

# Ambassador Awards

## **My Promise, My Faith Award (earn one per year)**

- Choose one line from the Girl Scout Law. Find a story, song, or poem from your faith with the same ideas. Talk with your family or friends about what the Law and the story, song, or poem have in common.
- Find a woman in your own or another faith community. Ask her how she tries to use that line of the Law in her life.
- Gather three inspirational quotes by women that fit with that line of the Girl Scout Law. Put them where you can see them every day!
- Make something to remind you of what you've learned. It might be a drawing, painting, or poster. You could also make up a story or a skit.
- Make a commitment to live what you've learned. You may want to talk to your friends, family, or a group in your faith community about how you plan to keep the connection between your faith and the law strong. Maybe you'd enjoy performing your skit or showing them what you made! Or you can choose to make a personal commitment to yourself, by writing a commitment statement that you keep private.

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## **Safety Award**

- Earn this award by completing three steps found in [Girl Scout Safety Award Directions](#).

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## **Global Action Award**

- Complete the five steps listed in the [Activity Guide for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors](#).

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## **World Thinking Day Award**

- Complete the five steps listed in the [World Thinking Day Activity Guide for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors](#).

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## **Journey Summit Award**

- Earn this award by completing three Ambassador National Leadership Award Journeys.

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## **Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin (earn one each year)**

- Complete the five steps listed on the [Cookie Entrepreneur Guide](#) with your family.

## **Counselor-in-Training (CIT) I**

Mentor younger girls in a camp setting as you build skills toward becoming a camp counselor.

- Take a leadership course designed by your council. Go to the [GSofSI Event Calendar](#) for current opportunities.
  - Work with younger girls over the course of a camp session.
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## **Counselor-in-Training (CIT) II**

- Earn your CIT I award.
  - Work with younger girls over the course of at least one camp session while focusing on increasing your skills in one specific area – such as riding instruction, lifeguarding, or the arts.
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## **Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)**

Mentor a younger Girl Scout group outside of the camp experience. Your project should span a three-to-six month period.

- Find a mentor volunteer who is currently the adult volunteer for a group of girls at the level you'd like to work with. This volunteer will help you through your training and internship, and you'll help the volunteer with her group of girls for a three-to-six-month period.
  - Take a leadership course designed by your council. Go to the [GSofSI Event Calendar](#) for current opportunities.
  - Create and implement a thoughtful program based on a Journey or a badge that lasts over four or more sessions. Be responsible for designing, planning, and evaluating the activities.
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## **Bridge to Girl Scout Adults Award**

At the end of your 12th grade Girl Scout year complete the following 2 bridging steps.

**Pass It On:** Share your talents and skills by teaching younger Girl Scouts something you learned to do as an Ambassador. Below are a few ideas to get you started. You only have to do one of these, or something like it, to complete the step.

- Share favorite things you did on a National Leadership Journey. Did you add a trip? Meet local experts?
- Take a group of Juniors hiking at your favorite location. Teach them about Leave No Trace.
- Team up with the girls in your group who earned a Bronze Award and hold a question and answer session for interested Juniors.

**Look Ahead:** There's no better way to find out what you have to look forward to than by talking with your Adult Girl Scout sisters. Below are some ideas, but you only have to do one to complete the step.

- Get together with a Girl Scout adult. It doesn't need to be formal. Ask why she thinks the Girl Scout legacy has endured or what she considers the highlights of volunteering.
- Hold an appreciation breakfast or lunch for Girl Scout adults.

## Gold Torch Award

This award recognizes Ambassadors who act as leaders in their communities.

- Complete one Ambassador Leadership Journey.
  - Serve for one full term in a leadership position at your school, place of worship, library, town council, community center, after-school club, or similar organization.
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## Ambassador Community Service Bar

- Choose an organization you'd like to volunteer with.
  - Complete at least 20 hours of service with the organization.
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## Ambassador Service to Girl Scouting Bar

- Volunteer at least 20 hours to the Girl Scout organization. This can be done at council or service unit events, through special projects, or by helping younger girls.
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**Meritorious Service Awards** (These awards require the completion of an application packet and approval by both GSofSI and GSUSA.)

- Medal of Honor: This award is given to a Girl Scout who has shown presence of mind and true Girl Scout spirit in an emergency.
  - Bronze Cross: This award is given to a girl who has shown extraordinary heroism or risked her life to save another's.
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## Girl Scout Gold Award

(Deadline September 30 after graduating from 12th grade)

This is the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can earn.

- Complete at least one Senior Girl Scout Journey if you earned your Girl Scout Silver Award OR two Senior Girl Scout Journeys if you did not earn your Silver Award.
- Review the GSUSA steps on the [Girl Scout Gold Award Guidelines](#).
- Complete a GSofSI Gold Award training. Go to our [GSofSI Event Calendar](#) for current opportunities.
- Complete an account in [goGold](#).
- Work through the steps to Gold in the goGold platform, including having interviews to receive approval of your Gold Award Project Proposal and your Gold Award Final Report.
- Attend the Recognition of Excellence Ceremony and receive your Gold Award pin.

