

Activities

The Great East Japan Earthquake Support Project

The project provides education on disaster prevention as well as continuous support for the affected area. 11 March is named 'KIZUNA Day' and encouraged to take action.



Stop the Violence

Campaign focused on the 'Dating Violence' was held and over 7,000 people have already involved!



Greener × Greener II

This is a project to raise awareness on world environment and climate change issue. Members implement it in various ways which appropriate for their community.



Partnership with DOVE Japan

The brand image of Dove and the leverage of Girl Scouting blended together! It will generate strong effects to the society implementing 'Free Being Me' programme.



Myanmar Friendship Project

Welcome back Myanmar Girl Guides to WAGGGS in 2014. We are supporting their reconstruction and organized international Camp together.



Outdoor Activity

Camping is a great education opportunity of Girl Scouting! There is a camping and training center of Girl Scouts of Japan in Togakushi, Nagano surrounded by beautiful mountains.



Vision 2020

All girls and young women speak out about issues which affect girls and young women, and take action to make a better world.

Mission

To enable girls and young women to think and to work on their own for happiness and peace as responsible citizens.

Brief History of Girl Scouting in Japan

- 1908** Boy Scouting was founded by Robert Baden-Powell.
- 1909** A number of girls joined a Boy Scout rally held at Crystal Palace in London, proclaiming themselves as Girl Scouts.
- 1910** Girl Guiding started in the United Kingdom.
- 1920** Girl Guiding started in Japan as Joshi-Hodo-dan (Girl Guides of Japan).
- 1947** The movement restarted in Japan after suspension during the WWII.
- 1949** Girl Scouts of Japan was officially established.
- 1966** The 19th World Conference was held in Tokyo, and Olave Baden-Powel visited Japan.
- 1974** Asia Pacific Camp was held at Togakushi Girl Scout Center.
- 1980** The diamond jubilee camp was held and Princess Michiko (present Empress Michiko) joined the celebration with Princess Sayako.
- 1984** Girl Scout House was built in Tokyo.
- 2000** Togakushi Girl Scout Center was rebuilt and Princess Sayako joined the celebration.
- 2020** Girl Scouts of Japan will celebrate the centenary!!



Age Groups

- Tenderfoot Girl Scout (age 5-6: one year)
- Brownie Girl Scout (age 6-9: three years)
- Junior Girl Scout (age 9-12: three years)
- Senior Girl Scout (age 12-15: three years)
- Ranger Girl Scout (age 15-18: three years)



Web site

- Girl Scouts of Japan Official website
- The Great East Japan Earthquake Support Project



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