# INTERESTED? JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

We will discuss the Girl Scout experience, history, and opportunities to form a new troop, and you'll have the chance to meet other families interested in joining. Girl Scouts relies on the support of volunteers to form and lead new troops and the support of all families to contribute to their girls' experience. We will share all the ways you can participate and support a troop at this meeting.

Location: Wilson Elementary

Date: Tuesday, August 30 Time: 6:30pm

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# Frequently Asked Questions

### WHAT DO GIRLS DO AT TROOP MEETINGS?

Our Girl Scout programming is based around STEAM, outdoor adventures, life skills, and entrepreneurship. During troop meetings, girls work on earning badges, completing community service projects, developing leadership skills, and making lifelong friends.

### WHO LEADS GIRL SCOUT TROOPS?

Each troop is led by at least two unrelated adult volunteers. These volunteers are background checked and receive training from GSMIDTN. Girl Scout troops rely on family support for Girl Scouts to receive the best experience possible.

## HOW OFTEN AND WHEN DO TROOPS MEET?

Troop leadership creates the schedule for the group and set the pace. Most Girl Scout troops meet between one and three times per month, and the day and time is determined by the leaders.

# WHERE DO TROOPS MEET?

Most troops typically meet in schools, homes, clubhouses, libraries, parks/park pavilions, or places of worship.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

Annual membership dues are \$25. Uniforms are optional and typically cost around \$30. Troops are also able to ask for troop dues, typically ranging from \$20-40, which helps the troop purchase start-up supplies. Financial assistance is available for membership dues, uniforms, council programs, and summer camp.

# Girl Scout Grade Levels

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)

# Programs Happening this Year

Any registered Girl Scout can participate in council-sponsored programs individually or with their troop. View our full list of events and program opportunities at **gsmidtn.org/calendar!** 

#### PONIES AND PALS

October 9 or 16, November 13

Camp Sycamore Hills

Daisy, Brownie, Junior

# **FALL INTO GIRL SCOUTS**

October 29 Camp Sycamore Hills All levels

## **CANDY CANE CARNIVAL**

December 10 or 11 *Camp Holloway* Daisy, Brownie, Junior

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