

Cadette 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.

Safety Award

• Earn this award by completing three steps found in Girl Scout Safety Award Directions.

Global Action Award

• Complete the five steps listed in the <u>Activity Guide for Cadettes, Seniors,</u> <u>and Ambassadors.</u>

World Thinking Day Award

• Complete the five steps listed in the <u>World Thinking Day Activity Guide for Cadettes</u>, <u>Seniors, and Ambassadors</u>.

Journey Summit Award

• Earn this award by completing three Cadette National Leadership Award Journeys.

Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin (earn one each year)

• Complete the five steps listed on the **<u>Cookie Entrepreneur Guide</u>** with your family.

Leader in Action (LiA)

• You can earn a Leader in Action (LiA) award by assisting a Brownie group on any of their National Leadership Journeys. You will share your organizational skills, use one of your special talents, teach Brownies something important from their Journey, and reflect on your experience.

Cadette Program Aide

- Earn one LiA award.
- Complete council-designed leadership course training. Part of the training will involve learning to
 work with children and gaining a deeper understanding of a specialty such as science, art, the
 outdoors, or adapting activities for girls with disabilities. See the <u>GSofSI Event Calendar</u> for
 training opportunities.
- Work directly with younger girls over six activity sessions. This might be assisting girls on Journey activities (in addition to what you did for your LiA), badge activities, or other sessions. You might work with a group at their meetings, at a day camp, or during a special council event.

Bridge to Girl Scout Seniors Award

At the end of your 8th 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 a Cadette. 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 Senior sisters. Below are some ideas, but you only have to do one to complete the step.

- Ask a Girl Scout Senior to talk to you about her experiences.
- Do you want to work on your Gold Award? Find a Senior who has earned this honor and ask her for tips.
- As a Senior, you can take part in global travel opportunities offered by Girl Scouts. Talk to Girl Scout Seniors who have traveled internationally about their adventures.

Silver Torch Award

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

- Complete one Cadette 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.

Cadette Community Service Bar

- Choose an organization you'd like to volunteer with.
- Complete at least 20 hours of service with the organization.

Cadette 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.

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.

Girl Scout Silver Award (Deadline September 30 after graduating from 8th grade) This is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn.

- Complete at least one Cadette Girl Scout Journey.
- Review the GSUSA steps on the **<u>Girl Scout Silver Award Guidelines.</u>**
- Complete a GSofSI Silver Award training. Go to our **<u>GSofSI Event Calendar</u>** for current opportunities.
- Complete the **<u>Silver Award Project Intent Form</u>** and receive approval for your project.
- After your project is approved, create your team and complete your project.
- Following your project, complete the **Silver Award Final Report** and receive your final approval.
- Attend the Recognition of Excellence Ceremony and receive your Silver Award pin.

