

## How to Join Girl Scouts

A step-by-step guide to register girls or adults new to Girl Scouts.

- 1 Visit GSEMA’s website at [gsema.org](http://gsema.org). Select “Be a Girl Scout” or “Be a Volunteer.”
- 2 Select “Join Today” or “Volunteer Today.”
- 3 Complete the fields on the registration webpage. Click “submit.”
- 4 Enter Troop # or zip code to initiate the troop opportunity search. Select the troop and click “next” to complete the membership registration. If the Troop Number that you are looking for does not come up, select “unsure” and in the pop-up window that asks “Why are you Unsure,” indicate the troop number, troop leader, or other characteristics that you are looking for—location, school, etc.

Pick a specific Troop #:

OR

Find an opportunity near you:

Zip Code

Radius (miles)

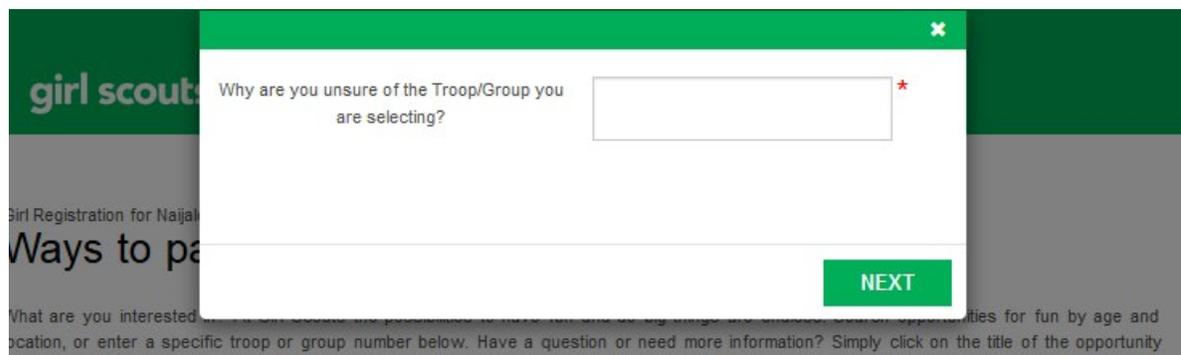
Grade as of Fall 2018

Your Selection

Remove From Selected	Troop/Group	Grade	Location	Day(s)	Start Date/Time	Openings Remaining	Volunteers Needed
No Troop/Group selected							

Search Results searchFor

Distance (in miles)	Troop/Group ▲	Grade	Location	Day(s)	Start Date/Time	Openings Remaining	Volunteers Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Unsure			TBD		0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Individually Registered Member					0	0



Why are you unsure of the Troop/Group you are selecting?

- 5 **Fill out the information about the member.** If your girl’s school does not come up, select “School Not Found” and continue through the process.

School Attending \*

- Home Schooled
- School Not Found
- 1 LT Charles W. Whitcomb School, Marlborough-01752
- A. C. Whelan Elementary School, Revere-02151
- Abigail Adams Middle School, East Weymouth-02189
- Abundant Life Christian School, Weymouth-01987

- 6 **Complete the registration process.** You will need to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law, enter required payment information, or request financial aid, and finalize the order by clicking “submit.”

Girl members pay an annual membership fee of \$40. Of that amount, \$25 is the national membership fee which covers the cost of fundamental services supporting the Girl Scout Movement including accident insurance, program development, technology, and research. The remaining \$15 is the Council Service Fee (or CSF) which supports the operation of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts including Council programming and camp properties.

Adult members pay \$25 annually for national membership.

- 7 **If you selected “Unsure” a staff member will reach out to you to facilitate troop placement.** Troop placement is not guaranteed. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### Need financial assistance?

Financial aid for Girl Scout membership is available online only, and is an option for all girl and adult members. Simply choose this option from the drop down menu when you arrive at the payment screen. All requests for financial aid must be made by a girl’s family.