

girl scouts
of gulfcoast florida

Girl Scout Juliettes

What is a Juliette?



A Juliette is a girl who has decided to experience Girl Scouting as an individual, instead of participating in a traditional troop. As a Juliette, a girl has the unique ability to mix and match Girl Scout activities that suit her interests by choosing special events,

leadership projects, travel opportunities, and badge programs that appeal to her. Juliettes are busy, independent, self-confident girls and young women who may have once been part of a troop that disbanded, or whose availability does not fit the traditional troop schedule. Girls in any grade (kindergarten through 12th) can be a Juliette. As a Juliette, she can participate in any program, event, trip, or summer camp that is open to her grade level.

Why “Juliette?”

In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low (1860–1927) founded Girl Scouts of the USA, an organization that today serves millions of girl members and alum, and reflects the arc of her remarkable life. An ardent believer in the potential of all girls and the importance of fostering their individual growth, character, and self-sufficiency, Juliette Gordon Low is credited with establishing and nurturing a global movement that has changed the world.

The Girl Scout 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.

Programming is divided by grade level to ensure the best experience for each Girl Scout at any age:

Girl Scout Daisy—Grades K-1

Girl Scout Brownie—Grades 2-3

Girl Scout Junior—Grades 4-5

Girl Scout Cadette—Grades 6-8

Girl Scout Senior—Grades 9-10

Girl Scout Ambassador—Grades 11-12

Volunteer Tool Kit

The Volunteer Toolkit provides the mentor access to badges and Journeys for all levels, and much more from the Girl Scout National Program Portfolio. It also features planning tools and resources, ways to track progress, and information about everything Girl Scouts has to offer.



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 adventures for girls ages 11 and older. Different trips are offered every year, with something new for everyone. Juliettes can choose from international events and short-term travel opportunities. Scholarships are available for Girl Scout Destinations. Juliettes can also use Product Program funds earned toward a Girl Scout Destination. <https://www.gsgcf.org/en/discover/activities/gsgcftravel.html>.

Uniforms

Girl Scout uniforms are available for purchase online at the Girl Scout Shop. You can find information explaining the uniform and where to place insignia in the Volunteer Toolkit. Most girls just wear the sash, vest, or tunic over regular clothing.



Daisy Tunic



Brownie Sash



Junior Vest



Cadette, Senior,
Ambassador Vest

Juliettes

The Juliettes emblem (available for purchase) is worn on the sash or vest where troop numbers would ordinarily be placed.

Product Programs

Girl Scout product programs prepare girls for a lifetime of leadership while also providing a means to fund their Girl Scout adventures. Built around entrepreneurship, product programs are an integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Girls who participate in product programs develop five essential life skills:

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

The Fall Product Program (Mags and Munchies) and the Girl Scout Cookie Program are hands-on programs that empower girls to become entrepreneurs. Juliettes can earn Cookie Credits that can be used to renew her Girl Scout membership or apply towards events and activities, travel, Girl Scout Destinations (travel trips for girls ages 11 or older), and highest award projects. Plus, girls earn exciting incentives and rewards for participating! In order to participate as a Juliette, a caregiver must register as a member and complete product program training to support their girl.

Highest Awards & Scholarships

Girl Scouting's Highest Awards represent the most prestigious honors a Girl Scout can earn. Juniors can work with a team of Girl Scout Juniors in their neighborhood or friends their age toward the Girl Scout Bronze Award, Cadettes can work individually or with another Girl Scout Cadette toward the Girl Scout Silver Award, and Seniors and Ambassadors can work individually toward the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in 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.

The Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarship Fund recognizes high school senior Girl Scouts who are excelling in skills, leadership, citizenship, and academic successes. More information is available on our website under "Highest Awards."

Community Service and Take Action Projects

Take Action and community service projects are different, but both are essential to Girl Scouting.

Girl Scout Take Action projects address issues by tackling their root causes, aiming for lasting impact. These projects, including those associated with Journeys and the highest awards (the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award), are designed to create positive and enduring change. When taking action, teams:

- ▶ Identify a problem
- ▶ Research its root cause
- ▶ Develop a sustainable solution
- ▶ Create a team plan
- ▶ Implement the plan
- ▶ Reflect on lessons learned

Your Juliette Year

With lots of programs and events to choose from all year round, Juliettes have the chance to try new things and experience what interests them the most. Here are some key dates and Girl Scout days to keep in mind when crafting a unique Juliette experience:

FALL

- ▶ Official start of the membership year (October 1)
- ▶ Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday ("Founder's Day," October 31)
- ▶ Mags and Munchies Program

WINTER

- ▶ Girl Scout Cookie season
- ▶ Girl Scout Annual Meeting
- ▶ World Thinking Day (February 22)

SPRING

- ▶ Girl Scouts' Birthday (March 12)
- ▶ Girl Scout Week (March)
- ▶ Young Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony
- ▶ Volunteer Appreciation Month (April)
- ▶ Early Bird Renewal

SUMMER

- ▶ Early Bird Renewal ends
- ▶ Summer camp events (Cadette Leadership and CIT)
- ▶ Girl Scout Destinations (trips for girls age 11 and older)

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, girls earn an awesome new patch! More information on these patches can be found on our website under "Forms".

Membership

A \$25 annual membership fee*, due at the time of registration, goes directly to Girl Scouts of the USA and pays for the various services GSUSA provides to councils, as well as the development of program materials, and activity insurance for members. Caregivers and other adults are all invited to become members of the Girl Scout movement. **At time of publication.*



Juliette Mentors

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

A Juliette mentor will:

- ▶ Support the Juliette's commitment to Girl Scouting
- ▶ Explore council programs, badges, Journeys, and help the Juliette pick the activities she wants to participate in
- ▶ Help the Juliette participate in product programs

Adult Registration is required for participation in the product programs and overnight trips with the council or service unit.

Juliette Support

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida is divided into regional service units, which have volunteers who can answer your general questions about Girl Scouts, participating as a Juliette, and how product programs work. A Juliette mentor is welcome to attend monthly service unit meetings to learn about area events or activities and connect with other Girl Scout volunteers. Customer Care is your go-to for information about registration, council programs, events, and any other support needs. Customer Care is available from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Tue.–Fri. at 800-232-4475, or customercare@gsgcf.org. Juliette families will also be invited to a Facebook group for Juliettes in the area.

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Flyer Summary

Title: Girl Scouts - interested but unable to attend regular meetings?

Summary: Interested in Girl Scouts, but unable to attend regular meetings? Consider joining as a Juliette (independent of any troop). Juliette's complete badges and journeys individually at home on their own timeline with family support. Juliette's may join council activities, Juliette activities, or any other local activities open to all Girl Scouts. For questions, assistance joining Girl Scouts, or information on local troops contact Carrie Price by email pricec@gsgcf.org phone or text 239-776-0508.

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