



Celebrating a Century

*Building Girls of Courage, Confidence,
and Character for 100 years.*

2012: THE YEAR OF THE GIRL

Girl Scout alumnae are living proof of the impact the Girl Scout Leadership Experience can have. For 100 years, Girl Scouts has done more than any other organization to provide leadership opportunities for girls.

WE ARE MAKING A PROMISE TO GIRLS

Every girl in this generation will reach her fullest potential. Wherever she lives. Whatever challenges face her. However great the journey to what she can become. We will give every girl the opportunity to be the leader she wants to be, and the leader the world needs her to be.

OUTCOMES OF THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

DISCOVER

Girls develop a strong sense of self.

+

CONNECT

Girls develop healthy relationships.

+

TAKE ACTION

Girls advocate for themselves and others, and feel empowered to make a difference in the world.

= LEADERSHIP



At any given point in time, approximately 10 percent of girls are Girl Scouts. Yet:

80% of women business owners were Girl Scouts.

69% of female U.S. Senators were Girl Scouts.

67% of female members of the House of Representatives were Girl Scouts.

Virtually every female astronaut who has flown in space was a Girl Scout.

America's most accomplished women in public service, business, science, education, the arts, and community life are Girl Scout alumnae.

An investment in Girl Scouts is a commitment to developing young leaders who have the passion and the know-how to change the world.

century of the girl expo

OPEN TO EVERY GIRL EVERYWHERE!

APRIL 21-22, 2012

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER • PHILADELPHIA, PA

This special weekend honoring the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting will include events for girls of all ages. **The Century of the Girl Expo** will include a wide range of interactive exhibits, entertainment, national and local speakers, workshops and other activities relating to leadership, arts, the environment, outdoor education, science, technology, engineering, healthy living, and community service.

APRIL 21, 2012

Century of the Girl Expo
GSEP Annual Meeting
Real Girls Leadership Conference
girl party!

APRIL 22, 2012

Century of the Girl Expo
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Girl Scout Achievement Ceremony

girl scouts forever green initiative

FEBRUARY–APRIL, 2012

Girl Scouts have always been associated with the outdoors and with community service. **Forever Green** offers an opportunity to take action in their community to positively impact the environment and show commitment to environmental stewardship.

national trails day

JUNE 2, 2012
VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL PARK

This event offers a day of trail education, hiking, and service projects to help the Park.

take the lead

MARCH 6, 2012

HYATT AT THE BELLEVUE PHILADELPHIA

MARCH 13, 2012

SOVEREIGN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, READING

MARCH 27, 2012

ARTSQUEST AT STEELSTACKS, BETHLEHEM

Celebrate the 100th by honoring outstanding women in our community for their breakthrough leadership. The program is entirely girl led, showcasing Girl Scouts poise, maturity, and leadership, and offers girls a unique opportunity to develop public speaking, networking, and presentation skills.

"rock the mall" grand mystery tour trip

JUNE 9, 2012

NATIONAL MALL, WASHINGTON D.C.

Girls who reach their goal of 1,000 or more packages of Girl Scout cookies sold will be invited to join Girl Scouts across the nation on a trip to the world's largest **Girl Scout Sing-Along at the National Mall in Washington, D.C.** This may be the biggest anniversary celebration event on the east coast.

troop 2012

MARCH 12, 2012

In partnership with selected hospitals throughout GSEP's 9-county service area, lucky girls born on March 12, 2012, will be offered **Lifetime Membership in the Girl Scouts.**

gsep joins the great girl scout hike

FALL 2012

Girl Scouts in Eastern Pennsylvania join sister Girl Scouts from Maine to Georgia to hike the Appalachian Trail.

10,000 trees with the pennsylvania horticultural society

MAY 2012

As part of the **Forever Green** initiative, Girl Scouts across every county in Pennsylvania will plant trees in parks, neighborhoods, and their communities. Our goal is to plant 10,000 trees statewide.

Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS) Annual Meeting

May 16-20, 2012

HYATT REGENCY, PHILADELPHIA

GSEP is honored to welcome 200 International visitors for the **Annual Meeting of the OB-PS**, whose mission is to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world. **Special guests will include a sitting princess!**

trips to juliette gordon low's birthplace

YEAR-ROUND
SAVANNAH, GA

Girl Scouts from around the world, and from Eastern Pennsylvania will be visiting the birthplace of GS Founder Juliette Gordon Low.



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An honorary Girl Scout Troop formed specifically for women who hold seats in the Pennsylvania General Assembly

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