What do girls do in Girl Scouts?
Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success! Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts is a girl-led organization. Whether your girl wants to be a part of a troop, sign up for exciting series events, explore the outdoors or travel the world, we have something for each girl!

Please take a look at what your girl can do according to her grade level.

What is the minimum age/grade for joining Girl Scouts?
Any girl in K-12 grade can join Girl Scouts. In order to join, a girl must be at least 5-years-old and in kindergarten. We are so excited that parents are interested in getting their daughters involved right away and can't wait to have them as brand new Daisies once they are old enough to join!

What is the cost of a Girl Scout membership?
The annual cost for a membership with Girl Scouts is only $25!

How long does the Girl Scout membership last?
Our membership year runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, and you are able to renew it every year to continue the Girl Scout fun.

Does GSSJC offer financial assistance for membership registration?
Absolutely! Towards the end of the registration process, you will be able to select the financial assistance option for any girl or adult membership.

Besides the membership fee, what other costs should I budget for?
Additional costs may include uniforms, certain activities and certain events. We offer financial assistance for more than just the membership fee. Feel free to contact our customer service department for more details on this assistance at gssjc.org/contactus.

What materials will my daughter need to begin her Girl Scout experience?
In order for your girl to have the best experience, we suggest obtaining a sash or vest, a membership pin and her troop numbers! We also have great starter kits that will have everything needed for her to begin her Girl Scout experience! Please visit our shop page to check out the starter kit and other great items.
Am I required to register as a volunteer for my girl to participate?
Registering as a volunteer is not required in order for your girl to participate, however, we highly encourage you to participate! Many girls express that a highlight of their Girl Scout experience is being able to spend more time with her parent or guardian. Also, if you wish to participate in activities such as troops, events or meetings you must be a registered and background checked volunteer.

I would like to register but do not have a girl to sign up. Can I still volunteer with Girl Scouts?
Absolutely! You do not need to have a girl in order to volunteer with Girl Scouts. Learn more about the different ways you can volunteer.

How do I start my own troop?
We are so excited you want to start a new troop! We cannot wait to help you get started. The process is simple and laid out here in detail. Learn more at gssjc.org/startatroop.

How often do troops meet?
The troop meeting frequency depends on what the troop agrees on and the availability of the volunteer troop leaders and parents. Most of our troops meet one day a week, every other week.

The length of a troop meeting depends on a number of factors including that age of the girls, availability of volunteers and meeting space. An average troop meeting is 90 minutes.

Many troops choose to take a break over the summer due to family vacations, schools not being available for meetings, etc., while other troops continue to meet. The decision to meet in the summer months is based on the availability of the leaders, girls, and space. Girl Scouting is a year-round program, and troops are encouraged to continue meeting over the summer months.

How do I find a troop near me?
Finding a troop to participate in is easier than ever! Just click on this link and click on FIND TROOPS. Then type in the zip code you are interested in searching for a troop in. We also recommend selecting a grade (or several grades) to find all troops that accommodate the grade level you indicated. Once you click SEARCH, you will see a list of troops that meet your search criteria. You will also see a map view with the approximate meeting locations for these troops!

If you want to talk through the troop options with a staff member or need assistance completing the membership registration, please feel free to set up an appointment with one of our expert Placement Specialists!

We just moved here from another council. How do I get my Girl Scout started with your council?
Welcome to San Jacinto Council! Moving your membership to our Council is super easy! All you have to do is log in to your My Account, click on My Profile and scroll down to change your address to your NEW address. Your information will then be automatically sent to us!

If you have a troop in mind already, you can change your troop through My Account! Just click on My Household and Change Troop next to your name or your girl’s name. If the troop has open spots online, this will automatically place you in that troop. If you run into any issues during that process, the system can send our Placement Team a request to finish placing you in this troop!

If you need assistance from us with this process, please feel free to contact our Placement Team at placement@sjgs.org or schedule a call with one of our expert Placement Specialists.
I would like to hear more about what Girl Scouts do. How can I find an upcoming rally or recruitment event?
Visit gssjc.org/inmyarea to find a recruitment event near you.

I have more questions. Can I set up an appointment to speak with someone?
Of course! Schedule a call with one of our expert Placement specialists. They will be able to answer any questions regarding Girl Scouts, participation options and will be able to help you register.