

#### **Girl Scout Promise**

On my honor, I will try: To serve God\* and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

\*Members may substitute to word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

#### Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

#### **Girl Scout Mission**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

#### About Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 by Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Juliette Gordon Low believed in the power of every girl. Every Girl Scout has their own curiosity, dreams and talents, so when they come together to decide which of the thousands of Girl Scout activities to try, the sky's the limit. Whether visiting an animal shelter, camping, hosting a dance-off, or filming a movie, they're learning to take risks, trust their gut, and team up with others for good.

#### What do Girl Scouts do?

Each age level of Girl Scouts is unique to a wide variety of activities and offers exciting opportunities to try new things, build her tool box of skills and grow her leadership abilities. As a Girl Scout progresses, every level builds upon the last and allows them to explore their interests in a way that is meaningful and age appropriate to them. This section gives you a brief overview of each age level and what you may expect along with resources you can use to enhance your experience.



### Girl Scout Daisy, Grades K-1

Everything you'll do as a Daisy – from planting a garden to making new friends-sparkles with that "first time ever" newness. Along the way, you'll use your energy and spirit to help others and take pride in making the world a better place. As a Daisy she can:

- Earn her Daisy Petals as she learns about the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Earn her first skill building Badges
- Start her leadership experience through the Journeys
- Start to develop her business skills through the Cookie and Fall Program and Money Management badges
- Plan a community service project

#### Daisy Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit (Juliette Mentor must be registered for access) or you can order printed activity resources
- Girl Scout Daisy Handbook
- Online <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u>
- <u>Download</u> the Daisy Badge and Award Chart
- The <u>Daisy Year Troop Planner</u> is easily customizable for your Juliette
- Daisy Insignia, Pin and Badge Placement
- gsLearn modules (only available to registered Juliette Mentors): GSUSA Daisy Petal Badges and New Leader Onboarding: What Daisy Girl Scouts Do

### Girl Scout Brownie, Grades 2-3

Brownies are excitement personified. You can't wait to explore your world, play new games, and share your interests – from bugs to ballet –with friends. Trying new things broadens your horizons and teaches you skills you can share with others. Learning to lead has never been so fun. As a Brownie she can:

- Earn skill building Badges and Awards
- Continue her leadership experience through the Journeys
- Develop her business skills through the Cookie and Fall Program and Money Management badges
- Discover her community with a community service project
- Attend an overnight or day camp

#### Brownie Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit (Juliette Mentor must be registered for access) or you can order printed activity resources
- Girl Scout Brownie Handbook
- Online <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u>
- Download the Brownie Badge and Award Chart
- The <u>Brownie Year Troop Planner</u> is easily customizable for your Juliette
- Brownie Insignia, Pin and Badge Placement
- gsLearn modules (only available to registered Juliette Mentors): New Leader Onboarding: What Brownie Girl Scouts Do



## Girl Scout Junior, Grades 4-5

If there's one thing Junior Girl Scouts have, its confidence. Whether you're making posters for a canned food drive, designing a website for your cookie business, planning a hike, or just raising your hand in class, you've got something to say. Together with other Junior Girl Scouts, you can put your skills to use improving your community. As a Junior she can:

- Earn skill building Badges and Awards
- Continue her leadership experience through the Journeys
- Enhance her business skills through the Cookie and Fall Program and Money Management badges
- Explore her community with a community service project
- Explore the outdoors at camp
- Earn her Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can achieve

#### Junior Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit (Juliette Mentor must be registered for access) or you can order printed activity resources
- Girl Scout Junior Handbook
- Online <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u>
- <u>Download</u> the Junior Badge and Award Chart
- The <u>Junior Year Troop Planner</u> is easily customizable for your Juliette
- Junior Insignia, Pin and Badge Placement
- gsLearn modules (only available to registered Juliette Mentors): New Leader Onboarding: What Junior Girl Scouts Do, GSMW Highest Awards and GSMW Bronze Award

### Girl Scout Cadette, Grades 6-8

Girl Scout Cadettes have got this. From road trips and camping with your best friends to organizing an eco-friendly fashion show and livestreaming it, you're sure of your abilities and use your growing independence to realize your dreams. As a Cadette she can:

- Earn skill building Badges and Awards
- Continue her leadership experience through the Journeys and gain confidence mentoring younger girls
- Demonstrate her business skills through the Cookie and Fall Program and Money Management badges
- Connect with her community through a service project
- Explore the world through Destinations
- Earn her Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve

#### Cadette Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit for Badges, Awards and Journeys, Silver Award meeting plans (Juliette Mentor must be registered for access) or you can order printed activity resources
- Girl Scout Cadette Handbook
- Online <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u>
- <u>Download</u> the Cadette Badge and Award Chart
- The <u>Cadette Year Troop Planner</u> is easily customizable for your Juliette
- <u>Cadette Insignia, Pin and Badge Placement</u>
- gsLearn modules (only available to registered Juliette Mentors): New Leader Onboarding: What Cadette Girl Scouts Do, GSMW Highest Awards and GSUSA Silver Award



