



Holy Family Girl Scout Troop 90

About

Holy Family Girl Scout Troop 90 meets once per month for about an hour after school. As one of the oldest and largest troops in the area, the troop focuses on G.I.R.L. (Go-getter. Innovator. Risk-taker. Leader) power through fun STEM and community service-oriented activities/projects while keeping the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law at heart. We are very lucky and blessed to have the support of Mr. Boos and Father Andy with a space to meet at the school.

For those new to the school or Girl Scouts, my name is Jennifer Young. I have two children at Holy Family - Abigail (6th) and Aidan (4th). We have been attending Holy Family since Abigail was in preschool and joined Girl Scouts when she was in kindergarten. Through a turn of events, I became the troop leader four years ago and have muddled along with help from parents. *Everyone's help has been invaluable and greatly appreciated!!!* I was officially joined last year by co-leader Jessicia Watson, mom to Addy (1st). Jessicia will be leading our Daisy level (K & 1st).

Parents Needed!

The last two year have been unique to say it nicely. For safety reasons, I have not been able to open the troop to new members for all levels. To meet Girl Scout safety protocols and add girls, we need parent volunteers, male or female, to assist with troop meetings and activities. I would like to have at least one parent volunteer for each level – Brownies (2nd & 3rd), Juniors (4th & 5th) and Cadettes (6th-8th). This way we can still hold meetings and flex as people's schedules and availability change.



What kind of commitment will this entail?

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| 1) become a registered member of Girl Scouts (\$25) | 4) assist with monthly meeting, and |
| 2) pass a background check (\$10), | 5) help with participation in other Girl Scout |
| 3) attend a 1–2-hour volunteer training, | activities, as your schedule allows |

I can attest with two kids and a full work and activity schedule, that I am as busy as most everyone, so I try to make Girl Scouts doable for both girl and parent. If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to me on my cell at [606-585-8044](tel:606-585-8044) or by email jposma@hotmail.com.

2022 – 2023

Jessicia and I would like to target to meet monthly this year, with as many meetings as possible outdoors for fresh air and fun. Our goal is to build on the activities the girls completed last year investigating and learning how to improve their communities. In previous years, we've also worked on science-based activities and LEGO robotics, so we can shift based on the level's interests as we go through the year. We'd also like to continue our traditional activities like handmade Christmas cards for charity and a tree for Festival of Trees (*we won 2nd place last year!*) Additionally, Girl Scouts still plans to have several virtual programming options to participate in individually or as interested with some local events too.



This year, we are again setting the goal for each level to pursue a community service project of their choosing. In the past, some examples of projects have been to collect blankets/coats for The Neighborhood, supplies for the animal shelter or supplies/volunteer to help fill the pantry for Shelter of Hope.



Piper & Abigail volunteering for Shelter of Hope and representing the Brownie's donation.

In addition, we also have a significant group of our current girls in the Junior (4th-5th) and Cadette (6th-8th) levels. This means that we have girls that can complete the highest level of awards for their respective groups; Juniors – the Bronze Award and Cadettes – the Silver Award. At the most basic level, these are essentially hour-based community service projects structured in a way that encourages and develops the girls while they have fun and make a positive, sustainable difference in their

community. Because Girl Scouts is girl-led, the girls will pick a topic that interests them most. The parent volunteers and I will be available for support, but the girls manage most, if not all, aspects of their project – their journey, planning, documentation, promoting, etc.

Tentative Monthly Meeting Schedule:

Meeting time: 3 – 4pm.

**Anyone not picked up at 4 will be taken to AfterSchool.*

September 14	December 14	March 8
October 12	January 11	April 11
November 9	February 8	May 10

Special Events

Girl Scouts of KY Wilderness Road Events Calendar

(List of activities open for any Girl Scout)

[Event Calendar | Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road \(gskentucky.org\)](http://gskentucky.org)

September 10-11th *Save the Date*****

Girl Scouts Love State Parks
(@ Carter Caves)

November 19th *Save the Date*****

Girls in Engineering, Math and Science
(@ Morehead State University)

November 18 – 27

Festival of Trees





Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my Country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,

And to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.