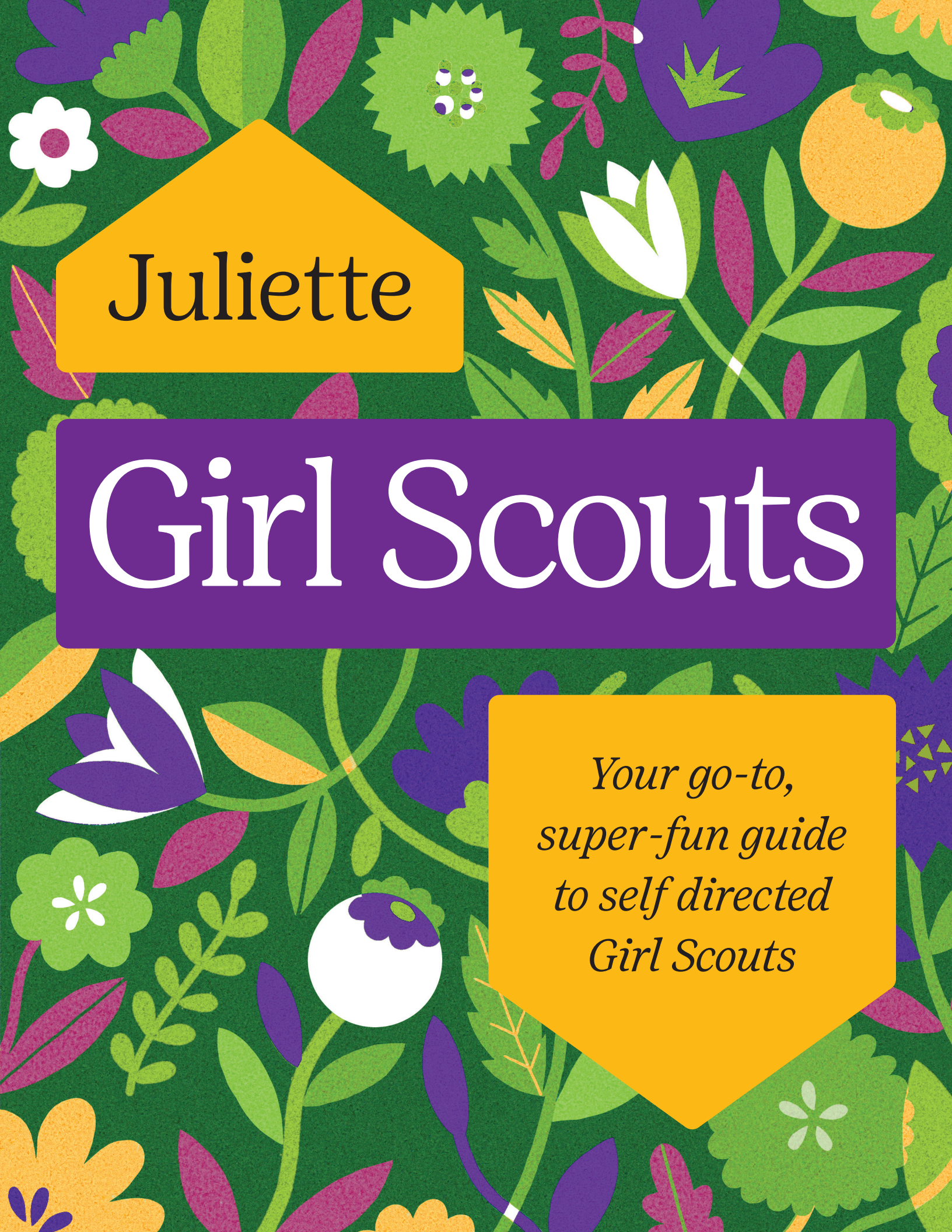




Juliette

Girl Scouts

*Your go-to,
super-fun guide
to self directed
Girl Scouts*



About Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work to build a better world. Through a variety of programs, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges - whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice. Backed by trusted volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

BE A LEADER

94% of Girl Scouts who attended a GSofSI program said they learned that girls like them can be leaders.