### Girl Scout Senior, Grades 9-10

Who's ready to spread their wings? Girl Scout Seniors. Whether you're learning how to change a tire, discovering how to get your dream job someday, or even packing your bags for an international trip, you're on your way. You're also making your mark in the world. As a Senior she can:

- Earn skill building Badges and Awards
- Expand her leadership experience through the Journeys
- Be a role model and mentor younger girls
- Demonstrate her business skills through the Cookie and Fall Program and Money Management badges
- Give back to her community through community service projects
- Attend camp as a CIT or join others on a Destination
- Earn her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can achieve

#### Senior Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit for Badges, Awards and Journeys (Juliette Mentor must be registered for access) or you can order printed activity resources
- Girl Scout Senior Handbook
- Online <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u>
- <u>Download</u> the Senior Badge and Award Chart
- The <u>Senior Year Troop Planner</u> is easily customizable for your Juliette
- Senior Insignia, Pin and Badge Placement
- gsLearn modules (only available to registered Juliette Mentors): New Leader Onboarding: What Senior Girl Scouts Do, GSMW Highest Awards and Gold Award

#### Girl Scout Ambassador, Grades 11-12

Girl Scout Ambassadors don't just follow in others' footsteps – they carve their own paths. Your innovative thinking, optimism, and ability to bring people together inspires everyone around you. And when you combine your passions with a plan, you can be a real world-changer. As an Ambassador she can:

- Earn skill building Badges and Awards
- Expand her leadership experience through the Journeys
- Be a role model and mentor younger girls
- Demonstrate her business skills through the Cookie and Fall Program and Money Management badges
- Give back to her community through community service projects
- Attend camp as a CIT or join others on a Destination
- Earn her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can achieve

#### Ambassador Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit for Badges, Awards and Journeys (Juliette Mentor must be registered for access) or you can order printed activity resources
- Online <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u>
- <u>Download</u> the Ambassador Badge and Award Chart
- The <u>Ambassador Year Troop Planner</u> is easily customizable for your Juliette
- Ambassador Insignia, Pin and Badge Placement
- gsLearn modules (only available to registered Juliette Mentors): New Leader Onboarding: What Ambassador Girl Scouts Do, GSMW Highest Awards and Gold Award



This year plan will guide you throughout the Girl Scout year as well as give you the ability to make notes of Badges, Awards and Journeys you would like to earn, things you would like to do and goals you would like to make.

September	<ul> <li>Plan your next Girl Scout year</li> <li>Check that you and your Juliette Mentor are registered for the new membership year by logging into your My GS account at <u>www.gsmw.org</u></li> <li>Fall Program starts September 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Highest Awards paperwork deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup> for girls bridging to the next age level</li> </ul>	My Notes
October	<ul> <li>Girl Scout Membership Year begins October 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Fall Program order submission deadline October 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday (Founder's Day) October 31<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Be on the lookout for the fall Juliette newsletter, Juliette Jam</li> <li>Plan your investiture/Rededication ceremony</li> <li>Get connected with your local Service Unit to find out about upcoming events</li> </ul>	My Notes
November	<ul> <li>Fall Product deliveries</li> <li>Fall Program ends November 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Plan a community service project for the Holidays</li> </ul>	My Notes



December	<ul> <li>Fall Program money due December 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Plan a Court of Awards</li> <li>Happy Holidays!</li> </ul>	My Notes
January	<ul> <li>Juliette Cookie Program Kickoff</li> <li>Attend a Cookie Rally near you</li> <li>Cookie Program starts January 31<sup>st</sup>, check your mailed packet on how to participate</li> <li>Be on the lookout for the Juliette winter newsletter, Juliette Jam</li> <li>Camp guide is released</li> </ul>	My Notes
February	<ul> <li>Cookie pre orders due February 16<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Booth sign ups start February 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>World Thinking Day February 22<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>	My Notes
March	<ul> <li>Cookie product delivery</li> <li>Booths and cookie delivery March 21<sup>st</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Girl Scout Birthday March 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Girl Scout Week</li> </ul>	My Notes



April	<ul> <li>Cookie money due to GSMW</li> <li>Membership renewal starts April 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Camp registration opens</li> <li>Volunteer Appreciation month, plan a celebration for your Juliette Mentor</li> </ul>	My Notes
Мау	<ul> <li>Plan your Bridging ceremony</li> <li>Plan a Court of Awards</li> <li>Find a Day Camp near you to attend</li> <li>Be on the lookout for the spring Juliette newsletter, Juliette Jam</li> </ul>	My Notes
June	<ul> <li>Cookie rewards arrive</li> <li>Higher level cookie rewards will be ordered</li> <li>Plan your end of year celebration</li> <li>Plan a community service project</li> </ul>	My Notes
July/August	<ul> <li>Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge</li> <li>Summer camp, Day Camp</li> <li>Start thinking about your next Girl Scout year</li> </ul>	My Notes