

Become a Girl Scout

Parent Info Packet



Contact us

Email: taipeigirlscouts@usagso.org

Instagram: [@girlscoutstaipei](https://www.instagram.com/girlscoutstaipei)

Why join Girl Scouts?

The Girl Scout Program: Courage. Confidence. Character. To Make the World a Better Place.

- Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is world's largest leadership organization for girls. For over 110 years, the Girl Scout program has delivered quality experiences for girls locally and internationally.
- Girl Scouts Taipei is part of USA Girl Scouts Overseas (USAGSO), focusing on developing members devoted to helping our local and global communities, and we explore leadership, STEM, outdoor skills, and much more.
- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience engages girls in discovering self, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place.
- Girl Scouts is girl-driven, reflecting the ever-changing needs and interests of participating girls. It encourages increased skill building and responsibility, and also promotes the development of strong leadership and decision-making skills.
- All program activities are age-appropriate and based on The Four Program Goals, as well as on the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Who can join Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 to 17.

- Daisy Girl Scouts, grades K-1
- Brownie Girl Scouts, grades 2-3
- Junior Girl Scouts, grades 4-5
- Cadettes, grades 6-8
- Seniors, grades 9-10
- Ambassadors, grades 11-12

All our Girl Scouts earn badges and patches, participate in community service, camping, and have fun while being encouraged to try new things. They will develop leadership, decision-making and problem-solving skills, as they take a more active part in planning their activities. At each age level, our new Journeys programs to help girls develop their leadership skills through activities that help them Discover, Connect and Take Action. We have three separate awards—the Girl Scout Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards—to honor Girl Scouts who take their passions and turn them into actions in big ways.

More information can be found at girlscouts.org

What We Value

Girl Scouts make friends, go on adventures and celebrate their unique strengths. It's the willingness to put yourself out there and really make an effort that will give you your fullest, funnest, and most successful life. That's why both the Girl Scout Promise and Law—which members of all ages recite—start with the idea of trying to do your best.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best
to be honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong,
and responsible for what I say and do,
and to respect myself and others, respect authority,
use resources wisely, make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

*When making the Girl Scout Promise, individuals may substitute wording appropriate to their own spiritual beliefs for the word "God."

How do we join?

Fill out the registration forms (next page) and send it via email to taipeigirlscouts@usagso.org to request the online registration link. To join, girls must have a foreign passport.

Registration and fees will include (but are not limited to)

- TYPA registration \$1600NT (public liability insurance, meeting space, etc)
- Girl Scouts annual membership fees \$45 USD for girls, \$25USD for adult volunteers
- Troop dues \$3000-4000 NT (badges, activities)
- Uniform costs \$1000-3000 NT

Troops usually meet twice a month, determined by your troop leader, with some council-wide activities throughout the year like beach clean ups, bake sales, World Thinking Day, camping and an end of the year celebration.

This is a volunteer-led Council, so parents are asked to lead troops and be involved in committee activities. Adult volunteers receive training, so experience is not required. If you are looking for long-lasting friendships, a sense of purpose, and empowerment for your daughter, Girl Scouts is the place for her!

Please also visit our Instagram account [@girlscoutstaipei](https://www.instagram.com/girlscoutstaipei), where we share all the awesome activities we do.



Girl Scout Membership - Girl Member

Join the global Movement of Girl Scouts
Membership Year: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024

Return this registration form, along with the applicable GSUSA membership dues, to your local council.
Dues are not refundable or transferable to another person. Register online today at girlscouts.org/join

Check one: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member

Participation: ☐ Troop Member Troop # _____ ☐ Non-Troop Member

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: First Middle Last

Address State / Zip Code Apartment ()

City Girl Email Address (only if 13 or older) Home Phone

Girl Cell Phone (only if 13 and older)

Date of birth(mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Number of years as a Girl Scout: ____ School grade in Fall: ____

Name of school in Fall: _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

Girl Scouts respects and welcomes people from all backgrounds and abilities. By completing the following information (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau), you ensure support and funding for Girl Scouts in your community. Hispanic/Latina is defined as an ethnic- ity, not a race, and therefore is reported separately. This information is used for statistical purposes only.

Race/Ethnicity (Check all that apply):
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ Other (Please specify.)
☐ Asian ☐ White
☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a ☐ I choose not to share at this time.

PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Primary Parent/Caregiver Name: First, Middle, Last
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ I choose not to share at this time.

Address ☐ Address is same as girl's
() () / /
Home Phone Business Phone Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Cell Phone Email Address

Secondary Parent/Caregiver Name: First, Middle, Last
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ I choose not to share at this time.

