



Girl Scouts, Spirituality & Faith

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Girl Scouts and faith-based communities share an enduring tradition of Girl Scouting and spiritual expression that spans our organization's history.

Girl Scouts is also proudly nonpartisan, secular, and inclusive.

In remaining secular, our intent is not to minimize a girl's religious experience; to the contrary, Girl Scouts is a place where girls of all faiths can honor their spirituality while at the same time embracing the diversity of the Girl Scout Movement.

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Girl Scouts has a rich history of partnership and collaboration with faith-based communities. This is highlighted by the My Promise, My Faith pin, which complements existing religious recognitions and allows all girls to further strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouts.

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Today, Girl Scouts is for all girls from kindergarten through high school.

Wherever girls live, whatever their circumstances, Girl Scouts helps girls develop their leadership potential, connect with others, and take action to make a difference in the world.

Self-discovery and spiritual expression were core values from the earliest days of Girl Scouting, and these same values are a part of today's Girl Scout Leadership program, shaping girls into the future leaders of tomorrow.

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,
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