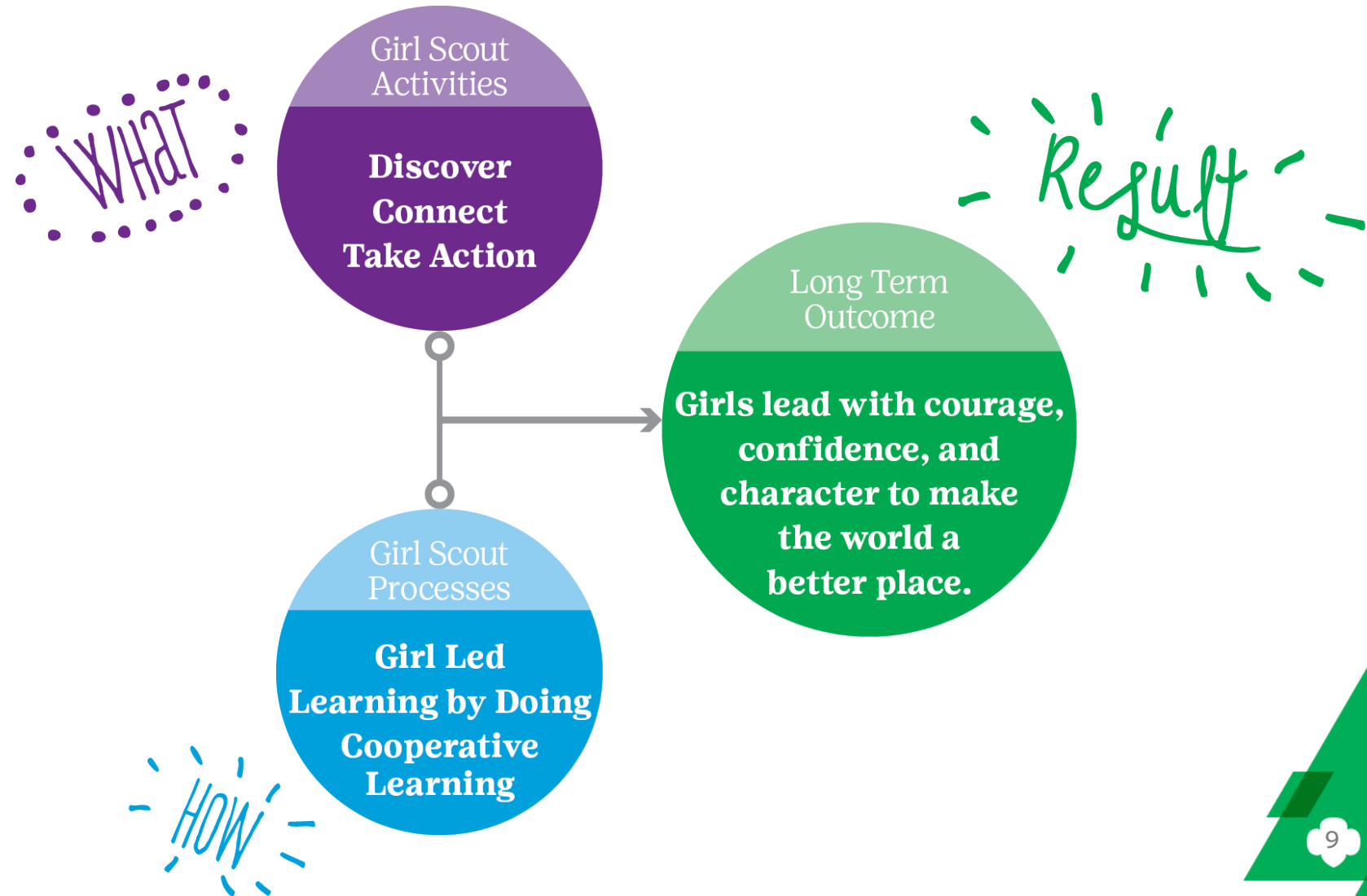
Develop and maintain healthy relationships (60% vs 43%)



Exhibit community problem-solving skills (57% vs 28%)

# The Girl Scout Leadership Experience: Program Model

## The Girl Scout Difference



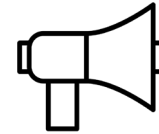


# Program Focus Areas



## STEM

Computer science, engineering, robotics, outdoor, STEM, and more.



## Life Skills

Civic engagement, healthy living, global citizenship, communication skills.



