

## Who We Are and What We Believe

Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low. It is a non-profit organization chartered by the United States Congress. Based on sound ethical values, Girl Scouting is a movement that provides opportunities for girls to learn and work in partnership with adult volunteers.

The Promise and the Law are the guiding principles upon which Girl Scouting is founded, and are stated in the opening passages of the organization's Constitution.



### 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 word "God" is subject to individual interpretation and encompasses a very wide range of spiritual beliefs. It is important for you—and your Daisy Girl Scouts—to understand that serving God in a way that is compatible with individual beliefs is the most important thing. It is okay for a girl to replace the word "God" with whatever word her spiritual beliefs dictate.

### 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,**  
**respect authority,**  
**use resources wisely,**  
**make the world a better place, and**  
**be a sister to every Girl Scout.**