

# 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.



## Native American Task Force

### Native American Task Force focus:

- Ensure GSNI is honoring and not appropriating Native American culture
- Form relationships with local Native American communities and agencies
- Educate and inform Girl Scouts on Indigenous culture
- Honor and disseminate GSNI's Land Acknowledgement
- Invite and create a welcoming environment for Indigenous families to join Girl Scouts

### 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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