



Teach her to take charge.

While 92 percent of girls think they can learn the skills required to lead, only 21 percent believe they already have what it takes.* At the Girl Scouts Leadership Center, we'll create a space for girls to access the tools and gain the confidence necessary to become campus leaders, community organizers, CEOs and industry trailblazers.

The Center will also introduce girls to the legislative process through Girls in Government, the state's existing page program, and other diverse offerings. No matter the activity, Girl Scouts will discover newfound courage and self-assurance in an inclusive, supportive environment.

We plan to enlist dozens of female leaders and executives to serve as mentors to girls at the Leadership Center. We're also developing a hub of community partner resources that will ensure the work of the Leadership Center expands to impact girls throughout our 22-county region. Troops may access support for badges, destinations, and trip travel through kits and Program Team guidance.

By the time they reach middle school, girls are **25 percent less likely** than boys to say that they enjoy taking the lead.

Here, Girl Scouts will tap into their entrepreneurial ambitions, explore new career paths and learn key financial skills. Career development workshops, individual mentorships and job training will encourage girls to think deeply about the importance of women's voices both in business and the broader world.

From selling their products at the Center's sales kiosks and food carts to pitching startup ideas in vibrant, modern conference rooms, girls can move from brainstorming to business ownership.

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