

POINTERS FOR PARENTS

IF YOU'RE A PARENT TO A GIRL, RECENT RESEARCH MAY PROVIDE SURPRISING BUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION: GIRLS ARE MORE WILLING TO TAKE RISKS, SPEAK UP, TAKE ON LEADERSHIP ROLES, AND EXPLORE **STEM** SUBJECTS—SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH—WHEN IN SINGLE-GENDER ENVIRONMENTS. THAT'S WHERE **GIRL SCOUTS** COMES IN. **GIRL SCOUTS** ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE LEADERS, HAVE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND DO WELL IN SCHOOL, AND NOW THEY CAN ENJOY NEW PROGRAMMING DESIGNED TO BUILD THEIR SKILLS AND INTEREST IN **STEM** AND THE OUTDOORS. GIRLS CAN DESIGN ROBOTS AND RACE CARS, GO ON ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CAMPING TRIPS, CREATE ALGORITHMS, COLLECT DATA, TRY ENGINEERING AND MUCH MORE. IN FACT, THE ORGANIZATION HAS JUST RELEASED TWENTY-THREE NEW **STEM** AND OUTDOOR BADGES. FURTHER, THE NEW PROGRAMMING IS AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEERS VIA A DIGITAL TOOLKIT THAT IS INTENDED TO SAVE TIME AND MAKE IT EASIER TO SUPPORT AMAZING EXPERIENCES FOR GIRLS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO JOIN OR VOLUNTEER, VISIT [GIRL-SCOUTS--DOT--ORG--SLASH--JOIN](https://www.girlscouts.org/join).