DREAM CENTER

94% say Girl Scouts helps them try new things.
If a girl can dream it,
Girl Scouts can take
her there.

RELEASE VALVE

95% say Girl Scouts is a safe space.
The amazing support of
Girl Scouts is more
important than ever.

About Juliettes - Let's Get Started!

We call individual registered girls "Juliettes" in honor of our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. By completing Journeys, attending programs, and earning badges, Juliettes are empowered to build their Girl Scout experience based on their interests. Juliettes can fund their adventures and service projects the same as any Girl Scout - by participating in our annual Fall Product Program and the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Since Juliettes do not have a troop leader guiding their Girl Scout experience, they need a Juliette mentor. A Juliette mentor is a parent, family member, caregiver, or other adult who guides a Juliette. Juliette mentors are not assigned by GSofSI, but rather chosen by the girl and her family. The mentor should register as an adult volunteer and complete the required background check.

The annual membership fee, for all registered Girl Scouts and volunteers, is \$25. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Juliettes and their mentors can receive support through the council as well as their local service unit. GSofSI is divided into geographically based service units which have volunteers who can answer general questions about Girl Scouts, explain our product programs, and keep you up to date on service unit activities.

The GSofSI Customer Care team is your council resource for any questions you may have. They can assist with registering for programs and camps, renewing your membership, or help get you in contact with a service unit volunteer. Our Customer Care team is available 8 am - 5:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. They can be reached at 800-345-6858 or customercare@gsofsi.org.

What We Value

Being “good” at everything isn’t the goal here. It’s the willingness to put yourself out there and really make an effort that will give you your fullest, funnest, and most successful life. That’s why both the Girl Scout Promise and Law—which members of all ages recite—start with the idea of trying to do your best.

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.

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,

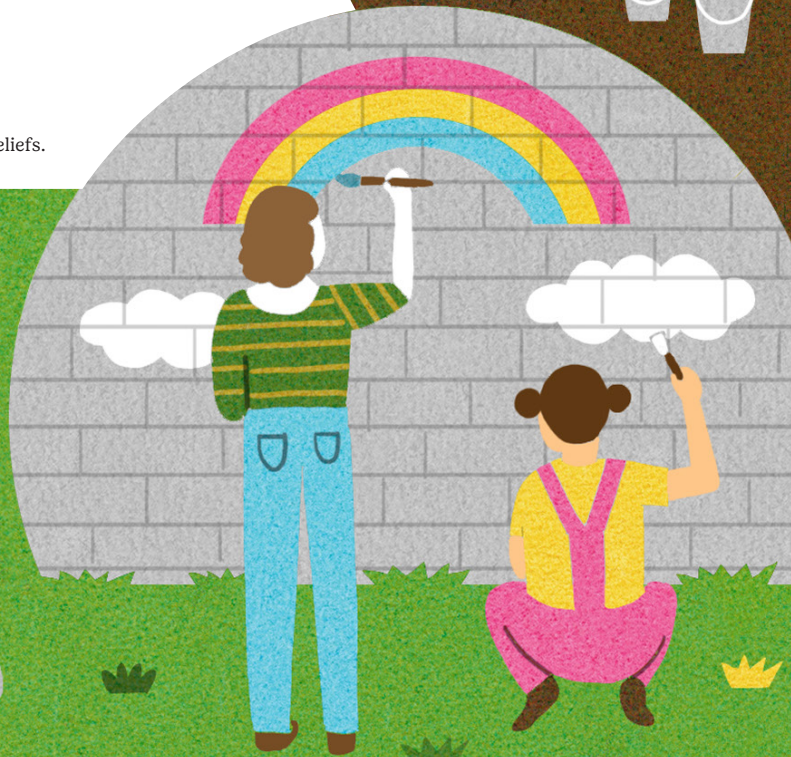
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Family Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To support my Girl Scout and her troop,
To help girls lead at all times,
And to always keep it fun!

*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their spiritual beliefs.



And the Award Goes to...

From protecting our environment and supporting communities to changing laws, we know you shine brightest when you're making the world a better place. That's why we have three separate awards—the **Girl Scout Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards**—to honor Girl Scouts who take their passions and turn them into actions in big ways.

