

# Juliette Welcome Guide

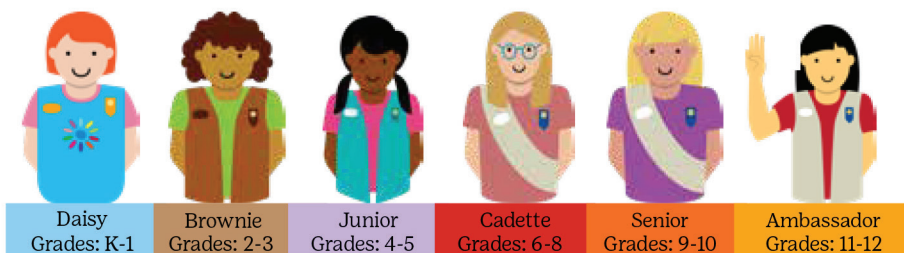


Juliettes can have experiences uniquely tailored to their interests at the schedule and pace that works best for them. Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

# Do, and be, whatever you dream!

Everything a Girl Scout does—whether it’s climbing mountains, speaking up, or learning new technology—has been developed especially for, and tested by, Girl Scouts.

## Girl Scout Grade Levels



From kindergarten through 12th grade, Girl Scouts gain important skills in areas that form the foundation of the program; STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship.

### Our Mission

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

### 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 for the 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.

# What is a Girl Scout Juliette?

Girl Scout Juliettes are individually registered Girl Scouts who choose not to participate in the troop format but still have access to a robust offering of Girl Scout experiences and opportunities. Juliettes are active, independent, self-confident girls who want to be part of something larger—Girl Scouts! It's a great way to take the lead in the Girl Scout experience and pursue activities that match individual interests and schedule.

There are many ways to have fun and explore the world in Girl Scouts. It all depends on interests: earn badges while experimenting with science in the outdoors; make new friends at summer camp; travel locally and abroad; explore interests through series and events; and learn what it takes to run a business in our Cookie Program.

Every Girl Scout has opportunities to build skills and confidence in STEM, the Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship—the pillars of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.



Work on Girl Scout programs with a parent or other adult mentor. Decide what activities to participate in and which awards you want to learn!

# Her Best Year Yet

During the course of a Girl Scout year, Juliettes will participate in a variety of activities that are Girl Scout led. Supported by adult volunteers (like you), Juliettes work to set goals and make plans to do the things they're most interested in.

## Activities might include:

### Badge or Journey Earning Activities

Girl Scout awards and badges are a great way for Juliettes to explore their interests and learn new skills—and to remember every adventure by proudly wearing them on their uniforms as they show the world what they've accomplished.

### Fall Product & Girl Scout Cookie Program

In addition to honing entrepreneurial skills, Juliettes have the opportunity to set goals and earn start-up funds for Girl Scout activities, community service, or Take Action projects.

### Outings

Juliettes learn by doing and getting out into the world! Outings might include visiting a business, going camping, hiking, or even practicing life skills at a restaurant.

### Travel

In Girl Scouting, travel presents girls the opportunity to learn about themselves, other cultures, new places, and the outdoors as they prepare, plan, and budget for their trip.

### Community Service and Take Action Projects

Whether it's through planting a garden, painting a mural, or launching a letter-writing campaign, Girl Scouts make the world a better place.

### Bridging Events

When Girl Scouts advance to the next Girl Scout level, they cross a bridge to symbolize a connection between past Girl Scout experiences and future Girl Scout adventures.



To register for events, visit  
[www.gsccc.org/events](http://www.gsccc.org/events)





# Girl Scout Gear

For over a century, Girl Scouts have proudly worn distinctive uniforms that symbolize the ideals of our organization. Girl Scouts at each level wear a tunic, sash, or vest to display official pins and awards. Mix and match pieces from the official Girl Scout collection for your Girl Scout level with items from your own wardrobe.

## Shopping List:

- Sash, Vest, or Tunic
  - Juliette Patch
  - Council Identification Set
  - Insignia Tab
  - Membership Pins
  - Flag Patch

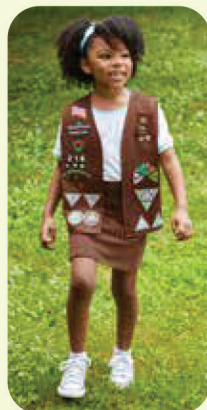
## Optional:

- Level Handbook
- Official Girl Scout Uniform Apparel
  - All levels may wear any khaki bottoms and white shirt*
- Girl Scout Accessories

## Questions?

Girl Scout Shop staff are happy to help!

