Understanding the Participation Catalog

As a Girl Scout troop leader, you help the girls in your troop shine brightly every day. With the Participation Catalog, new girls can shine, too - through a tool that gives them the power to choose a troop that fits their needs, schedule and interests. Will your troop be the spark that helps a new girl shine?

Are 12 Daisy or 15 B/J/C/S/A girls registered in your troop for the current membership year?

Yes

No

Your troop does not appear in the Participation Catalog. Are you interested in adding girls to your troop?

Yes

No

Are you open to taking any girl(s) who register or do you want to open a spot for a specific girl(s)?

Specific

Any

You're all set. Enjoy your year!

Are there special circumstances that make adding girls unrealistic for good troop management? For example: are there girls with special needs; are you an older girl troop who has money earned for a goal?

Yes

No

Your troop appears in the Participation Catalog. Are you interested in additional girls?

Yes

No

Great! Girls who see your troop in the Participation Catalog can join; if you need help recruiting, the service unit can help!

We understand! Please send an email to customercare@gsmaine.org with a request to opt out of the Participation Catalog. Include your contact information and a description of why your troop is opting out. A staff member will contact you to follow up.

Email customercare@gsmaine.org and tell them you want to open a new spot for “Girl X”. Then, as soon as the spot appears, make sure “Girl X”’s parents take that spot.

Email customercare@gsmaine.org and include the number of new spots to add to your troop.

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When a girl selects your troop, troop leaders will receive an email with the parent/caregiver’s contact information. Please contact them within 2 days to welcome & invite the new girl to your meeting. The family can view leaders’ contact information in their My GS Account though will have only a general idea of your meeting location, so it’s important to extend this invitation as soon as possible. Thank you for welcoming new girls into your troop!