



Girl Scouts STEM Program Sponsorship Opportunities

Girl Scouts is dedicated to ensuring that all girls develop to their full potential by helping girls learn to make healthy choices, build strong self-esteem, and develop invaluable leadership skills. Through hands-on and age-appropriate experiences, Girl Scouts is both enhancing the important outdoor opportunities the organization is known for and addressing the lack of exposure many girls have to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Girl Scouts Commitment to STEM Education

Careers in STEM are among the fastest-growing occupations in the United States and play a key role in the security and prosperity of our country. Still, we are facing an impending STEM workforce crisis. In the next decade, the U.S. will need one million more STEM professionals than it is on track to produce.

In addition, although it is improving, there is still a significant gender gap within STEM fields. Girl Scouts is committed to offering all girls in grades K-12 hands-on, girl-led learning in STEM, and has done so for more than a century, starting with the Electrician badge in 1916.



STEM Sisters

Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania has developed STEM Sisters, a year-round STEM-focused program that is offered throughout our 27-county footprint. The program takes place in person and through virtual meetings, discussions, and STEM career exploration panels. The goal is to reach girls at key learning ages, inspire them by showcasing amazing women who are already succeeding in STEM fields, challenge them through featured STEM topics and activities, and provide STEM career exploration opportunities. **There are currently over 150 girls in grades K-12 in the program, and the number is growing.**



Upcoming STEM Events for Sponsorship

STEM Sisters Summer Social

Date: Aug. 23, 2025

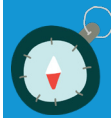
Location: The Rec Center, Slippery Rock Area Parks & Recreation, Butler County

Audience: Girl Scouts, parents and caregivers, STEM professionals, and Girl Scouts staff

Estimated Attendance: 100

Event Details:

- STEM professionals and their organizations will showcase opportunities and experiences in STEM fields.
- Girls will visit stations throughout The Rec Center, interact with STEM professionals, complete activities, and enhance their interest in STEM fields.



Journey-Palooza—Journey to the Summit

A two-day badge-earning weekend focused on STEM

Date: Sept. 27-28, 2025

Location: Camp Hawthorne Ridge, Fairview Township, Erie County

Audience: Girl Scouts, troop leaders, volunteers, parents, and caregivers

Estimated Attendance: 130-150

Event Details:

- Offers Girl Scouts and troops throughout western Pennsylvania the opportunity to participate in educational STEM programs during a special weekend at camp.
- Awards will be earned in the following: *It's Your Planet-Love It*, *Think Like an Engineer*, and *Think Like a Citizen Scientist*.
- Overnight accommodation includes lodging and meals.



