

# Girl Scout Outreach

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Girl Scouting's mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Since 1980, Girl Scouts' outreach program has empowered girls, giving them the ability and confidence to make positive decisions about their health, education and future.

Girl Scouts San Diego launched *Girl Scout Outreach* to provide girls in grades K–12 with programming through in-school, after-school and community group settings. *Girl Scouts Outreach* serves more than 3900 girls per year throughout San Diego County elementary schools.

The comprehensive educational programs include material about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), health, community service, career building, financial literacy, relationship and communication skills, arts and humanities, as well as life skills such as online safety and anti-bullying. Content standards for supplemental programs are established by the Department of Education, and designed to support existing curriculum in schools.

Leadership development is a major focus. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) identifies three “keys” to leadership:

Discover: Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world. Connect: Girls care about, inspire, and team with others locally and globally. Take Action: Girls act to make the world a better place.

Girl Scout experiences Girl-led, whenever possible, and encourage learning by doing (experiential learning) and cooperative learning. These three processes promote the fun and friendship integral to Girl Scouting.

Professionally trained bilingual staff, called program leaders, function as facilitators and positive adult role models who deliver the programs either in four- to 12-week sessions or year-round, in schools, community centers, juvenile detention facilities and shelters.



Re-engagement opportunities:

Discovery Day Camp - STEM camp (5 days)

Science Saturday - STEM event

Girl Scout Family Day - Event for the whole family (1 day)

Mountain Adventure – Weekend in the mountains (3 days)

Throughout the school year, girls will receive invitations to other Girl Scout activities.



Girls and families may also visit [www.sdgirlscouts.org](http://www.sdgirlscouts.org) for other exciting activities.



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