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of greater chicago  
and northwest  
indiana

# Juliette's

Guide to Self Directed Girl Scouts

# Girl Scout Fundamentals

Every girl's adventures in Girl Scouting are special. Some find the perfect fit in a troop. Others prefer to create a customized experience. That's the beauty of our Juliette initiative for individually registered girl members.

There's only one person as unique as you are. Join us and discover more about who you are, inside and out.

This guide is your starting place, but the world is yours to explore. Check out the options you can select to match your preferences and family schedule. Want to juggle piano lessons, soccer practice AND Girl Scouts? You can, as a Juliette.

As a fully registered member of Girl Scouts, you have every option available to you that a girl in a troop has. Meet new friends in every experience you try. Find girls with interests just like yours and sign up for the same programs. Earn badges, Girl Scouting's highest awards, including the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award, and much, much more.

We welcome you in whatever way you want to participate, because Girl Scouts is exactly what you want it to be, on your terms. You are in total control of your experience. Welcome! We cannot wait to get to know you.

—Nancy L. Wright, CEO  
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago  
and Northwest Indiana



**There are two important guiding principles in Girl Scouts: the Promise and the Law.**

## **OUR MISSION**

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

## **THE 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.

## **THE 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.



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# About Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts prepares girls for life and has been doing so for more than 110 years! When you participate in Girl Scouts, you join a fellowship of approximately 2.8 million girls and adults in the United States (10 million in the worldwide movement)! Girl Scouts will help you discover the fun, friendship, and the power of girls together.

Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia, Girl Scouts is a non-profit organization chartered by the United States Congress. Based on sound ethical values, the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law are the guiding principles upon which Girl Scouts is founded.

You are a part of Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana (GCNWI), which covers 6 counties across two states!

Learn more about our council on page 6.

You will be part of a girl-led, girl-only organization where you have a chance to make decisions and shape your own experiences. Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Our goal is to create a society in which every girl has the opportunity to achieve her leadership potential.

Our distinguished alumnae are proof of our leadership development program! Consider this...

- 80% of women business owners were Girl Scouts
- 69% of female U.S. Senators and 67% of U.S. Representatives were Girl Scouts
- Virtually every female astronaut who has flown in outer space was a Girl Scout

## Why “Juliette”?

We call individually registered girls “Juliettes” in honor of our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. Born in Savannah, Georgia on October 31, 1860, Juliette Gordon Low, or “Daisy” as she was fondly called, spent her early life in the south as a member of a socially and financially elite family. After the death of her husband, Low met Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of the Boy Scouts, which inspired her to create Girl Scouts of USA.

Juliettes have the power to build their very own Girl Scout experience by completing

Journeys, earning badges and attending council programs that appeal to their interests. They can also participate in the Girl Scout tradition of community service through take action projects and earning the highest awards. Plus, all of these progressive, exceptional experiences can be funded by participating in our annual fall product and Girl Scout Cookie programs.

Juliettes are not a member of a troop and do not have a troop leader guiding them. Therefore, they need a Juliette mentor.

# Juliette Mentors

A Juliette mentor is a parent, family member, caregiver, or other adult who guides a Juliette during her Girl Scout journey. Juliette mentors are not assigned by council, but chosen by the girl and her family.

Juliettes are encouraged to choose a mentor soon after registering to plan and get started on their journey together.

- Register as an adult volunteer and complete the required background check (registration fee is \$30/year)
- Support your Juliette's commitment to Girl Scouting
- Explore council programs, helping her pick the activities she wants to participate in, and plan how she will fund her participation
- Help your Juliette choose the badges and Journeys that interest her
- Assist your Juliette in purchasing or borrowing the books and materials needed to complete each badge or award
- Verify that your Juliette has completed badge requirements and purchase badges and awards from the Girl Scout Shop ([shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org))
- Retain signed annual health history and permission form for your Juliette to participate in product programs, events, summer camp, and other activities
- Help your Juliette participate in product programs by submitting the required forms, completing your training, fulfilling program requirements, and following safety guidelines.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

A \$45 for girls and \$30 for adults membership fee, due at the time of registration, goes directly to Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and pays for the various services GSUSA provides to councils, including the development of program materials, and activity insurance. Parents, guardians, and other adults are all invited to become members of the Girl Scout Movement.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are committed to providing every girl with the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouting, regardless of financial background. Financial assistance is available to cover membership dues, books and uniforms, and summer camp fees. For more information and to apply for financial assistance visit [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/fa](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/fa).

