



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas Region
Bohol Girl Scout Council

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TO : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, CENTRAL/SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, DISTRICT COMMITTEES, BARANGAY COMMITTEES, DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, AND TROOP LEADERS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ALL MUNICIPALITIES, AND TAGBILARAN CITY

SUBJECT : GSP MEMBERSHIP

DATE : AUGUST 11, 2023

The membership registration in the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) is of uttermost importance to the progression of the organization for it to ably continue implementing its programs, and develop its resources which is geared towards the values formation and character development of girls and young women. The Girl Scouting Movement provides a wealth of opportunities for them to discover and develop their potentials, build their character, and make themselves responsible citizens of the world community.

It is in this light that we remind and highly encourage the organization/re-registration of Troops, Barangay Committees, and District Committees in the Districts. Below are the necessary information on the GSP Membership for your reference and guidance.

I. MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

1. Membership is open to all, regardless of creed, social status, and political affiliation. It is open to all Filipinos residing in the Philippines or abroad and to non-Filipino residing in the Philippines.
2. Membership on the Girl Scout Movement is voluntary, but it carries with it the following responsibilities:
 - a. Subscribing to the principles of the Girl Scouting Movement as embodied in the Promise and Law
 - b. Annual payment of the membership fee corresponding to one's position as prescribed by the Central Board. A member serving in more than one capacity must pay the fee for the highest position.
3. Duly registered members of GSP shall be issued an annual individual membership card as well as group registration certificate for the GSP Units



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II. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FEES

ACTIVE MEMBERS (Girl Scouts, Adult Volunteers, GSP Staff)		
TROOP	BARANGAY COMMITTEE (BC)	DISTRICT COMMITTEE (DC)
P 50.00 per Girl	P 55.00 per Female or Male Adult	P 55.00 per Female or Male Adult
P 55.00 per Troop Leader		
P 15.00 Troop Fee	P 25.00 BC Fee	P 30.00 DC Fee

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TROOP	BARANGAY COMMITTEE (BC)	DISTRICT COMMITTEE (DC)
Minimum of 8 and maximum of 40 Girls with the same age level; and 2 Adults as Troop Leaders	Minimum of 5 and maximum of 12 Adult Members. Males can register as Members only (not as Officers)	Minimum of 8 and maximum of 17 Adult Members. Males can register as Members only (not as Officers)

AUXILIARY MEMBERS		
HONORARY MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	OTHER ADULT VOLUNTEER (Career/Professional Women)
P 150.00 per Female or Male Adult	P 55.00 per Female or Male Adult	P 100.00 per Female Adult
Outstanding citizens of the Philippines chosen by the Central Board/Council Boards for the furtherance of Girl Scouting.	Those unable to work actively with a Girl Scout group but are interested in Girl Scouting and are willing to extend their support.	
TREFOIL GUILD	P 50.00 per Female Adult P 200.00 Annual Fee Former Girl Scouts of the organization who wish to carry on the Girl Scouts code in their community and to give support to the Movement.	
SUSTAINING MEMBERS	Those who extend financial or material support to the Movement.	



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III. MEMBERSHIP MUTUAL ASSISTANCE FUND (MMAF)

The GSP MMAF was created to provide financial assistance to the members of the organization in cases of accident, rape or death.

BENEFITS	Accidental Death	P 7,000.00
	Burial Assistance	P 2,500.00
	Medical / Hospital Reimbursement	P 4,000.00
	Rape	P 2,500.00
	The FARF, with all the required documents, must be submitted to the Council within sixty days (60 days) from the date of accident /death.	

Attached are the GSP Membership Infographics, and GSP - Membership Mutual Assistance Fund (MMAF) Financial Assistance Request Form.

For queries/clarifications, you may call telephone number (038) 411-6832, message GSP Bohol Council - FB Page or visit the Council at 16 Tamblot Street, Barangay Cogon, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

For the information and guidance of all concerned. Widest dissemination is highly desired.

Thank you for your continued support to the Girl Scouting Movement!

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GIRL/YOUNG WOMAN

To be a member of a Girl Scout Troop, she must be at least 4 to 21 years old and may register to school or barangay.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP

A Girl Scout troop is composed of a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of (40) girls, it will be organized by their age-level:

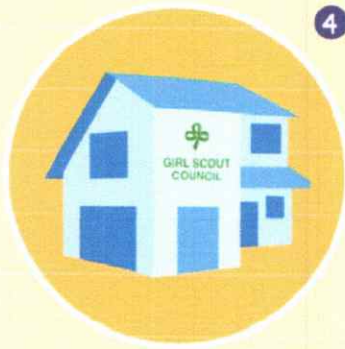
- **Twinkler** - 4 to 6 years old
- **Star** - 6 to 9 years old
- **Junior** - 9 to 12 years old
- **Senior** - 12 to 16 years old
- **Cadet** - 16 to 21 years old



TROOP LEADER

The Girl Scout troop must have a troop leader and Co-leader.

- She must be 21 years old or older and both must attend at least a Basic Course of Girl Scouting.
- The troop leader and Co-leader shall be in charge of only one troop and cannot be co-leaders of other troops.



GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Troops must register annually. Members must pay the required individual membership fee. The troop fee is a shared responsibility of every member.



TROOP REGISTRATION

The troop leader must accomplish the Troop Registration Form and sees to it that data are complete, clearly typed, or printed. Then the Council Office assigns the Troop Number.



ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP CARD AND TROOP CERTIFICATE

The issuance of Membership Card and Troop Certificate is a responsibility of the council office. These certify the membership of the troop in the Girl Scouts of the Philippines.