

See screenshot below confirming Girl Scout policy that troops and councils may partner with Planned Parenthood. Access original document at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/youth/catholic-scouting-questions.cfm>. This USCCB resource is also validated and linked to on the official Girl Scouts website: www.girlscouts.org.

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(4) Does GSUSA have an official relationship with Planned Parenthood?

GSUSA has stated that it has no official relationship with Planned Parenthood. It has also acknowledged that, due to the structure of GSUSA and the Girl Scouting movement, the national office (GSUSA) does not have the authority to prohibit local councils or troops from collaborating with or forming their own local relationships with Planned Parenthood (or other organizations) as long as parental consent and other necessary approvals have been provided.