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### What is Global?

"Global" refers to the entire world, emphasizing that Girl Scouts are part of a worldwide community of girls and women who are working to make the world a better place through interconnected actions. This "global" perspective fosters awareness of worldwide issues and promotes cross-cultural understanding, inspiring girls to become responsible global citizens.

### **Global Citizenship**

Encourages girls to understand their connection to the wider world and how their local actions can have a worldwide impact.

### **Cross-Cultural Learning**

Provides opportunities to learn about different cultures and perspectives through activities and travel.

#### **Awareness of Global Issues**

Educates girls about relevant global challenges and inspires them to take action.

### World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

GSUSA is a member of WAGGGS, an international organization with millions of members in over 150 countries, highlighting the global reach of the Girl Scout sisterhood.

### **Local to Global to Local**

Girls can address global issues like hunger or poverty in their local communities, creating changes that contribute to global progress and, in turn, benefit local communities.

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### What is 16 Days of Activism?

This year's theme is "End Digital Violence Against All Women and Girls" — a timely call to action on the risks girls face online.

### How can GSCO Girl Scouts honor this day?

Troop Leaders are encouraged to use the Surf Smart 2.0 programme from WAGGGS to help girls build digital confidence, stay safe online, and become informed digital citizens. Whether it's a single meeting or a full badge journey, Surf Smart offers tools to explore online safety, rights, and advocacy.

Join the movement — there's no excuse for digital violence.

#### **Resources:**

- 16 Days of Activism Yearly Theme
- 16 Days of Activism on WAGGGS Campfire
- 16 Days of Activism
- Surf Smart 2.0 Curriculum
- WAGGGS Badge: Surf Smart



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# Tomahawk and Sky High Ranch Summer Camp Counselors

Do you have a connection with Girl Guides or Girl Scouts outside of Colorado? Or outside of the U.S.A.? Please email gscoglobal@gmail.com, and we can provide you with a flyer to share!

### What to expect?

Apply as soon as possible!

Come work at a summer camp as a CAMP COUNSELOR!!

Develop amazing friendships, make a difference in the life of a child, and visit America's beautiful Rocky Mountains!

Activities include horseback riding, boating, crafts, backpacking, zip lining, rock climbing, barnyard visits, dancing, archery, high ropes, international cultures, nature hikes, astronomy, homesteading, and outdoor skills, and SO MUCH MORE!

Our two overnight summer camps, Tomahawk Ranch and Sky High Ranch, are licensed by the State of Colorado and accredited by the American Camp Association.

#### **Summer Dates:**

Late May - Late August, 2026

### Pay:

Summer Counselors are paid \$480 per week. Food and lodging are provided.

### **Hiring Agencies:**

- Camp America
- CCUSA
- InterExchange
- Life Traveled
- IENA





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#### **New! The Global Action Award Pin**

This has been refreshed for 2025 with updated requirements that go beyond the previous version. Girls now choose a UN Sustainable Development Goal, explore the root causes of a global issue, plan a project, and take sustained action—not just a one-time event. The focus has shifted from awareness to longer-term impact and leadership development.

Learn more here:

<u>Leadership Awards</u>

<u>Global Action Award Pin</u>

## **International Day of the Girl:**

Celebrate International Day of the Girl (IDG) by uplifting girls' voices, chapioning their leadership, and promoting gender equality.

GSUSA <u>International Day of the Girl Badge Curriculum</u>

<u>International Day of the Girl Glossary</u>

<u>WAGGGS International Day of the Girl Activity Pack - Girls Speak Up</u>

<u>Purchase Patch</u>

### **International Day of the Girl Workshop:**

Where?: Girl Scout Dream Lab

When:? October 11, 2025: 12 - 2 p.m.

**IDG** workshop registration

Girls are leaders and change-makers all around the globe. Each year we come together to celebrate this and also think critically about our impact as change-makers.

The 2025 International Day of the Girl theme is 'The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis'. This year our call to action is all about amplifying the stories of girls around the world... we're going to start with you. When we tell our stories it allows us to come together as a community and discuss issues that impact us all.

"For girls aren't waiting for a better world, they are building it." -United Nations





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### **GSUSA's Listing of Destinations Now Open**

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

GSUSA Destinations

### WAGGGS 39th World Conference (June 13-19, 2026, in Cambodia)

World Conference 2026 | Campfire

### WAGGGS GLO Global Leadership Opportunities (ages 18-35):

Girl Scouts of the USA is recruiting young women (ages 18–34) to join the GLO pool and represent GSUSA at WAGGGS global leadership events. Members serve for one triennium (2024–2026) and may be eligible for renewal. Travel stipends may be available. Global Leadership Opportunities Application.

# International Scout and Guide Chamboree (Aug 8-15, 2026 in Cheshire, UK):

Join 6,000 Scouts and Girl Guides from around the world for an Animal Kingdom-themed event <a href="https://www.chamboree.org.uk/">https://www.chamboree.org.uk/</a>

### **Girl Scout Getaways:**

Group Travel and Getaways | Girl Scouts

### Volunteer or Intern at a WAGGGS World Centre:

Applications are open for Pax Lodge and Sangam! World Centers | Girl Scouts

#### **GSCO Member Travel Initiatives:**

Join a GSCO troop/volunteer organized trip!

### Know of any trips open to others?

Email: travel@gscolorado.org to have it added to the GSCO Travel page.





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### **GSCO Cookie Credits**

GSCO Cookie Credits can be used for GSCO-sponsored events, EF Tours, WAGGGS World Centre activities, or troop and service unit trips and activities with a per-girl fee.

### **Travel Grants**

The D-Pass is a grant awarded to GSCO to help fund travel for girls participating in GSUSA Destinations, with a focus on supporting those with financial need. Any girl applying for a Destination is eligible to apply for this funding.

GSCO has received \$2,500 to help fund our Girl Scouts traveling on Destination trips in 2026/2027.

#### The Look Wider International Travel Fund

The Look Wider International Travel Fund provides Colorado Girl Scouts with funding to fulfill their travel dreams while discovering the magic and power of the international sisterhood of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Scholarships are awarded through a selection process of candidate(s) who fulfill the requirements, complete the application, and agree to share their experience upon their return. Typical awards range from \$100 to \$500. Click here for requirements and applying!

## Carla Montana Distinguished Military Veteran Memorial Fund

This fund was established to enable girls to experience the learning opportunities, joy, and camaraderie that come with travel and adventure. For purposes of this fund, travel is any overnight experience, domestic or overseas, requiring independent travel to enrich a girl's personal or Girl Scout experience. Travel must be sponsored by GSUSA, GSCO, WAGGGS, or another Girl Scout/Girl Guide organization.

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# Where adventure meets impact.

## Courage, Confidence, and Character Podcast:

Meet Clemmer and Corinne, Colorado Girl Scouts who traveled to Orange County through a GSUSA Destinations trip. Hear their inspiring story and how travel expands opportunities. <u>Podcast: Go on a Girl Scout Destinations Trip</u>

### **GSCO Blog:**

Two Colorado Juniors created a video on traditional Chinese hanfu clothing, showing how girls can explore other cultures respectfully—even without classes or funding. <u>Playing the Past Badge Leads to Take Action Project</u>

### WAGGGS: From The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Sharmin Banu shares how the Getting Ready for World Conference program helped her grow as a leader and amplify girls' voices globally. Sharmin's Story

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