Address ☐ Address is same as girl's
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Home Phone Business Phone Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Cell Phone Email Address

ACCEPTANCE

The Girl Scout Promise

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To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

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Media Permission
☐ I give consent on my behalf and on behalf of the person I am registering to be interviewed, photographed, videotaped, or electronically imaged when participating in Girl Scout activities for use in promotional materials, news releases, or other published formats by my local Girl Scout councils and/or Girl Scouts of the USA. The images will be the sole property of my local Girl Scout council and/or Girl Scouts of the USA. I and my heirs, successors and assigns hereby release and hold harmless my local Girl Scout council and Girl Scouts of the USA from any claim arising from the use of these materials.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Acknowledgements

☐ I/We acknowledge that the registrant will accept and abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law and the registrant has permission to join Girl Scouts.
☐ By checking this box, I agree to receive recurring automated and personalized marketing text messages and calls about Girl Scouting, promotions, and other ways to get involved, from my local Girl Scout council and Girl Scouts of the USA, at the phone number(s) provided. Consent is not a condition of membership.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver _____ Date _____

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GIRL SCOUT MISSION

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

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Annual Membership

- Annual dues: \$45

\$25 to GSUSA and \$20 to USAGSO. Membership will be valid from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

New Members Only

Extended year dues: \$55

Available for purchase between April 1 - September 30, 2023. Membership will be valid until September 30, 2024.

YES! I would like to make a donation today that directly benefits girls in our area. Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

Check one:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$150

☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25

☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Membership Dues: \$ _____

Donation: \$ _____

Total Attached: \$ _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check*

☐ Amex ☐ Discover

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

☐ Requests Financial Assistance

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date CVV Code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

*Make checks payable to Girl Scouts.

ADMIN USE

Council code: _____

Service unit/team: _____

MASTER REGISTRATION FORM



TAIPEI YOUTH PROGRAM ASSOCIATION

TYPA Family ID Number	
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Parent 1 Full Name		Parent 2 Full Name	
Mobile Phone #		Mobile Phone #	
Company Name		Company Name	
Company Phone #		Company Phone #	
E-mail		E-mail	
Home Phone #		Home Address	

Alternative Contact Person (Primary)		Phone #	
Alternative Contact Person (Secondary)		Phone #	

Preferred Name (Optional)	First Name	Last Name	Birthday MM/DD/YY	Grade	School	Nationality	Gender (M/F)	MH*
								Yes/ No
								Yes/ No
								Yes/ No
								Yes/ No
								Yes/ No

MH*: Medical History includes special conditions such as allergies and other medical issues we should be aware of. If "Yes", a Medical History Form must be completed at the time of registration.

ENROLLMENT CONTRACT AND POLICIES

- Due to legal requirements, participation in TYPA activities is strictly limited to those holding foreign passports. Each participant pays a registration fee per semester.
- TYPA carries liability insurance for all participants only on the TAS and Tiger Tots Place campuses where TYPA activities are held. TYPA does **NOT** carry personal medical and accident insurance which is deemed to be a personal family responsibility.
- In case of accident, parents will be notified immediately using the contact information on file in the TYPA office and hereby grant permission to have the participant taken to the TAS nurse's office, Veteran's General Hospital or another nearby accredited hospital or clinic for emergency treatment.
- Recognizing that despite the best efforts of TYPA to ensure the safety of the above named members, accidents may occur and the participants may need first aid or medical treatment, including the services of the TAS nursing staff, we the undersigned do hereby waive, and agree to waive, any and all claims we may have against TYPA, TAS, their officers, employees, directors and representatives arising from, or in connection with, any TYPA activity and any injury and/or treatment therefrom.
- We hereby authorize and give full consent, without limitations or reservations, for TYPA to publish, in whole or in part, any photographs, videos, written extractions, and voice recordings in which our child appears in TYPA publications, including but not limited to newsletters, advertising, brochures, press releases, and TYPA website or web pages. We also

authorize TYPA to share personal details (e.g. name, email, phone numbers) with other parents for TYPA related activities.

- We agree that our child's opportunity to attend the TYPA activities is contingent at all times upon the child and all other members of our family honoring the standards for civility, courtesy, and respect toward other students, faculty, and staff as embodied in TYPA's values of honesty, respect, responsibility, kindness and courage. In all cases this will be determined by TYPA in its sole discretion.

FORCE MAJEURE

Please be aware that TYPA may be ordered to temporarily or permanently close or alter its operations, or may decide to, as a result of a Force Majeure event.

Force Majeure, is any event beyond the reasonable control of TYPA including but not limited to natural disaster, accident, war, civil unrest, outbreak of disease, and compliance with law or government order.

TYPA shall make reasonable efforts to provide recreational / educational services and activities during the Force Majeure event, but TYPA has no liability arising therefrom. TYPA will have no obligation to pay tuition, fees or issue credits in the event of any Force Majeure event.

AGREEMENT

I / We understand and agree that the foregoing represents our entire agreement with TYPA. A parent of the student must sign this Contract. All obligations of the parents, if there is more than one parent, shall be joint and several in nature.

✓ I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above TYPA Program policies and I agree to all terms and conditions.

PARENT 1 SIGNATURE / DATE

PARENT 2 SIGNATURE / DATE

Either parent's signature and a copy of the participant's passport is required to complete the registration process.