- **Daisies and Brownies** learn the basics of what it means to be a good neighbor and how they can be helpful.
- **Juniors** can earn the Bronze Award by teaming up with other girls to make a difference in their towns.
- **Cadettes** can earn the Silver Award by researching an issue, making a plan, and taking action to improve their communities.
- **Seniors and Ambassadors** can earn the Gold Award by developing and carrying out lasting solutions to issues in their neighborhoods and beyond.



Pro Tip: Head to our local Girl Scout shop for official gear, helpful tips, and the latest on council events. Can't make it in person? We're always open at [GirlScoutShop.com](https://www.girlscoutshop.com).

Wear It Where?

You're earning badges, patches, and awards—but where do they belong? Here's the rundown on what goes where on your tunic, sash, or vest.

Flag patch, council name patches, and troop numbers go on the front right, in that order, starting at the top.

Badges and Journey awards always go on the front, starting at the bottom. On a vest, badges go on the right and Journey awards on the left. On a sash, badges go below Journey awards.

Fun patches from trips and experiences always go on the back.

Need more help?
Go to [girlscouts.org/placement](https://www.girlscouts.org/placement).



Daisies
Grades K-1



Brownies
Grades 2-3



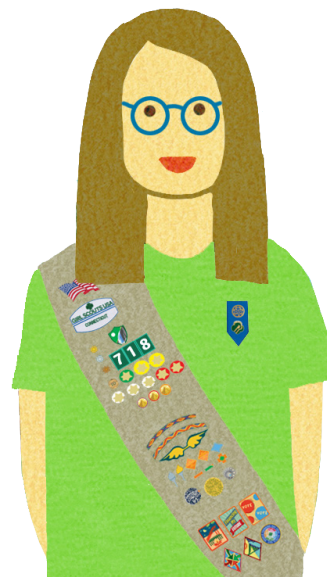
Juniors
Grades 4-5



Cadettes
Grades 6-8

Just for Juliettes

A Juliette is able to enjoy the same Girl Scout experience as other girls, just without being in a troop. Same goes for her uniform! In the place designated for a troop number, she can proudly display the Juliette patch, which can be purchased at our council shop.



Seniors
Grades 9-10



Ambassadors
Grades 11-12

Walking the Talk

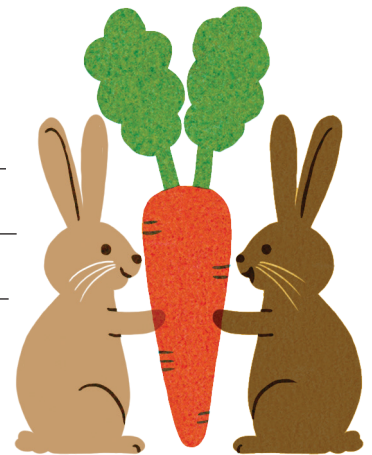
The Girl Scout Law isn't just a bunch of words we say for fun—it's how we live our lives. Sit down as a family and talk about what each of these laws means to you and how you can practice them together at home. Make sure everyone's voice is heard, then write down the ideas you come up with here.



Be Honest

A cartoon illustration of a brown owl with large, round yellow eyes, each containing a small black star. The owl has a brown body with darker brown feather patterns on its wings. It is surrounded by several yellow five-pointed stars of varying sizes. The owl is positioned in the bottom right corner of the page, partially overlapping the horizontal lines.

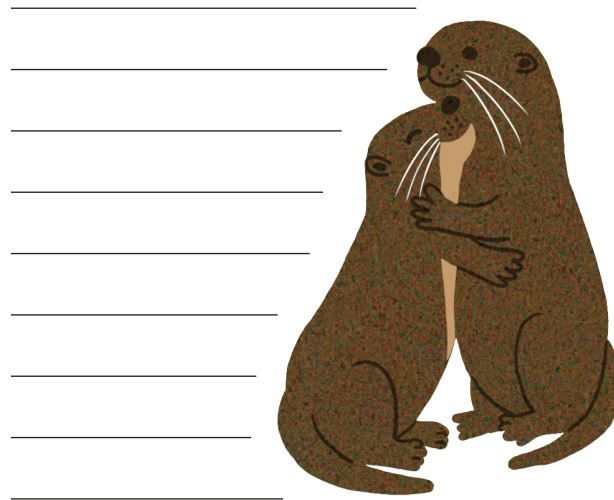
Be Fair

A cartoon illustration of two rabbits, one light brown and one dark brown, standing on the right side of the page and holding a large red carrot between them. The page is filled with horizontal lines for writing.