## JULIETTE SUPPORT

GCNWI is divided into local service units and regions which have volunteers who can answer your general questions about Girl Scouts, participating as a Juliette, and how product programs work. As a Juliette mentor, you are welcome to attend monthly service unit meetings to learn about area events or activities and get connected to other Girl Scout volunteers. Contact us at [juliettes@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:juliettes@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)

GCNWI Customer Care is your go-to for information about registration, council programs, events, and summer camp. Customer care is available 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 855-456-8347 or [customer-care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:customer-care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org).

# About Our Council

There are 112 Girl Scout councils in the United States. The staff at each local Girl Scout council coordinates and provides services for girls and volunteers. Each council staff person relies on a network of volunteers to serve both girls and the adults who work with them.

Your local council is Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana. Our website is [girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org).

Currently, we serve over 30,000 girls and over 14,000 adult members across six counties and 245 communities. The council relies heavily on our valuable volunteers to provide an exceptional Girl Scout experience.

## SERVICE UNIT (SU)

As a Girl Scout member you are part of a Girl Scout Service Unit. A service unit is designed to serve the Girl Scouts within one large community or several smaller communities together. A service unit consists of a team of adult volunteers that provide direct support to the girls and adults within their area. This team meets with local volunteers to exchange ideas, present program resources and trainings and share council programming opportunities. If you have questions about what service unit you belong to contact us at [juliettes@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:juliettes@girlscoutsgcnwi.org).

## NATIONAL LEVEL (GSUSA)

[girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org)

This includes all 112 councils in the United States. The National Headquarters for Girl Scouts of the USA is located in New York City.

## INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (WAGGGS)

[wagggs.org](http://wagggs.org)

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Headquarters are located in London.

## GCNWI LOCATIONS

The Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana has gathering places with shops, and camps across our council.

### Gathering Places and Shops

- Chicago – 20 South Clark Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603
- Burbank – 4850 West 87th Street, Burbank, IL 60459
- Schererville – 705A, US Highway 41, Schererville, IN 46375
- Greene Wood – 3155 71st Street, Naperville, IL 60540
- Joliet – 1551 Spencer Road, Joliet, IL 60433
- Vernon Hills – 650 N. Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

### Camps and Program Centers

- Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
- Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
- Camp Juniper Knoll, Elkhorn, WI
- Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL

## CONNECT ONLINE

[facebook.com/GirlScoutsGCNWI](https://facebook.com/GirlScoutsGCNWI)  
[youtube.com/user/girlscoutsgcnwi2010](https://youtube.com/user/girlscoutsgcnwi2010)  
[instagram.com/girlscoutsgcnwi](https://instagram.com/girlscoutsgcnwi)  
[linkedin.com/company/girlscoutsgcnwi](https://linkedin.com/company/girlscoutsgcnwi)  
[twitter.com/GirlScoutsGCNWI](https://twitter.com/GirlScoutsGCNWI)  
[pinterest.com/gsgcnwi](https://pinterest.com/gsgcnwi)

# Your Juliette Year

With tons of programs and events to choose from all year round, your Juliette will have the chance to try new things, and experience what interests her the most. Exact program dates may change year-to-year, so watch our website at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org) for updates!

## FALL

- Official start of the membership year (Oct. 1)
- Deadline for on-time membership registration and renewal (Oct. 1)
- Registration for programs and events opens (Learn more: [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/programs](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/programs))
- Fall Product Program (Learn more: [girlscout.info/fpp](http://girlscout.info/fpp))
- International Day of the Girl (Oct. 11)
- Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday ("Founder's Day," Oct. 31)
- Girl Scout Cookie Program training begins (Learn more: [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/cookies](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/cookies))

## WINTER

- Girl Scout Cookie Season
- Summer camp registration opens (Learn more: [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp))
- World Thinking Day (Feb. 22)
- Girl Scouts' Birthday (Mar. 12)
- Girl Scout Week (mid-Mar., always includes Mar. 12)

## SPRING

- Volunteer Appreciation Month (April)
- Spring Renewal begins
- Bridging Ceremonies
- Camp Open Houses

## SUMMER

- Spring Renewal ends
- Summer camp in-session (June-Aug.)
- Fall Product Program training
- Destinations and Travel

Stay up-to-date and register for programs, events, and summer camp at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org). Programs are added continually throughout the year.



