


girl scouts
of michigan
shore to shore

get the facts

We're all about the GIRL!

Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore (GSMISTS) serves more than **14,500 girls** and **4,000 volunteers** in 30 counties throughout northern and western Michigan. GSMISTS works in partnership with a team of committed adult volunteers providing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls through six main pathways: **campus, events, series, travel, troop** and **virtual**.

We also offer many special interest groups such as our LEGO Robotics League, Astronomy Clubs, Mackinac Island Honor Scouts, Carabiners and much more.

Girl Scouting is the premier leadership experience for girls.

While the girls are having fun and making new friends, they are also learning. Age-appropriate programs on health and wellness, financial literacy, peer pressure and self-esteem are all common in Girl Scouting. At GSMISTS it's all about the GIRL, and we're committed to building girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

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the great outdoors

GSMISTS has some of the most beautiful properties in the state! Our council reaches 30 counties with many properties offering outdoor opportunities for Girl Scouts. Girl Scout camping gives girls the chance to learn new skills such as campfire cooking, using a canoe, horseback riding, team building, appreciation of nature, conservation and many other benefits through hands-on activities.

GSMISTS owns five camp properties including: Camp Anna Behrens (Greenville), Camp Charlevoix (Charlevoix), Camp Little Deer (Manistee), Camp Sakakawea (Traverse City), and Camp Woodlands (Alpena). GSMISTS also has additional properties including: Betsy Cutler House (Muskegon), Grand Haven Little House (Grand Haven), Ludington Little House (Ludington), and the Fred & Florence Kiskey Environmental Science Center (North Muskegon).

what we do...

cookies, nuts and more

The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides girls with an amazing experience - it's the nation's largest girl-led business. But it's more than just a sale. In fact, through the program girls gain five essential skills - goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. GSMISTS also offers the Fall Product Sale Program each fall, consisting of nuts, candy and magazines.

community support

Funding for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience comes from corporate and community foundations, United Ways, municipal grants, special events and contributions from member families, individuals and community businesses. Our annual Girl Scout Cookie Program and Fall Product Sale provide revenue to support the program as well as help troops earn money to fund their program activities, participation in workshops and events, community service projects and much more.

our volunteers

GSMISTS programs are made possible by the commitment of nearly 4,000 volunteers. Our volunteers bring a wide variety of expertise, skills, life experiences and interests - all to help the girls and young women of Girl Scouts achieve their dreams! And just like the girl programs, our volunteer program offers a variety of pathways to fit individual interests, lifestyles and schedules. Anyone over 18 can be a Girl Scout volunteer - including guys!

