



Global Girl Scouts strives to increase girls' awareness about the world, promote cross-culture learning opportunities, and educate girls on relevant global issues that inspire them to take action. Our goal is to promote a global voice for girls and foster responsible global citizens who make the world a better place.

## World Thinking Day Award

World Thinking Day is a way to celebrate with **girls all over the world by doing the same activities. On February 22 of each year**, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 150 countries celebrate World Thinking Day. Each year, World Thinking Day has a different theme. Check back each year to find out what the theme is and how you can incorporate it into your own celebrations.

[girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/world-thinking-day.html](http://girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/world-thinking-day.html)

## Global Action Award

Each year, Girl Scouts of all levels can earn the Global Action Award. **This award connects the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) with a sisterhood of 10 million girls in 150 countries by helping girls work together to make a difference** on a topic that affects girls and women all over the world.

[girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/global-action-award.html](http://girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/global-action-award.html)

## WAGGGS

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) supports girls and **young women to develop their full potential as leaders and active citizens** of the world.

Visit [waggs.org](http://waggs.org) for toolkits and more information.



## Juliette Low World Friendship Fund

Juliette Gordon Low believed that when girls travel internationally they have an unparalleled opportunity to foster cultural understanding. That's why the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund was formed in 1927; **to support international travel, participation in trainings and events, and provide unique opportunities for fostering international friendships connecting Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 150 nations.**

Donations can be made to Girl Scouts of Colorado and designated for the Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Fund.

## Global Action Days Toolkit

Throughout the year, girls have the opportunity to work together and participate in Girl Scout programming that relates to different global issues affecting women and girls. This toolkit describes nine international days of action designated by the United Nations to help volunteers engage with Girl Scouts on these global days.

[girlscoutsofcolorado.org/content/dam/girlscoutsofcolorado/documents/globalactiondaystoolkit\\_final\\_aug2018.pdf](http://girlscoutsofcolorado.org/content/dam/girlscoutsofcolorado/documents/globalactiondaystoolkit_final_aug2018.pdf)





## Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual girls ages 11 and older! **Pack your bags full of life-changing experiences and make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from around the world.**

[forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/](http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/)

## Getaways

Thinking about planning an adventure with your troop? **Getaways are short travel programs designed specifically for Girl Scout troops.**

Plan a two to four day event that takes place anywhere in the United States.

[forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/](http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/)

## International Events

Girl Scouts go global! Countries of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts along with the World Centers host **programs and international camps for troops and groups to attend.**

[forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/international-events/](http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/international-events/)



## Visit the WAGGGS World Centers

Located in Africa, Switzerland, India, Mexico, and United Kingdom WAGGGS centers are wonderful places to connect with Girl Guides and Girls Scouts from around the world and learn about different cultures. [waggggs.org](http://waggggs.org)

- **Our Chalet** - Adelboden, Switzerland
- **Our Cabaña** - Cuernavaca, Mexico
- **Pax Lodge** - North London, United Kingdom
- **Sangam** - Pune, India
- **Kusafiri** - Africa (The 'centre' has no fixed site, but changes locations throughout Africa for every event, creating international experiences for girls and young women.)

To learn more about the World Centers visit [waggggs.org](http://waggggs.org).

## Look Wider International Travel Scholarship

In December 2013, the **Rae Ann and Richard E. Dougherty Look Wider International Travel Fund was established to provide Colorado Girl Scouts (up to age 30) 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 satisfy the requirements and complete the application. Typical awards are between \$100 and \$500.

[gscoblog.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Look-Wider-Travel-Scholarship-2018-19-002.pdf](http://gscoblog.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Look-Wider-Travel-Scholarship-2018-19-002.pdf)

## Global Travel Toolkit

**This toolkit takes girls through the steps of planning their own international group trip.** It's filled with tips and tricks for traveling abroad.

[forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/resources/global-travel-toolkit/](http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/resources/global-travel-toolkit/)

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