# Build Your Juliette Year

Will you build robots, plant a garden, travel to another country, or become an entrepreneur? It's up to you. You'll decide which badges and Journeys to take on at each grade level for a one-of-a-kind experience. Below is just a sampling of some of the activities you can do as a Girl Scout.

## GIRL SCOUT DAISY, GRADES K-1

Topic	Badges and Journeys
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the World a Better Place Petal</li> <li>• Use Resources Wisely Petal</li> <li>• Responsible for What I Say and Do Petal</li> </ul>
Money Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money Explorer Badge</li> <li>• Cookie Goal Setter Badge</li> <li>• My Money Choices Badge</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honest and Fair Petal</li> <li>• Friendly and Helpful Petal</li> <li>• Safety Award</li> </ul>
Outdoor/Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Journey, <i>retiring</i> 10/1/26</li> <li>• Outdoor Art Maker Badge</li> <li>• Buddy Camper Badge</li> </ul>
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Projects</li> <li>• Considerate and Caring Petal</li> </ul>

### What Daisies Do:

Don't we all wish we could look at the world through a Girl Scout Daisy's eyes? Everything they do—from planting a garden, to putting on a skit, to proudly adding that first petal to their vest—sparkles with that “first-time ever” newness!

### As a Girl Scout Daisy, you might:

- Meet other Juliette friends
- Earn petals and badges as you embrace the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Make a difference in your community through a Leadership Journey
- Develop your entrepreneurial skills through the Girl Scout Cookie Program and Fall Product Programs
- Explore nature

## GIRL SCOUT BROWNIES, GRADES 2-3

Topic	Badges and Journeys
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM Career Exploration Badge</li> <li>• Pets Badge</li> <li>• Home Scientist Badge</li> </ul>
Money Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Cookie Customers Badge</li> <li>• Budding Entrepreneur Badge</li> <li>• Budget Builder Badge</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiker Badge</li> <li>• Fair Play Badge</li> <li>• Dancer Badge</li> </ul>
Outdoor/Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Journey, <i>retiring</i> 10/1/26</li> <li>• Letterboxer Badge</li> <li>• Outdoor Art Creator Badge</li> </ul>
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Projects</li> <li>• Girl Scout Way Badge</li> </ul>

### What Brownies Do:

Girl Scout Brownies are ready to take on the world and Girl Scouts lets them do just that! They want to learn new things and show off what they know. You might take that first hike in the great outdoors, visit a museum or strengthen her money management skills during the Girl Scout Cookie and Fall Product Programs. Life is good when you're a Girl Scout Brownie!

### As a Girl Scout Brownie, you might:

- Expand your circle of friends
- Have fun learning new skills as you earn badges
- Complete a service project as part of your Leadership Journey
- Develop the five key business skills through the Girl Scout Cookie Program and Fall Product Programs
- Attend overnight or day camp

## GIRL SCOUT JUNIORS, GRADES 4-5

Topic	Badges and Journeys
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Habitats Badge</li> <li>• Crane Design Challenge Badge</li> <li>• Detective Badge</li> </ul>
Money Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Cookie Team Badge</li> <li>• Business Jumpstart Badge</li> <li>• Budget Maker Badge</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Butterfly Badge</li> <li>• Simple Meals Badge</li> <li>• Practice with Purpose Badge</li> </ul>
Outdoor/Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Journey, <i>retiring</i> 10/1/26</li> <li>• Eco Camper Badge</li> <li>• Horseback Riding Badge</li> </ul>
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Projects</li> </ul>

### What Juniors Do:

Want to meet a real-life superhero? Just talk to a Girl Scout Junior who wakes up every day ready to play a new role. Juniors are explorers when they go camping for the first time. They're CEOs when they market and sell cookies. They're scientists when they perform energy audits and go on nature walks. And, they're product designers and writers when they earn their Innovation and Storytelling Badges.

