



**Girl Scouts**  
Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois

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### **Girl Scouts offers real value to girls at \$1 a month**

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With costs rising for many extracurricular programs for girls today, Girl Scouts continues to offer a real value at a cost of only \$1 a month.

Girl Scouts is the world's pre-eminent leadership organization dedicated solely to all girls and building girls' character skills for success in the real world. Girls ages 5 to 17 may participate in Girl Scouts in a troop setting or individually in a program known as Girl Scout Juliettes.

While other extracurricular activities – such as sports or arts programs – involve much higher costs, Girl Scouts costs only \$12 a year for dues, a rate of only \$1 a month.

Girls in Girl Scouts participate in a variety of activities to help them develop leadership skills as well as learning courage, confidence and character. The \$12 national Girl Scouts membership dues fee allows girls to partake in all Girl Scouting activities, including the upcoming financial literacy Cookie Sale Program in which they can earn credits for participation in upcoming events as well as summer resident camp sessions.

Girl Scouts offers the opportunity for girls to belong, build character, become a leader and to believe in themselves. Girls learn skills, make memories and meet lifelong friends through Girl Scouts. Many outstanding women – including politicians, scientists, business leaders and astronauts – attribute their success to their participation in Girl Scouts.

Every girl is at risk and Girl Scouts proactively addresses the challenges of today's girls. It's the organization's No. 1 priority to arm them with courage, confidence and character, the trademark "three Cs" of Girl Scouting that will help them make the best decisions in life.

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Girl Scouts offers quality programs for girls and is approaching its 100th anniversary. Through the efforts of volunteers, Girl Scouts will continue to serve girls throughout the area.

Registration is being conducted on a local basis in many communities across Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. Girls are welcome to attend the recruitments in their area with their parents or guardians.

To find information about upcoming recruitment events or to find out about Girl Scout activity in your community, call 800-798-0833 or visit the Web at [www.GSEIWI.org](http://www.GSEIWI.org).

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*Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois serves 20,000 girls in 38 counties in Iowa and Illinois.*

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

*Did you know that one in every six girls is a Girl Scout?*