



Hello,

At Girl Scouts, every Girl, regardless of her race, class, religion or ability, deserves a place in a Troop. Inclusion has been at the core of who we are from our formation in 1912. Every Girl Scout becomes a member of the Girl Scout sisterhood, where her unique qualities are celebrated and encouraged.

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York (GSNENY) serves a diverse population of Girls across 15 counties. Currently, we are working with a Girl Scout Leader in the region to create a Troop equipped to serve school-age Girls with special needs. We are assessing the interest in this new and adventurous troop, and look forward to hearing your feedback.

This new Troop will participate in all the great things that define Girl Scouts in both a Troop setting, and by partnering with other local Troops. Activities and badge-work will be Girl-led and Leader assisted; the cornerstone of Girl Scouts. Girls will explore their passions, develop new talents, collaborate and problem-solve to grow into their best selves. Our goal is to equip all Girls with the tools they need to lead in their own lives and beyond.

If you are interested in learning more, and attending future virtual "Coffee Chats", please contact the Membership Team at [membership@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:membership@girlscoutsneny.org). Please include the subject line "Troop 6000". We look forward to hearing your thoughts, questions and feedback.

All of us at GSNENY are excited to begin this new chapter! We thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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