### As a Girl Scout Junior, you might:

- Earn your Girl Scout Bronze Award, one of [Girl Scouts' highest awards](#)
- Share stories and smiles with new friends
- Try new experiences as you earn badges
- Develop your entrepreneurial skills through the Girl Scout Cookie Program and Fall Product Program
- Explore the outdoors at camp and beyond

## GIRL SCOUT CADETTES, GRADES 6-8

Topic	Badges and Journeys
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodworking Badge</li> <li>• Trees Badge</li> <li>• Special Agent Badge</li> </ul>
Money Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Cookie Venture Badge</li> <li>• Budget Manager Badge</li> <li>• Business Creator Badge</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Cuisines Badge</li> <li>• Good Sportsmanship Badge</li> <li>• Democracy for Cadettes Badge</li> </ul>
Outdoor/Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Journey, <i>retiring</i> 10/1/26</li> <li>• Trailblazing Badge</li> <li>• Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge</li> </ul>
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Projects</li> <li>• Cadette Community Service Bar</li> </ul>

### What Cadettes Do:

Making forever friends, saving the planet, standing up against stereotypes, using their powers for the greater good—that's what being a Girl Scout Cadette is all about. Cadettes blaze trails in the wilderness, write and direct their own movies, express themselves with confidence, make delicious meals from around the world, and pick up practical life skills.

### As a Girl Scout Cadette, you might:

- Earn your Girl Scout Silver Award, one of [Girl Scouts' highest awards](#)
- Get outdoors and off the beaten path
- Gain confidence as you mentor younger Girl Scouts
- Choose an issue you care about as part of a Girl Scout Leadership Journey

## GIRL SCOUT SENIORS, GRADES 9-10

Topic	Badges and Journeys
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voice for Animals Badge</li> <li>• Website Designer Badge</li> <li>• Science of Style Badge</li> </ul>
Money Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Financial Power Badge</li> <li>• Savvy Saver Badge</li> <li>• Business Startup Badge</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car Care Badge</li> <li>• Senior First Aid Badge</li> <li>• Business Etiquette Badge</li> </ul>
Outdoor/Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Journey, retiring 10/1/26</li> <li>• Adventurer Badge</li> <li>• Paddling Badge</li> </ul>
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Projects</li> <li>• Senior Community Service Bar</li> </ul>

### What Seniors Do:

Girl Scout Seniors are ready to take the world by storm—and at Girl Scout, there are millions of ways to do it. Whether it's enhancing school-based activities, or helping girls make the most of community involvement, the opportunities open to Girl Scout Seniors are virtually unlimited!

### As a Girl Scout Senior, you might:

- Earn your Girl Scout Gold Award, [Girl Scouts' highest award](#)
- Go on an adventure and [travel](#) to amazing places like Costa Rica, Japan, or India
- Be a positive role model, mentor younger girls, and develop strong friendships
- Join other girls to tackle important international issues and earn a Global Action award
- Explore exciting careers in a variety of fields

## GIRL SCOUT AMBASSADORS, GRADES 11-12

Topic	Badges and Journeys
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• App Development Badge</li> <li>• Research &amp; Development Badge</li> <li>• Water Badge</li> </ul>
Money Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P &amp; L Badge</li> <li>• Good Credit Badge</li> <li>• On My Own Badge</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner Party Badge</li> <li>• Coaching Badge</li> <li>• First Aid Badge</li> </ul>
Outdoor/Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Journey</li> <li>• Ultimate Recreation</li> <li>• Challenge Badge</li> <li>• Outdoor Art Master Badge</li> </ul>
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Projects</li> <li>• Ambassador Community Service Bar</li> </ul>

### What Ambassadors Do:

With a wider world comes even more opportunities—and Girl Scout Ambassadors make the most of every chance they get to improve themselves... and their community. Girl Scout Ambassadors are eligible for some pretty awesome opportunities to continue their leadership experience.

### As a Girl Scout Ambassador, you might:

- Earn your Girl Scout Gold Award, [Girl Scouts' highest award](#)
- Go on an adventure and [travel](#) to amazing places like Costa Rica, Japan, or India
- Enhance relationship skills, problem-solving abilities, and knowledge of science and technology
- Work to protect the environment
- Implement a Take Action project

# How to Facilitate Girl Scout Activities with 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 badge and Journey activities for her Girl Scout level
- Make a year plan of badges, Journeys, and activities to complete
- Find meeting materials including suggested scripts, material lists, printable resources, and a customizable schedule
- Track her achievements along the way

Visit our VTK webpage to download a user guide specifically for Juliette members and watch videos on how to navigate the VTK.

Access the VTK and read the user guide at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/vtk#IRG](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/vtk#IRG).

