

Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana, Inc.

Website Privacy Policy

Welcome to the official web site of the Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana, Inc. (GSSI), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Evansville Indiana and serving Davies, Dubois, Gibson, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Knox, Spencer, Warrick and Vanderburgh counties in southwest Indiana.

GSSI is committed to protecting the privacy of the visitors to its web site. This privacy policy discloses how GSSI collects, protects, and uses information provided to it online, as well as how it protects children's privacy. By using the pages on this site, the user/visitor is accepting the practices described in the Privacy Policy.

Data Collection

GSSI uses its best efforts to respect and protect privacy of its online users/visitors. At its site, GSSI does not collect personally identifiable information from individuals unless it is provided voluntarily and knowingly. This means the user/visitor is not obliged to register or provide information to view the site. GSSI only gathers personally identifiable data, such as names, addresses, and email addresses, etc., when voluntarily submitted by a visitor to process an online transaction, such as registering for an activity, training session, or requesting a response. This information is used solely by GSSI for internal purposes. The information the user/visitor provides is not shared or sold to third parties. Personally identifiable information will be shared with third parties only when the person submitting the information authorizes its sharing or if required by law. Aggregated demographic information is not shared with third parties.

Children's Privacy

The Children's Online Privacy Act (COPPA) protects the personal information of children under the age of 13. This applies to individually identifiable information about a child that is collected online, such as full name, home address, email address, telephone numbers, or any other information that would allow someone to identify or contact the child. The Act and Rule also cover other types of information - for example, hobbies, interests, or information collected through cookies or other types of tracking mechanisms - when this information is tied to individually identifiable information.

GSSI will not collect or request any personally identifiable information from its members who are under the age of 17 on any of the forms within this web site. Parents or legal guardians may submit information for children on their behalf.

Use of Cookies

Visitors should be aware that non-personal information and data may be collected automatically by GSSI's web site through the use of "cookies." "Cookies" are small text files that a web site can use to recognize repeat users/visitors, facilitate the user/visitor's repeat access to and use of the site, and allow a site to track usage behavior and compile data that will facilitate content

improvements. Cookies are not programs that come into a user/visitor's system and cause damage. Generally, cookies work by assigning a number to each user/visitor that has no meaning outside of our site. If a user/visitor does not want information collected through the use of cookies, there is a simple procedure in most web browsers that allows the user/visitor to deny or accept the cookie feature. GSSI uses "cookie" technology to obtain non-personal information from its online users/visitors.

Links

This web site contains links to other sites. Please be aware that GSSI is not responsible for the privacy practices of other sites. User/visitors are encouraged to be aware that when they leave this site they should read the privacy practices of other sites that collect personally identifiable information. This privacy policy applies only to information collected on GSSI's site.

Security

This web site uses precautions to protect user/visitor's information. When users/visitors submit personally identifiable information via the web site, the information is protected both on and off line. This site is secured for financial transactions. Payments for activities and programs should be sent by mail or brought into the council office.

Customer Service

GSSI communicates with its users/visitors on a regular basis to provide requested services and issues. GSSI will reply via email or phone, according to the user/visitor's request.

Notification of Changes

When changes are made to this privacy policy, they will be posted on the home page and other appropriate places for 30 days.

How to Contact Us

If you have any questions about our Privacy Policy, contact the council at:

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