



## Mobile STEM Center General Information & Expectations

The Mobile STEM Center (MSC) is an exciting way to bring more Girl Scout Leadership Experiences to Girl Scouts in your area! Council staff and local service unit volunteers partner to plan and deliver science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) focused badge earning events.

### How does it work?

1. Mobile STEM Center opportunity is shared with service units
2. Service Unit Volunteer submits the [Mobile STEM Center Inquiry form](#)
3. The Girl Experience Manager contacts SU Volunteer to discuss program offerings, date options and how Mobile STEM Center programs are delivered
4. Service Unit Team agrees to co-host responsibilities (see below)
5. Volunteers and staff collaborate to host an amazing Mobile STEM Center event for local Girl Scouts

### What badges can be earned through the Mobile STEM Center?

Visit [gsdakotahorizons.org](http://gsdakotahorizons.org) to see what programming is currently available. New options will be added in the future, so check back often! Consider letting the girls choose which program to bring to your community.

### What does it cost?

Girl Participant pays a girl program fee associated with the specific program being offered, fees start at \$15/girl. The girl fee covers activities, snack, and a fun patch. The earned badge may be added on for an additional fee. The service unit may subsidize some or all of the costs for girls by paying fees directly to GSDH as determined at the time of event setup. Additionally, service units may incur costs associated with their responsibilities as noted below (i.e. facility, food, beverages, event promotion).

### Responsibilities of Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons (GSDH) and of Service Unit

GSDH provides:

- Event flyer design
- Online Event Listing
- Registration processing & roster updates
- Form collection, if needed
- Event planning support
- One staff member for the day of event
- Supplies & equipment necessary to deliver the program
- Volunteer Instruction materials for delivering activities
- Snack

Hosting Service Unit contributes:

- Secure an event location
- Recruit volunteers to assist with delivering the program with MSC staff direction
- Share the event flyer and registration with girls in the area
- Provide meals or beverages for the event if needed
- Collaborate with MSC staff to host the event