## **Girls' Leadership Development**

- Girl Scouts understands the vital connection between young girls' development and their future success, and offers a leadership experience like no other.
- As the world's premier leadership development organization for girls, Girl Scouts welcomes girls of all backgrounds and interests who want to develop the courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place.
- At Girl Scouts, everything we do is designed with and for girls.
- Our data-backed, time-tested programs are designed to meet the unique needs and specific interests of girls, including the way they learn best.
- The single-gender environment offered by Girl Scouts creates an inclusive, safe space in which girls are free to explore their potential and take the lead without the distractions or pressures that can be found in a coed environment.
- The inclusive, girl-led, all-female environment of a Girl Scout troop creates a safe space in which girls can try new things, develop a range of skills, take on leadership roles, and feel comfortable failing, dusting themselves off, and trying again!
  - We compared women who were Girl Scouts in their youth to those who weren't. We found that Girl Scout alumnae experience much greater lifetime benefits. They: Have more successful careers
  - o Are more active as mentors and community volunteers
  - Vote more regularly
  - o Are better educated
  - o Enjoy higher household and personal income
- Through our exciting and challenging programs, Girl Scouts not only participate but also take the lead in a range of activities—from kayaking, archery, and camping, to coding, robotics, and financial literacy training (and beyond)!
- Research shows that girls learn best in an all-girl, girl-led environment in which their specific needs are addressed and met.
- With more than 100 years of experience, Girl Scouts brings a wealth of knowledge to programs that deliver girls cornerstone experiences with benefits to last a lifetime.
- Put simply, Girl Scouting works. It's the best leadership experience for girls in the world because it's girl-led!