Be Friendly and Helpful



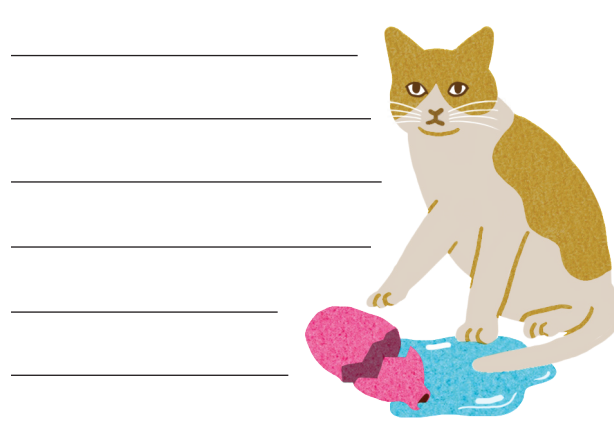
Be Considerate and Caring



Be Courageous and Strong



Be Responsible for What We Say and Do



Your Year in

Check out important dates, then add your own



October

9/24 - 10/23: Fall Product Program
10/7 - 10/9: Space Camp Council Trip
10/31: Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday

November

11/10: Veterans Day (observed)
11/24: Thanksgiving Day

February

2/17 - 2/19: National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
2/22: World Thinking Day

March

Women's History Month
3/5: Cookie Program Ends
3/8: International Women's Day
3/12: Girl Scout Birthday
3/12 - 3/18: Girl Scout Week
3/12 - 3/18: Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith

June

various dates: Day and Resident Camps
6/15: Spring Renewal Ends
6/19: Juneteenth
6/21 - 6/30: Costa Rica Council Trip

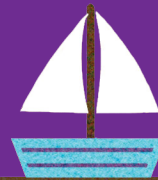
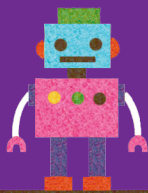
July

various dates: Day and Resident Camps
7/4: Independence Day
7/18 - 7/22: Girl Scout National Convention

You're already the best version of yourself. Sometimes you just need the view from the top of a mountain, a swim in a lake, or a night camping under a sky full of stars to see it for yourself.

Girl Scouts

own activities you can do as a family.



December

12/3: Cookie College - Lewis & Clark

12/10: Cookie College - John A. Logan

12/16: Cookie Program - Initial Orders Due

12/17: Digital Cookie Opens

January

1/16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

1/16 - 1/20: Cookie Delivery Begins

April

National Volunteer Appreciation Month

4/1: Spring Renewal Opens

4/15: Annual Meeting - Collinsville

4/22: Girl Scout Leader's Day

May

5/6: Cookie Program Reward at Camp Torqua

5/21: Recognition of Excellence - Mt. Vernon

5/29: Memorial Day

August

8/26: Council Wide Registration Day

September

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Climb that mountain. Take that swim. Explore camp. Unleash your full potential.
Discover your next adventure. Visit the Event Calendar at gsofsi.org.

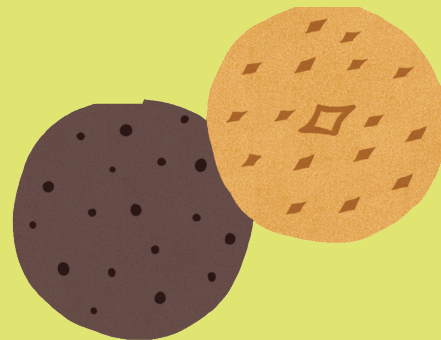
Product Programs



Go for the Goal

Learning how to set and meet realistic goals is one of the most important things the Girl Scout Product Programs teach—and the benefits of having that skill go far beyond cookies.

