

Girl Scouts & Faith

Growing girls as leaders and as neighbors

Being a Girl Scout means being a part of a worldwide movement that builds leadership skills by providing girls with opportunities to discover their interests, connect with others and take action to make the world a better place.

Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the **Girl Scout Promise and Law**, which include many of the principles and values common to most faiths. While a secular organization, Girl Scouts has encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their faiths' religious recognitions since our movement began.

Religious organizations are invited to partner with **Girl Scouts of Gateway Council** to form troops in order to guide girls' spiritual journeys and to strengthen the values and teachings they offer their girls. Churches, synagogues and other places of worship can create their own programs based on their unique teachings to help girls deepen and connect to their faith.

The **My Promise, My Faith** pin allows girls in grades K-12 to experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith.



This pin complements existing religious recognitions and encourages all girls to further strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouts. Girls may earn this pin once a year.

Adult volunteers from faith organizations partner with girls by:

- Linking the national pin into their faith's religious recognitions
- Guiding girls through their personal faith journey
- Helping girls strengthen their understanding of their faith