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# Girl Scout Sunday

# Girl Scout Sabbath

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, together with faith-based organizations, recognizes Girl Scouts and volunteers during Girl Scout week, the second week of March, honoring the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting.



## The 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.

## 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.



## Girl Scouts Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Bringing Awareness to Girls' Leadership

Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low organized the first troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. The world has changed a great deal since 1912, but one thing remains the same: Girl Scouting is, as it has been since its inception, the world's premier leadership development organization dedicated to girls. Locally, Girl Scouts of Central Illinois serves more than 20,000 girls and 5,000 adults annually.

This year Girl Scouting celebrates 100 years and has named 2012 The Year of the Girl. The organization will use this unique moment in its history to launch *ToGetHerThere*, the largest, boldest advocacy and fundraising cause campaign dedicated to girls' leadership issues in the nation's history. The multiyear effort will seek to create balanced leadership—the equal representation of women in leadership positions in all sectors and levels of society—within one generation.

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is committed to helping girls develop the skills and resources necessary to reach their full leadership potential. The future of all girls can be even brighter than we can imagine, but Girl Scouts needs your help to make it happen. Recent research indicates that today's girls want to lead but are often challenged by peer pressure, lack of mentors, and bullying. Girl Scouts is calling on all members of society to help girls reach their leadership potential. When you partner with Girl Scouts, you help provide a safe environment where girls work together and every girl feels supported to work toward her highest aspirations.

We invite you to get involved and help transform leadership for girls. Volunteer, register your daughter, donate, or share your Girl Scout memories. For more information visit the *ToGetHerThere* link at [www.girlscouts-gsci.org](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org).