



Celebrating Your Faith During Girl Scout Week

There are tons of meaningful ways to lift up the Girl Scouts and Girl Scout volunteers in your house of worship this Girl Scout Week. Check out these simple tips to recognize girls' contributions before or after your worship service!

Before the Service

Share the joy of Girl Scouting with your house of worship!

- Have girls create a picture display of service projects or activities their troop has done and share it in your house of worship's social space.
- Have your Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith event flyer available for your house of worship.
- Display a Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith flyer in the entryway or on the information board of your house of worship.
- Place a Girl Scout informational section in your house of worship's bulletin or in the pre-service PowerPoint slideshow.
- Post signs or a banner detailing any Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith celebrations you are hosting, including worship services.

After the Service

Invite your house of worship to get to know their Girl Scout members with one of these social and community service ideas:

- Girl Scout Week falls during Girl Scout Cookie season, so consider allowing girls to set up a cookie booth in your house of worship's community space!
- Allow girls to organize a reception with Girl Scout Cookies and green punch for your house of worship to enjoy.
- Host an "Iron Chef Table" with Girl Scout Cookies as the main ingredient.
- Have troops organize a food drive as part of Girl Scout Week. Let your house of worship know girls will be collecting canned goods and other nonperishable items before, after, or during worship service.
- Does your house of worship's food pantry need some organizational help? Perhaps the garden needs some tending, too? Ask girls to complete a service project after worship service, and invite the entire house of worship to participate!

- Invite Girl Scouts to give a short presentation on a community service project they're working on, especially one they might be doing with the house of worship, and/or invite girls earning their Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award to give a short presentation on their project to share how their faith motivated them to pursue and complete their projects.

Virtual Options

For houses of worship celebrating virtually, you can:

- Invite Girl Scouts to participate in your house of worship's virtual or socially distant service projects (such as a socially distant food drive).
- Have girls participate in or host a virtual learning community where they can share their Girl Scout service projects, all the amazing things they do and learn as Girl Scouts, and more.
- Have girls help with house of worship service projects via a Facebook or YouTube message or video.
- Share troop messages of thanks on your house of worship's social pages, newsletter, or chat groups.
- Share digital Girl Scout Cookie buying options on your house of worship's website, emails, or social media pages.