## Outdoors

Adventure and skill building, including through camping experiences for all age levels, from the backyard to the backcountry.



## Entrepreneurship

The Girl Scout Cookie Program—the largest girl-led business in the world—teaches goal setting, decision making, money management, business ethics, and people skills.

# Program Portfolio



**Girl Scout  
Daisy**  
Grades K-1



**Girl Scout  
Brownie**  
Grades 2-3



**Girl Scout  
Junior**  
Grades 4-5



**Girl Scout  
Cadette**  
Grades 6-8



**Girl Scout  
Senior**  
Grades 9-10



**Girl Scout  
Ambassador**  
Grades 11-12



# Girl Scouts Curriculum



Girls Guide to Girl Scouting



Journey Guides

Available online at our Girl Scout Council Shop – [girlscoutsaz.org/shop](http://girlscoutsaz.org/shop)

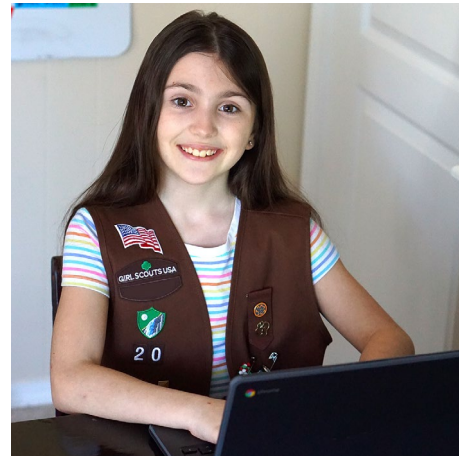


# Ways to Participate



- Join or Form a Troop
- Be an Independent Girl Member (IGM)
- Join a Virtual Troop or Virtual Experience
- Attend Camp or Outdoor Experience
- Travel
- Join Series and Events

# Virtual / Girl Scouting at Home



- [girlscoutsaz.org/virtual-gs](https://girlscoutsaz.org/virtual-gs)
- [girlscouts.org/athome](https://girlscouts.org/athome)



# Camp | Four Beautiful Properties



- Camp Maripai (*Prescott*)
- Willow Springs Program Center (*Prescott*)
- Shadow Rim Ranch (*Payson*)
- Parsons Leadership Center (*Phoenix*)




# Travel & Destinations



California Adventure



Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley

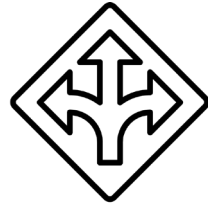


# Girl Scout Cookie Program



## Goal Setting

How to develop a business plan.



## Decision Making

Think critically and solve problems.



## Money Management

Directly handle customer money.



## People Skills

Engage with members of the community and develop confidence.



## Business Ethics

Develop positive values like honesty and integrity.

# Highest Awards | Next Level Leadership



**Girl Scout Juniors**

Grades 4-5



**Girl Scout Cadettes**

Grades 6-8



**Girl Scout Seniors**

**Girl Scout Ambassadors**

Grades 9-12

Each year, Girl Scouts provide more than

**75 million hours**

of service to improve their communities.



# Membership + Supporting Your Adventures



Register at [girlscoutsaz.org](https://girlscoutsaz.org)

*Annual Membership is \$25*

## **Optional**

- Guidebooks (\$19.50 each)
- Sash/Vest and initial patches (approx. \$40)
- Events, camps, trips (varies)

## **Troop Dues**

Most troops collect dues at each meeting, around \$2-5

*\*Financial assistance is available to help with the cost of registration, dues, startup materials, event fees, and summer camp: [girlscoutsaz.org/financial-assistance](https://girlscoutsaz.org/financial-assistance)*





# Girl Scouts Supports Your Family.

- Reinforces the values you're teaching at home
- Provides fun and meaningful bonding experiences you'll cherish forever
- Deepens your family's connection to the community
- Offers girl-focused family resources and advice on navigating today's complex world





# Volunteers Power Girl Scouts

Collaborative Troop Approach

Troop Committee = Troop Success



# What does being a Troop Leader entail?



- Become a member of Girl Scouts
- Complete a background check
- Complete provided trainings
- Hold Regular Troop Meetings *(2-4 hours a month)*
- Attend Monthly Service Unit Meetings *(2 hours a month)*

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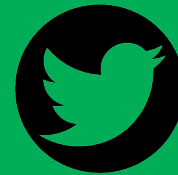
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