



Girl Scouts After-School Clubs (ASC): An Expanded Learning Partner

Girl Scouts ASCs provide hands-on enrichment that supports student engagement, social-emotional learning, and skill development aligned with the goals of California’s Expanded Learning Opportunities Program using out-of-school funding.

- In 2025/26 Girl Scouts of California hosted nearly 300 ASCs and served more than 11,000 youth.
- Through staff-led programs delivered on school campuses, Girl Scouts brings leadership development, hands-on learning, and confidence-building experiences directly to students during after-school hours.

A Proven Leadership Framework

- STEM
- Outdoors
- Life Skills
- Entrepreneurship

Delivered by Trained Facilitators

- Girl Scouts After-School Clubs are facilitated by trained Girl Scout staff who bring structured programming directly to school campuses, allowing schools to easily offer high-quality leadership enrichment to their students.

Aligned with Expanded Learning Goals

- Confidence and resilience
- Collaboration and communication skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Leadership and community engagement
- Activities reinforce 21st Century Skills and Common Core-aligned learning outcomes, supporting student success both in and beyond the classroom.



More than half of female entrepreneurs and business owners were Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts are nearly twice as likely to pursue **STEM careers**



79% of Girl Scouts participate in civic engagement activities like community service, compared to 37% of non-Girl Scouts.



Learn More About After-School Clubs in Your Area

Girl Scout councils across the state collaborate to expand access to leadership programs for girls. Programs share the same leadership framework while specific program details may vary by region, allowing councils to tailor programs to meet the needs of local schools and communities.



Girl Scouts: Building Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts has helped girls discover their strengths, build confidence, and develop leadership skills that prepare them for success in school and life.

Today, over a million girls across the United States participate in Girl Scouts, gaining hands-on experiences that encourage leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving. Through activities, community service, and entrepreneurship programs, girls learn skills that help them grow and lead with confidence.

Girl Scouts is the largest leadership development organization for girls in the world, helping girls grow into confident leaders who make a positive difference in their communities.

Why Girl Scouts Matters

- Try new things and explore their interests
- Build confidence and independence
- Develop teamwork and leadership skills
- Discover how they can make a difference in their communities
- Girls build real-world skills through STEM, entrepreneurship, life skills, and outdoor activities—all while having fun.



**More than
50 million
women are
Girl Scout
alumnae.**

1 in 2
adult women
in the United
States was
a Girl Scout



**Girl Scouts
are more likely
than non-
Girl Scouts to
earn “excellent”
grades and to
expect to graduate
from college.**

Discover Girl Scouts After-School Clubs Near You

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