



Girl Scouts My Way

PROGRAM BASICS

What is the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan (GSSEM) Girl Scouts My Way program?

The GSSEM Girl Scouts My Way program is a flexible way to experience Girl Scouting that is an alternative to traditional troop membership. It is a way for girls who are not in a troop or group to stay connected to the council and other Girl Scouts in their local area. Girls in this program are individually registered Girl Scouts in grades kindergarten through twelve who create their own, unique leadership journey. The program is especially popular among girls who love being a Girl Scout, but who are busy with other activities and may not be able to fit regular troop meetings into their schedules. Girls who are waiting to be placed into troops can also join the program until a troop becomes available.

What do girls in the Girl Scouts My Way program do?

- Design their own unique individual Girl Scout experience
- Attend local and council-wide events
- Earn Try-Its or badges and Journey awards using program materials
- Participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale and other council product sales and use their profit for Girl Scout activities
- Attend events at camp, including summer resident and day camps
- Perform community service
- Travel and go on field trips
- Work toward the Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards

How does the Girl Scouts My Way program work?

Once you're a registered member of the Girl Scouts My Way program, you will receive a welcome packet by mail or email, depending upon your preference. The welcome packet will include FAQ's about the Girl Scouts My Way program, product sales information, contact information for volunteer support in your area, and information about Girl Scout program resources. We'll also keep you informed of the latest council, camp, and local events and service opportunities, provide you with program tips and suggestions, help you get involved with product sales, and much more through an exclusive monthly Girl Scouts My Way newsletter!

Who helps the girls earn awards and participate in Girl Scouting?

Girl Scouts My Way participants will need an adult advisor to help them along their journey. Advisors can guide one or more individual Girl Scouts. Anyone can be an advisor: Parents, guardians, relatives, college students, neighbors, friends, etc.! Don't worry: help and support for advisors is available from your local service unit and the council.

JOIN TODAY!

Joining the Girl Scouts My Way program is easy! Simply fill out a GSUSA Girl Registration Form (PDF's of the form are available on our website, www.gssem.org), and submit it with your \$12 registration fee to:

GSSEM
Attn: Girl Scouts My Way
42804 Garfield
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Once your registration form is received, you will be contacted to sign up for the e-mail or snail mail list in order to receive your welcome packet and monthly newsletters.

For more information, contact Laurie Black at the Clinton Township Service Center—
(586) 464-2402 or lblack@gssem.org