*Financial Aid is available.  
Email [customercare@gsgccc.org](mailto:customercare@gsgccc.org) for more information.*



Visit the GSCCC Shop at A Place for Girls where our staff will help you find everything you need to get started!

For up-to-date shop hours or to shop online go to [www.gsgccc.org/shop](http://www.gsgccc.org/shop)

# Your Role as a Juliette Parent

## Parents/Caregivers will:

### **Register your Girl Scout Juliette.**

Go to [www.gsccc.org](http://www.gsccc.org) and click on “MyGS” to register/renew membership and pay the annual membership dues, which provides insurance coverage for Girl Scout activities.

### **Consider becoming an adult Girl Scout!**

By registering yourself, you become a Girl Scout entitled to member benefits, including access to free training, activity accident insurance, and communications from Girl Scouts. Your child will see your commitment to their growth and before you know it, you’ll be growing too!

Help your Girl Scout choose their passion and path. Decide together what Girl Scout activities, badges and awards your Girl Scout would like to earn.

### **Explore the Volunteer Toolkit**

Take advantage of this digital portal for easy, fun Girl Scout activities and step-by-step guides for completing badges and journeys. To access the VTK go to [www.gsccc.org](http://www.gsccc.org) and click on “MyGS.”

### **Find events and opportunities.**

Explore our Events calendar online and assist your Juliette in registering for activities. Visit [www.gsccc.org/events](http://www.gsccc.org/events).

### **Partner to create a budget to help your Juliette reach goals.**

Be sure to participate in our Fall Product or Cookie Programs to earn money to help fund her Girl Scout experiences. You can even complete a Financial Literacy badge in the process!

**Visit the Girl Scout Shop online or visit GSCCC’s shop** purchasing a uniform, badges earned, and a Girls Guide to Girl Scouting or memory book couldn’t be easier. Visit [www.gsccc.org/shop](http://www.gsccc.org/shop).

# Additional Information

All service units have a volunteer support team made up of dedicated volunteers to help leaders and caregivers get the information and resources they need to have a successful Girl Scout experience! Many service units have a volunteer IRM (individually registered member) coordinator to help Juliettes specifically! There is also a service unit finance coordinator who can assist with reimbursement and renewals for Juliettes. Please reach out to [customercare@gsgcc.org](mailto:customercare@gsgcc.org) if you do not know who these volunteers are for your area.

## Transitioning Membership

Girl Scouts can transition from Juliettes into a troop or vice versa at any time within the membership year (October 1-September 30). Register (pay membership dues) only once a year. For assistance in transitioning your membership, please email [customercare@gsgcc.org](mailto:customercare@gsgcc.org).

## Funding Her Juliette Experience

Girl Scout Juliette families provide funds for special events and activities. Juliettes can also participate in our Fall Product and Cookie programs to help cover the costs of their experiences. Financial assistance is available for uniforms, membership dues, camps, and events.

Contact [customercare@gsgcc.org](mailto:customercare@gsgcc.org) for assistance.



# Valuable Resources

Here are a few of the many resources available to support our vital Girl Scout Juliette parents/caregivers:



## Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast Website

Our Council website provides a wealth of information on our programs, features a robust calendar of events, and serves as our central hub for important forms and documents. Be sure to visit our Family Connections page!



Learn more at [www.gsccc.org](http://www.gsccc.org)



## Volunteer Toolkit

The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is your digital portal for easy, fun Girl Scout activities year-round! With this step-by-step guide, you'll discover how you can help take the Girl Scout experience to the next level.

To access the VTK, go to [www.gsccc.org](http://www.gsccc.org) and select MyGS VTK, and then Volunteer Toolkit.



## Email Newsletters

As part of your Girl Scout membership, you will receive Volunteer News and Family Connection emails. These monthly newsletters provide the latest information about Girl Scouting at GSCCC, including important council updates, Girl Scout program opportunities, and upcoming events.



## The GSCCC Magazine



The GSCCC Girl Scout magazine is a full-color magazine with information and amazing member stories. The magazine is mailed twice a year or read online at [www.gsccc.org/publications](http://www.gsccc.org/publications).

If you have questions, comments, or need additional support, please email [customercare@gsccc.org](mailto:customercare@gsccc.org).