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# Social Issues

## Frequently Asked Questions: Social Issues

▶ **WHAT IS GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA'S POSITION REGARDING HUMAN SEXUALITY, BIRTH CONTROL, AND ABORTION?**

▶ **DOES GSUSA HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD?**

▶ **DID GSUSA DISTRIBUTE A PLANNED PARENTHOOD BROCHURE AT A UNITED NATIONS EVENT?**

▶ **WHAT IS GIRL SCOUTS' PROCESS FOR REVIEWING MATERIALS?**

▼ **WHAT IS GIRL SCOUTS' POSITION ON SERVING TRANSGENDER YOUTH?**

Girl Scouts is proud to be the premiere leadership organization for girls in the country. Placement of transgender youth is handled on a case-by-case basis, with the welfare and best interests of the child and the members of the troop/group in question a top priority. That said, if the child is recognized by the family and school/community as a girl and lives culturally as a girl, then Girl Scouts is an organization that can serve her in a setting that is both emotionally and physically safe.

▼ **HOW DOES GIRL SCOUTS' POSITION ON SERVING TRANSGENDER YOUTH APPLY TO SITUATIONS INVOLVING CAMPING OR VOLUNTEERS?**

These situations are rare and are considered individually with the best interests of all families in mind. Should any girl requiring special accommodations wish to camp, GSUSA recommends that the local council makes similar accommodation that schools across the country follow in regard to changing, sleeping arrangements, and other travel-related activities. With respect to volunteers, Girl Scouts welcomes both male and female adult volunteers and has developed appropriate safeguards regarding roles and responsibilities to ensure that girls receive the proper supervision and support.

▶ **DOES GIRL SCOUTING SUPPORT FAMILIES OF FAITH?**

▶ **WHAT IS GSUSA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS?**

▶ **DOES GSUSA HAVE A FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH WAGGGS?**

▶ **ARE GIRL MEMBERSHIP DUES USED TO PAY THE WAGGGS QUOTA?**

▶ **IS ANY MONEY FROM GIRL SCOUT COOKIE ACTIVITIES USED TO PAY THE WAGGGS QUOTA?**

▶ **ARE GIRLS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF WAGGGS?**

▶ **DO GIRLS HAVE TO WEAR A WAGGGS PIN?**

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