

Help her
SHINE!



BE YOURSELF.

Be a Girl Scout.



Lead like a
Girl Scout!

Nativity is proud to offer Girl Scouting experiences to girls starting in kindergarten. Last year, Nativity had 15 troops with more than 150 girls involved. Highlights of Girl Scouts at Nativity:

- All troops are volunteer led giving parents the unique opportunity to interact with their daughters and other girls in their grade.
- More than 30 Nativity parents team up to lead troops that range from 6 to 20 girls.
- Most troops meet once or twice a month after school or in the evening depending on what works best for the volunteers.
- Troops incorporate age-appropriate service projects into their year's activities.
- Girls love the annual GS summer day camp and dance that is a Nativity tradition for girls, their dad or another special guy in their life.
- Girls and troops have the opportunity to complete Catholic religious awards too.

Kindergarten and new troops are forming now. Stop by the Girl Scout table at registration. **Complete and return the attached Interest Form at registration or to the school office by September 13.** Contact June Klaphake at 651.295.6196 or jklaphake@comcast.net with questions.

Please note: New troops can take time to form as volunteers get up to speed. New troops typically start meeting in Oct.



Nativity Girl Scouts Interest Form

Parents: If your daughter is interested in joining a Girl Scout troop, complete this form and submit it to the school office. Volunteer leaders are needed to lead the troops so please indicate if this is something you'd be interested in doing. Troops typically start when at least 2 adults are available to volunteer. Email June Klaphake (Nativity parent and GS volunteer) with questions: jkclaphake@Comcast.net or 651-295-6196.



Interest Indicator

Please note: This is NOT a Membership Registration Form. A Girl Scout staff person or volunteer will use the information collected to contact you regarding membership registration and Girl Scout troops, and activities. Thank you for providing all of the information requested.

You may contact the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys at 800-845-0787, or visit our website at www.girlscoutsrv.org.

Girl's Name:	Current Grade:	Age:
School Attending:		
Adult's Name:	Relation to Girl:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone: ()	Evening Phone: ()	
Cell Phone: ()	E-mail Address:	



Girl Scouting in your community is possible because of the help of adult volunteers. Please check the ways you might be able to help. Training is provided for all volunteers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop or Co-Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/Outdoor! | <input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Trip Chaperone | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/Trip Planner | |

Being a Girl Scout Troop Leader @ Nativity

Girls learn through fun activities designed to:

- Build leadership skills
- Strengthen values
- Make new friends
- Discover the outdoors
- Explore practical skills



Girl Scout Mission
Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

www.girlscoutsrv.org

Being a Leader

Girl Scout troops are volunteer-led typically by parents with other parents lending a hand with activities, cookies, paperwork and finances. It's a great way to get to know other girls and develop long-lasting relationships with your daughter's classmates, new and old friends and their families.

Meeting location is flexible—at school in the cafeteria, at a home, after school or in the evening. Nativity has more than 15 troops and each troop is unique!

Troop leadership can consist of:

- One leader and one or more assistant leaders.
- Two or more co-leaders (equal share of responsibility).
- Co-op leadership. Some or all adults share the responsibilities.
- Women and men. Female role models are essential to fulfilling the purpose of Girl Scouting. At least one member of the leadership team must be an adult female.

Other ways to help the troop:

- Troop Cookie Manager (Jan-Mar timeframe)
- Troop driver, treasurer, or paperwork manager
- Chaperone on field trips; attend overnights at camp
- Plan activities, lead meetings/activities
- Buy supplies, provide snack

All families are asked to help troop leaders in some way sharing their talents and time.

Leaders are expected to complete a GS background check, register and complete necessary training—most is offered online and in person.

Interested in being a
troop leader or
co-leader?

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