

# Global Leadership Conference

**2025: Global Connectivity**



Global  
Leadership  
Conference



**38<sup>th</sup> year!**

Open to Girl Scouts  
in grades 9-12.

**March 7-9, 2025**

Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island

**girl scouts**   
of the green and  
white mountains

# Global Leadership Conference

Girl Scouts are invited to gather at beautiful Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, for a weekend to remember! Opportunities abound to engage with women who are changing the world and to interact with amazing peers.

Girl Scouts will choose three workshops from over 50 leadership workshops led by outstanding female consultants. Topics include: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math), global issues, social justice, personal growth/health/fitness, stress management techniques, human trafficking, college prep issues, financial literacy, sensitive topics such as depression/suicide, and gender identity and LGBTQI. Adults and girls attend separate workshops, allowing all voices to be heard!

Girls and adults can also choose to be on the conference council and plan the closing program, sing in the conference chorus, and participate in the conference service project, just to name a few of the fun opportunities!



**“I talk about this stuff with my friends but it’s different here because you have people who you’ve never interacted with before and people speak out more.”**

- Past Participant

## Schedule Highlights

### Friday

Check-In 5:00-7:00 pm  
*Start 7:00 pm*

Opening Ceremony  
Gold Award Presentation  
Keynote Speaker  
Snacks and Connecting Time  
Entertainment

### Saturday

Hot Breakfast  
Keynote Speaker  
Workshops  
Lunch  
Workshop  
GLC Expo  
Dinner

Post High School Panel  
Fun Activities and Snacks

### Sunday

Breakfast  
SWAPS  
Endnote  
Girl Scout’s Own  
Graduating Seniors Ceremony  
All-Group Photo

*End 12:00 pm*

Tentative Schedule - more details to come

# TOP 6 REASONS TO ATTEND

the Global Leadership Conference

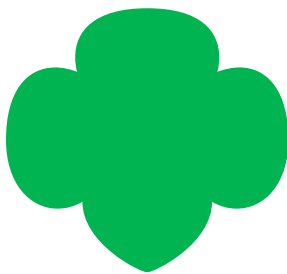
6. Participants from more than 10 councils will attend.
5. Workshops just for you!
4. Beautiful location and campus amenities.
3. Conference with great history and current topics.
2. Mind-expanding workshops and discussions.
1. Fun, fun, fun!

**“We aim to provide the attendees with workshop content and experiences which they cannot get easily anywhere else!”**

- Karen Pehrson, Founder and Organizer, Global Leadership Conference



## Previous Keynote Speakers have included:



Alicia Velez Stewart, Olivera Jankovska, Ali Rabideau; Terri Castillo, NASA, Johnson Space Center; Dr. Sylvia Dee, University of Texas, Austin; Liz Ellis, Heifer International; Manisha Mohan, Roz Chavda, Kyleen Hashim, Dilana De Jesus, Casa Esperanza; and Erica Thomas.

## Registration closes February 14, 2025

Registration fee is \$125 per person and includes workshops, campus activities, and meals all day Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. To register for the 2025 Global Leadership Conference, visit [www.girlscoutsgwm.org/glc2025](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/glc2025).

All adult and girl participants must be registered members of their respective Girl Scout council. Conference is open to girls in grades 9-12.

Conference T-shirt is available for purchase at time of registration - cost is \$18.

Great group rates are available in our Girl Scout block at:  
Howard Johnson Inn, 351 West Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842.

## Join the Destination

Individual girls can participate without an accompanying adult by applying through the GSUSA Destination process.

Use this QR code to find more information.





# Conference History

A regional Girl Scout tradition spanning 37 years, the Global Leadership Conference (formerly Senior Leadership Conference) has seen great change since its early days at Wheaton College. Over the years, the conference has grown from a small gathering of Girl Scouts to a multi-day conference addressing the changing world our girls face each day. Previous events, sponsored by Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England, have featured timely discussions and exciting guest speakers while celebrating the powerful Girl Scout sisterhood. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is honored to have continued this tradition since 2018.

## How to register

To register for the Global Leadership Conference, visit [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org). Registration opens October 1, 2024, and closes February 14, 2025.

## Salve Regina University

Newport, Rhode Island

- 1** Miley Hall
- 2** Ochre Court
- 3** Chapel
- 4** O'Hare Academic Center