## EXPLORE BADGES AND AWARDS

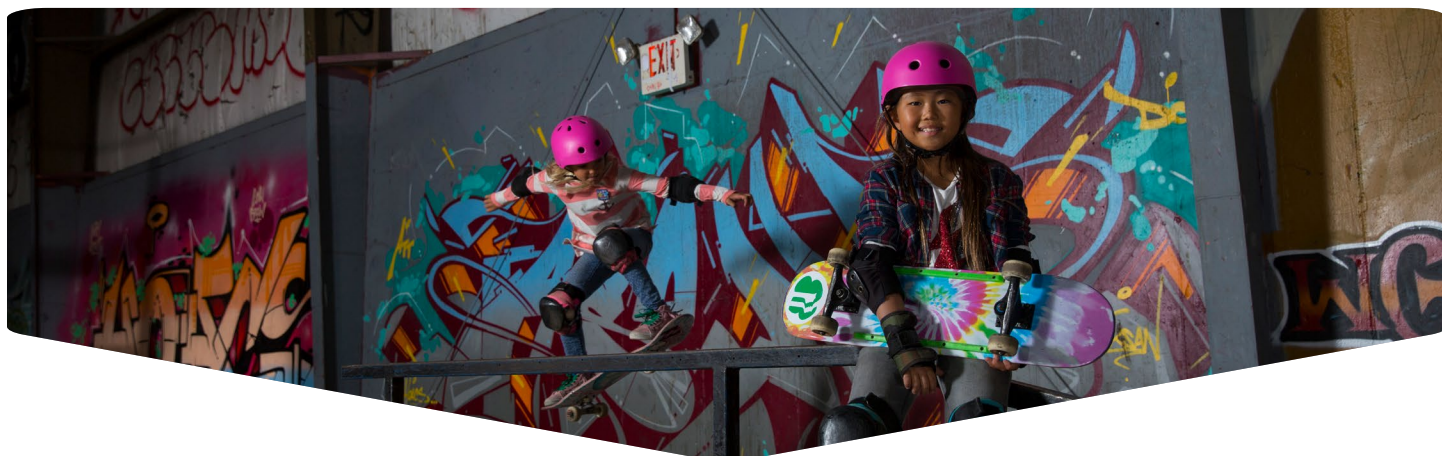
Visit [girlscouts.org/badges](https://girlscouts.org/badges) to explore all of the badges and awards that she can work on! Juliettes can explore their interests and learn new skills—and show the world what she's accomplished.

## DISCOVER + CONNECT + TAKE ACTION = LEADERSHIP

► **DISCOVER** your special skills and talents, find the confidence to set challenging goals for yourself, and strive to live by your values. This includes being proud of where you came from as well as where you're going.

► **CONNECT** with others, which mean you'll learn how to team up, solve conflicts, and have healthy relationships. These skills help you in school right now and will prepare you for any career you choose in the future.

► **TAKE ACTION** to make the world a better place, and learn a lot about your community and the world along the way.



# Council Programs and Events

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Every year brings countless ways to be involved in Girl Scouting! You'll receive our annual summer camp guide. Check out our [registration site](#) where you'll find summer camp and program opportunities. Designed to enhance the Girl Scout experience, all council-sponsored programs are developed for specific grade levels.

Stay up to date and register for [programs](#), events, and [summer camp](#) at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org). Programs are added continually throughout the year.

## FIELD TRIPS AND TRAVEL

Juliettes are encouraged to go places—from field trips to the local library or fire station as a Girl Scout Brownie to global adventures as a teen. [Girl Scout Destinations](#) are the ultimate adventure for girls ages 11 and older. Different trips are offered every year, with something new for everyone. You can choose from international events and short-term travel opportunities. See and learn new things, pack her bags full of inspiring, life-changing experiences and memories, and make friends from all over the country as she travels with Girl Scouts from different states.

Scholarships are available for Girl Scout Destinations and council sponsored trips. For more information about current council travel opportunities, please contact [achristensen@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:achristensen@girlscoutsgcnwi.org).

## Girl Scout Activity Zone



Explore hundreds of activities online. Use these resources to stay connected to Girl Scouts wherever you are.

Visit [girlscouts.org/en/activity-zone](http://girlscouts.org/en/activity-zone) for virtual programs, events, and so much more!

# Uniforms & Insignia

Look and feel your best with Girl Scout uniform options that are in step with today's trends and active lifestyle! Girl Scouts at each level wear one required element (tunic, sash, or vest) to display official pins and patches. Girls can mix and match pieces from the official Girl Scout collection to complete the uniform.

