

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Belonging Team

Welcome!



The goal of our Belonging team is to create an atmosphere of GSNI's Belonging and Inclusivity, share resources with one another and make sure that GSNI is welcoming to any member that would like to join.

Engaging Black Families Task Force



Engaging Black Families Task Force focus:

- Grow our adult membership among Black women so the girls can see themselves represented in leadership roles
- Building awareness within the Black communities so adults see the value of Girl Scouts
- Educating the Black community of the benefits/ outcomes of actively participating in Girl Scouts
- Increasing membership and engagement of girls in the Black communities within GSNI
- Seeking diversity among our Board of Directors

The Belonging Team includes sub-groups:

- Exceptional Children Group
- Engaging Black Families Group
- Hispanic Engagement Group
- LGBTQ+ Group
- Native American Group

Please Join Us!

Starting Fall 2025, all Task Forces will begin meeting quarterly as a group to share updates, collaborate, and strengthen our collective efforts to support all Girl Scouts.

We start our meetings with an intro, talk about our agenda, and then break into subgroups to discuss ideas and actions we can take to make GSNI a welcoming environment for all. We welcome youth members to join us in our conversation!

We understand everyone has busy lives, so we don't require attendance at every meeting, so don't feel you have to commit to each session.

Our Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

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