

# Juliette Guide

## What is a Juliette?

Girl Scout Juliettes are individually registered Girl Scout members in grades K-12, who choose to be a part of the Girl Scout experience but may be waiting for a troop to get started in their area, may have participated in a troop that no longer meets, or just prefer the Girl Scout experience on an individual basis.

As a Juliette, a girl won't attend troop meetings. Instead, she will work on Girl Scout programs with the guidance of a caregiver or another adult mentor. She will decide what activities to participate in and which recognitions/awards she wishes to complete. A Juliette may also participate in service unit events, trips, badge-earning opportunities, council-offered programs, and more.

## Why should a girl become a Juliette?

There are many advantages to participating in Girl Scouts as a Juliette:

- Gain leadership experience.
- Have the opportunity to participate in all Girl Scout activities individually, so she can tailor her experience.
- Create a well-rounded Girl Scout experience by completing badges and awards for her grade level, on her own time.
- Serve her community through individual community service projects and Take Action projects.
- Earn highest awards, such as the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

## Get connected

Just because a Juliette participates individually, doesn't mean she can't take an active part in her local Service Unit. Service Unit volunteers can keep Juliette families up to date on local events and activities. Contact us for help in getting connected with Girl Scouts in your area.



## Why "Juliette"?

In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) founded Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA). In honor of Girl Scouts' founder, "Juliette" refers to individually registered girls. Juliette Gordon Low was a passionate believer in the potential of all girls and the importance of fostering their individual growth, character, and self-sufficiency. GSUSA is an organization that serves millions of girl members and alums, reflecting the arc of Juliette's remarkable life. Juliette Gordon Low is credited with establishing and nurturing a global movement that has changed the world.

## GSNEO Publications

Check out all the latest GSNEO publications!



## What can a Juliette do?

### Complete Girl Scout Journeys + badges

Girls can choose Journeys at each program grade level. Journeys guide girls towards becoming a leader in their community. Juliettes can also earn badges, which include a variety of skill-building activities, many of which complement the Journeys.

### Council's own patches

GSNEO Council's Own Patches are designed for all grade levels and give girls a variety of year-round activities. 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 ["About GS"](#).

### Attend Girl Scout events + activities

Juliettes can meet other girls in their area while completing Journeys, earning badges, or learning more about the outdoors at [council-sponsored events](#). Local Service Units also offer many events and service opportunities, which are great for Juliettes to meet other Girl Scouts in their area.

### Help others through community service

Part of the Girl Scout Law is to "make the world a better place". Juliettes can work on their own or with their Girl Scout community to carry out this Girl Scout tradition. Juliettes can also pass along what they've learned, gain leadership skills, and earn special mentoring awards by helping younger Girl Scouts at troop meetings, events, camp, and more.

### Earn Girl Scouting's highest awards and scholarships

The Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards are the [highest awards](#) in Girl Scouting. Juliettes can earn these awards by leading a take-action project to improve their local community.



Girl Scouts of North East Ohio awards continuing education [scholarships](#) annually to graduating senior Girl Scouts who epitomize the Girl Scout Mission and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

### Travel with Girl Scout Destinations

Juliettes can experience leadership opportunities and cross-cultural understanding through regional, national, and international [travel](#).

### Participate in the Cookie Program and Magazine & Snack Program

Juliettes can fund their Girl Scout activities while learning great business skills including goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Learn more about [Cookies](#) and the [Magazine & Snack Program](#).





## Your role as a Juliette caregiver

Girl Scout Juliettes is a *girl-led*, family driven Girl Scout experience. As a caregiver of a Juliette, you and your Girl Scout will be partners, shaping and sharing in the fun of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

As a Juliette's parent/caregiver, or guardian, you will participate in guiding your girl's *girl-led* experiences, and:

- [Register her online](#) as a Juliette and pay the annual \$25 national membership dues. This membership fee provides insurance coverage when she is involved in Girl Scout activities.
- Add yourself as an adult Girl Scout member in a Juliette Chaperone volunteer role, pay the annual \$25 membership dues (criminal background check included), have full access to our online training, and attend Girl Scout activities, overnights, and family events with your girl. You may also choose to participate as an adult Girl Scout member at home with your girl (criminal background check not required).
- Support your girl's commitment to Girl Scouting. This means guiding her through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, earning badges and awards, taking her to events, supporting *Take Action* projects, and more.
- Help your girl participate in Girl Scout product programs by helping her set goals, practicing her pitch, following safety guidelines, checking over her orders, and assisting with product delivery.
- Provide funds for special events and activities, earn funds through product program participation, or request financial assistance from council.



## Additional Juliette resources



A typical Girl Scout year is made up of a blend of experiences and opportunities as the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is different for every girl, based on her needs and interests. Below are the tools and resources to help Juliettes and their caregivers plan a great year:

- [Girl Scout Activity Zone](#) – Explore hundreds of badges, awards, service projects, and experiences – your options are virtually limitless.
- The Volunteer Toolkit is a digital platform where Girl Scout badge activities are at your fingertips! Log in to your [myGS account](#) to explore.
- The gsLearn digital training platform gives Juliette Chaperones access to training videos you can complete at your convenience. Log in to your [myGS account](#) to access gsLearn.
- [Pixie Plus](#) is a great way to find non-council-sponsored events and activities in Northeast Ohio.
- [Juliette Funds Request](#): Did your Juliette participate in the Magazine & Snack or Cookie Program? Request Juliette Funds to use for membership, GSNEO program registration, GSNEO Shop purchases, local service unit events, and Gold Award projects.
- [Juliette Gazette](#) – This quarterly newsletter is packed full of information for Girl Scout Juliettes and their caregivers – including a special Juliette spotlight feature!
- [GSNEO Rewards](#) is for members to find Pathway Passes from the Magazine & Snack Program, Cookie Program and Scoutship.

## Uniform

Girl Scouts from each grade level have one official uniform item (a sash, vest, or tunic) to display badges, pins, awards, and other insignia. Depending on grade level, official uniform items may be blue, brown, green, or khaki.



## GSNEO Shops

**Corporate Office &  
GSNEO Service Center**  
One Girl Scout Way  
Macedonia, OH 44056-2156

**Youngstown Service Center**  
8580 South Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44514

**North Canton Service Center**  
1010 Applegate Street NW  
North Canton, OH 44720

**Lorain Service Center**  
6111 S Broadway Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44053

## 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 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,  
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.



## Financial Assistance

Every girl has a sparkle that's her own. But to truly shine, she needs a circle of friends who accept her for who she is. In Girl Scouting, we always have her back!

**Scoutship** (*online application*) Financial support for girls that covers: uniforms, GSNEO events or programs, GSNEO camp

Financial Aid (*registration payment screen*) \$25 Membership Fee

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