Use the first chart on this page to plan how your family will help you reach this year's nut, candy, and magazine goal. Then use the second chart to work towards your cookie goals. The Girl Scout Product Programs are an excellent way to fund all of your Girl Scout adventures for the entire year!



Earn the Girl Scout Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin with your girl, and give her the business smarts of tomorrow today! Learn how at girlscoutcookies.org/entrepreneurfamily.

Nut, Candy, and Magazine Goal and Deadline

Selling Strategies	
1.	2.
3.	4.

Cookie Goal and Deadline

Selling Strategies	
1.	2.
3.	4.

What Daisies Do

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. Every Daisy program is an adventure filled with sisterhood, giggles, learning, and fun. Start exploring the four pillars of Girl Scouting - STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship - with this sampling of badge opportunities.

Grades K-1

STEM

Space Science Explorer
Think Like an Engineer
Numbers in Nature

Outdoors

Buddy Camper
Outdoor Art Maker
Eco Learner

Life Skills

Good Neighbor
Friendly & Helpful Petal
Honest & Fair Petal

Entrepreneurship

Cookie Goal Setter
Money Explorer
Toy Business Designer

What Brownies Do

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.

STEM

Computer Expert
Inventor
Home Scientist

Outdoors

Bugs
Cabin Camper
Outdoor Art Creator

Life Skills

Brownie First Aid
Dancer
My Best Self

Entrepreneurship

Budget Builder
Cookie Decision Maker
Making Games

Grades 2-3

What Juniors Do

If there's one thing Junior Girl Scouts have, it's confidence. Whether you're making posters for a canned food drive, designing a website for your cookie business, planning a family 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 - and earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award in the process.

Grades 4-5

STEM

Detective
Digital Photographer
Space Science Investigator

Outdoors

Animal Habitats
Geocacher
Horseback Riding

Life Skills

Simple Meals
Musician
Staying Fit

Entrepreneurship

My Cookie Team
Product Designer
Budget Maker

What Cadettes Do

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. When you research a problem in your community and take action to solve it, you can earn the Girl Scout Silver Award.

STEM

Special Agent
Space Science Researcher
Woodworker

Outdoors

Eco Trekker
Animal Helpers
Trailblazing

Life Skills

Babysitter
Comic Artist
Finding Common Ground

Entrepreneurship

Cookie Market Researcher
My Money Habits
Business Creator

Grades 6-8

What Seniors Do

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 on the world. When you create a plan and put it into action to make sustainable improvements in your community and beyond, you can earn the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Grades 9-10

STEM

Digital Leadership
Social Innovator
Space Science Expert

Outdoors

Adventure Camper
Paddling
Voice for Animals

Life Skills

Car Care
Room Makeover
Traveler

Entrepreneurship

Business Startup
Cookie Boss
My Financial Power

What Ambassadors Do

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. Your vision, experience, and dedication are all you need to get on the path toward becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout.

STEM

Space Science Master
Photographer
Journey: Think Like an Engineer

Outdoors

Eco Advocate
Survival Camper
Outdoor Art Master

Life Skills

Coaching
Dinner Party
College Knowledge

Entrepreneurship

Cookie Influencer
My Financial Planner
Entrepreneur Accelerator

Grades 11-12



There's nothing else quite like Girl Scouting, and you'll want to remember every minute of it! When you take a cool trip, learn something new, earn a badge or award, or do one of the activities from this booklet with your family, mark it down here so you'll never forget this incredible year.

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When someone helps you on your Girl Scout adventures this year, add their name here with a note about what they did. You might want to include any guest speakers who spoke at a program; the shop owner who let you set up a cookie booth outside her store; and, of course, your family members! At the end of the year, check the list and send thank-you notes to all your amazing supporters.

