



## Healthy Media for Youth Community Conversations

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Girl Scout councils across the country are holding “Community Conversations” on the issue of healthy media images. These events are a way for Girl Scout councils to promote, and raise awareness in their communities for healthy, balanced media images of women and girls for the benefit of all children. This first-of-its-kind event brings together community partners to identify common themes, set achievable goals, and develop actionable plans that leads to media that inspires and empowers youth.

Girl Scouts is working with community partners in the following locations to host discussions on healthy media for youth:

**Alabama** **May 6, 2011, Birmingham**  
**June 7, 2011, Huntsville**

Girl Scouts of North-Central  
Alabama  
800-734-4541  
205-980-4750

**June 2011, Mobile**

Girl Scouts of Southern  
Alabama  
800-239-6636  
251-344-3330

**California** **September 2011**

Girl Scouts of San Geronio  
Council  
800-400-4475  
909-307-6555

**Chicago, IL** **February 1, 2011**  
**September 15, 2011**

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago  
and Northwest Indiana  
312-416-2500

**Wichita, KS** **April 16, 2011**

Girl Scouts of Kansas  
Heartland  
888-472-3683  
316-684-6531

**San Antonio, TX** **March 31, 2011**

Girl Scouts of Southwest  
Texas  
210-349-2404

**Charleston, WV** **September 2011**

Girl Scouts of Black  
Diamond Council  
304-345-7722

**Miami, FL** **October 15, 2011**

Girl Scout Council of  
Tropical Florida  
305-253-4841

### About Girl Scouts of the USA and Healthy Media for Youth

Girl Scouts is comprehensively addressing this issue through groundbreaking research on *Girls and Body Image* (2010), policy and advocacy work on the *Live Healthy, Lead Healthy* state advocacy program; the *Healthy Media for Youth Act*; and an innovative girl program focusing on media literacy and self-esteem, *It's Your Story, Tell It!*.

In 2010, Girl Scouts hosted the national Healthy Media for Youth Summit in partnership with the National Association of Broadcasters, the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, The Creative Coalition, as well as other industry and youth serving organizations.