Juliettes have a [special insignia](#) they can wear in place of troop numbers.



You can find information explaining the uniform and where to place insignia by visiting [our badge page](#).

Uniforms, insignias, and badges are available for purchase at the council shop at [shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org).



## The Girl Scout Shop

The Girl Scout Shop is where you'll find the latest casual wear, uniform components, accessories, and memorabilia for girls and adults, Journey books and badges, plus the perfect gift (or a gift certificate!) for your Juliette or sister Girl Scouts and volunteers.

Shop online ANYTIME at [shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org) or visit one of our shops in-person. View shop locations on page 6.

Juliettes may use "Cookie Dough" earned during the Fall Product and Cookie Programs toward shop purchases.



# Product Programs

Product Programs not only give girls a way to earn money; they prepare them for a lifetime of leadership, while allowing their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) to shine. Built around entrepreneurship, product programs are an integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Girls who participate develop five essential life skills:

1. Goal setting
2. Decision making
3. Money management
4. People skills
5. Business ethics



## [Product Program](#)

[productprogram@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:productprogram@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)  
855-456-8347 (ext 6722)

## **GIRL SCOUT FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM**

Fall Product Program typically starts late September/October. It is a “friends and family” sale through which girls can sell nuts, candy and magazines. Fall Product Program will give Juliettes the opportunity to learn some basic skills before cookie sales begin.

## **GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM**

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-run business in the country! It takes place between December and March. Much more than a money-earning activity, it’s a unique, hands-on program that empowers girls to become successful businesswomen. Plus, Juliettes can earn “Cookie Dough” that can be used to purchase membership or pay for camp, event fees, Destinations (travel for girls ages 11 or older), or items in the Girl Scout Shop.



# Highest Awards

The Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three awards will give you the chance to do big things and take action to support a cause you care about.

## Girl Scout Bronze Award

The highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. Girls can pursue the Bronze Award if they:

- Are in grades 4-5, or equivalent.
- Are a registered Girl Scout Junior
- Have completed a Junior Journey

## Girl Scout Silver Award

The highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve. Girls can pursue the Silver Award if they:

- Are in middle school (grades 6-8, or equivalent)
- Are a registered Girl Scout Cadette
- Have completed a Cadette Journey

## Girl Scout Gold Award

The highest award in Girl Scouts—open only to girls in high school. This is the most prestigious award in the world for girls and it's only available to Girl Scouts. Gold Award Girl Scouts are making the world a better place. These young women are inspiring leaders whose Gold Award projects are impacting the worlds of STEM, education, agriculture, medicine, and more on a local, national, or global level. Girls can pursue the Gold Award if they:

- Are in high school (grades 9-12, or equivalent)
- Are a registered Girl Scout Senior, or Ambassador
- Have completed two Senior or Ambassador Journeys OR earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and completed a Journey
- Completed council Gold Award training

To learn more about the requirements for the highest awards go to [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/highest-awards](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/highest-awards).

## Girl Scouts and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access

Girl Scouts strives to “make the world a better place” and “help people at all times”. Girls can make a difference not only through Community Service, but by understanding Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access and to Take Action. To learn more visit [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/deia](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/deia).



# Community Service & Take Action Projects

Community service is an integral part of being a Girl Scout, providing girls with an opportunity to practice teamwork, build critical-thinking skills and empower them to make changes in their community. Sharing their time and resources helps girls increase their self-esteem and civic responsibility.

Girls Give Back will provide Girl Scouts with many opportunities to build on those skills. By partnering with community organizations and local governments girls will complete different curriculums, programs, projects, and activities. Learn more at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/service](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/service).

# Patch Programs

Patch programs, designed for all grade levels, give girls a chance to connect with their community. Each patch program has a list of requirements. Once completed, she'll earn an awesome new patch! To learn more about patch programs, visit [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/patchprograms](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/patchprograms).

# My Juliette Journey

**My Council and Service Unit are:**

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**My ideas and interests, what I want to explore as a Juliette:**

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**What I hope to discover as a Juliette:**

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**How I hope to make the world a better place - community service project:**

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# My Juliette Journey

## My Journeys


## My Badges


## My Awards

	Project Name	Date Submitted	Date Awarded
Bronze Award			
Silver Award			
Gold Award			

## My Events and Camps

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## My Community Service Projects

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# ME! My Girl Scout Journey!

**Girl Scout Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Girl Scout Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include your favorite pictures below)