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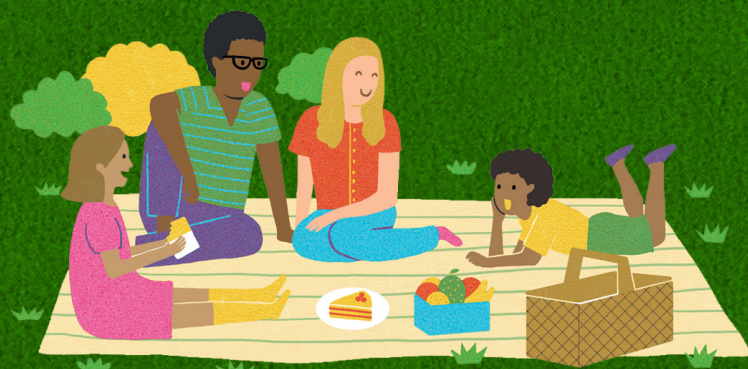
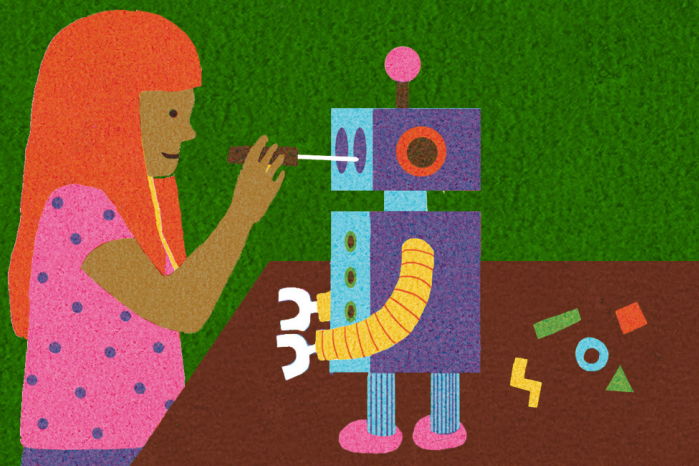
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Want a special place to keep track of even more Girl Scout moments?

**Check out the official
Girl Scout memory books!**

girlscouts.org/memory



Mentoring Your Juliette

As the mentor, parent, or caregiver of a Juliette, you gain access to the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) which is a digital portal for easy, fun Girl Scout activities year-round.

In the VTK you'll be able to:

- ▶ Explore prebuilt tracks of activities
- ▶ Make a year plan of activities to complete
- ▶ Find material lists, printable resources, and a customizable schedule
- ▶ Track her achievements along the way

Visit the VTK by going to gsfsi.org and clicking on the MY GS link in the upper right corner. Once you are logged in, you'll be able to access the VTK.

Champion Girl Ambition

Girl Scouts' brand purpose is to champion girl ambition. Since 1912, Girl Scouts have learned to turn their passions into action through Girl Scouting. We know girls can become leaders in their own lives - and in the world - when they discover, connect, and take action.

- ▶ **Discover** your skills and talents, find the confidence to challenge yourself, and strive to live by your values. The sky is the limit!
- ▶ **Connect** with others by teaming up, solving conflicts, and maintaining healthy relationships. As a Juliette, you can work with your mentor, family, classmates, or sister Girl Scouts to learn about the importance of connecting with your community.
- ▶ **Take Action** through community service projects. Girl Scouts are known for giving back to their communities. By taking action, you can make the world a better place, and learn a lot about your community and the world along the way.



Come See Us

There's a whole world of Girl Scouting to explore at our local council store. The staff is your support team when it comes to finding the right badge booklet, making your Girl

Scout smile with the perfect gift, or staying up on community and family events. Find your local store at the address below or check out **GirlScoutShop.com**.

About GSofSI

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (GSofSI) serves nearly 5,000 girls and over 2,000 adult volunteers in 40 mostly rural counties in southern Illinois. Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois has a yearly operating budget of approximately \$3.7 million. One out of every seven school aged girls in our jurisdiction is a Girl Scout.

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We're Here For You

Family helps family, and you're part of ours! Whether you have questions about your Juliette experience or are going through a rough time on a more personal level, Girl Scouts is here to support you and your family through it all. Never hesitate to reach out.

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All About My Juliette Experience

My Council and Service Unit are:

What are my ideas and interests? What do I want to explore as a Juliette?

What do I hope to discover as a Juliette?

How will I make the world a better place (community service project)?
