



# USA Girl Scouts Overseas

Individually Registered Member (IRM)

# JULIETTE GUIDEBOOK

*Adopted from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri*

## Girl Scout 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

## 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.



## Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

## USA Girl Scouts Overseas

USA Girl Scouts Overseas (USAGSO) brings Girl Scouts to the daughters of military, foreign service, and American expat families around the world and to girls in American or International schools. An operating unit of Girl Scouts of the USA, USAGSO ensures that no matter where American families move, they will have access to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. At USAGSO we encourage girls to discover themselves, connect with the world, and take action to make positive change.

## USAGSO HISTORY

Originally known as Lone Troops on Foreign Soil, Girl Scouts' overseas program began in 1925 with a single troop of 18 girls in Shanghai, China. Today, USAGSO supports over 12,500 members in 90+ countries around the world. USAGSO members are supported by a staff team in three locations: at Girl Scout headquarters in New York City; Vicenza, Italy; and Camp Zama in Japan.

# WHAT IS A JULIETTE?

A Juliette is a girl who has decided to continue her Girl Scout experience on an individual basis. A Juliette, or an Individually Registered Girl (IRG), has the unique ability to mix and match her Girl Scout interests by choosing what special events, leadership projects, travel opportunities, and badge work appeal to her.

Girl Scout Juliettes are busy, independent, and self-confident girls and young women who may be transitioning to a new community, live in an area without other Girl Scouts her age, or whose availability does not fit the traditional troop schedule.

The Juliette program is available to all girls at all Girl Scout levels.

As a Juliette, she can participate in anything that is open to her grade level including community events and programs

## Why “Juliette”?

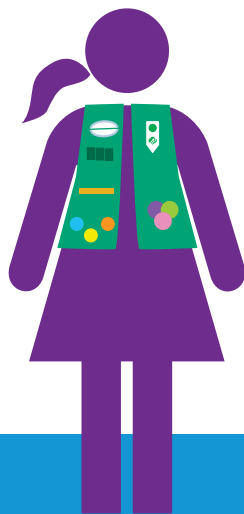
In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low (1860–1927) founded Girl Scouts of the USA, an organization that today serves millions of girl members and alumnae, and reflects the arc of her remarkable life. An ardent believer in the potential of all girls and the importance of fostering their individual growth, character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



Our fearless founder!

## Girl Scout Grade Levels

As a Girl Scout, there are lots of ways to have fun, make friends and do things that have a positive impact on her life, her school and her community. At every Girl Scout grade level, girls have fun while making the world a better place.

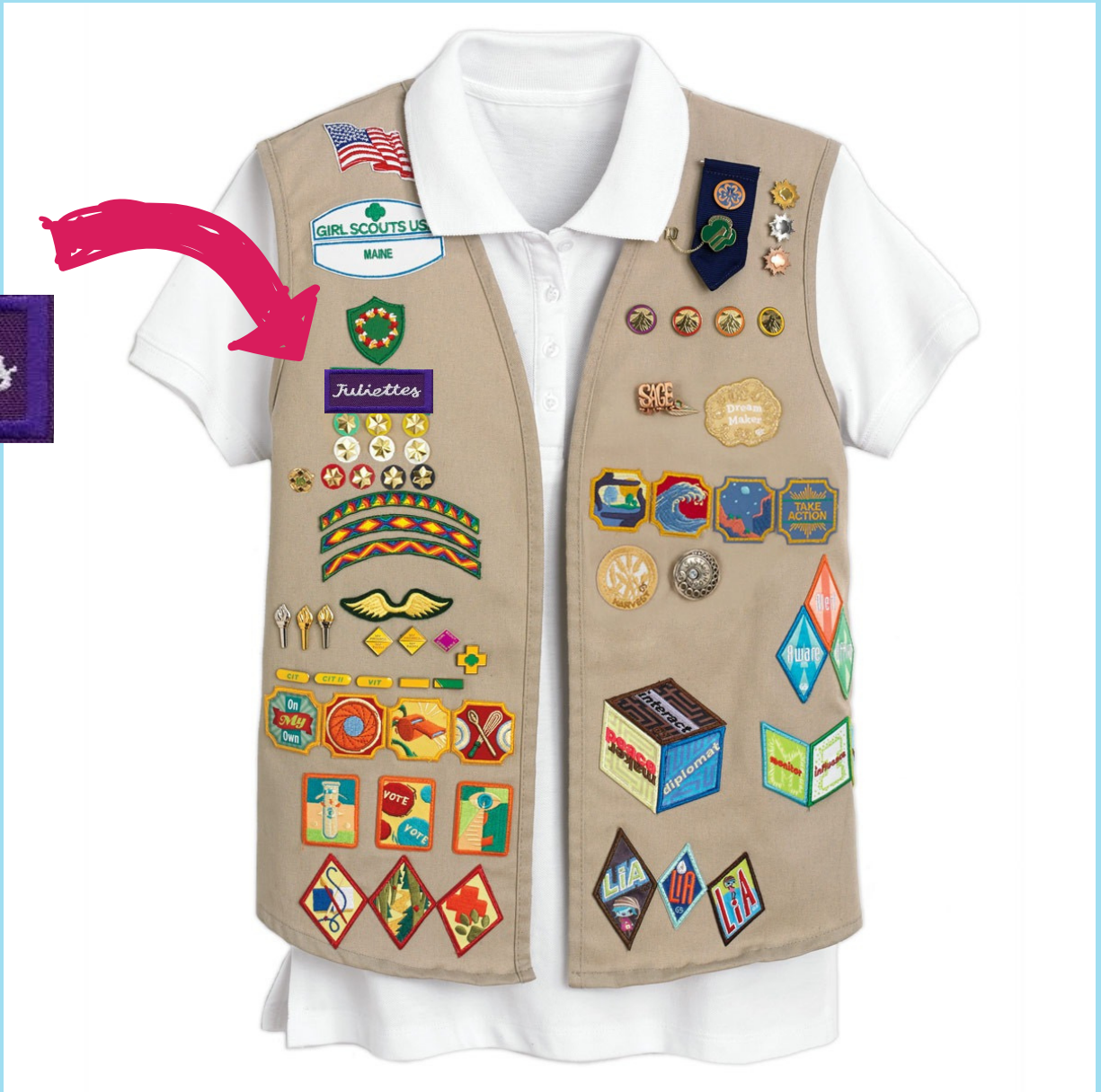


- d** Girl Scout Daisy, Grades K-1
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Any girl in grades K-12 can join the fun at Girl Scouts! Whether she wants to attend exciting programs, explore the outdoors or travel the world, each grade level has something for her!

Instead of troop numbers, Juliettes have their own patch!



## Membership Dues

A \$45 annual fee, due at the time of registration, covers one entire year of Girl Scouting. Girls will sign up in myGS as an "IRM", or Individually Registered Member, in her local Overseas Community. Registration fees help cover insurance costs, GSUSA programming, and USAGSO programming and customer support.

To register for Girl Scouts online, visit: <https://www.usagso.org/>. If you need any assistance registering, contact us at [overseascustomer@girlscouts.org](mailto:overseascustomer@girlscouts.org).

## Financial Assistance

USA Girl Scouts Overseas is committed to providing every girl overseas with the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouting, regardless of financial background.

Financial assistance is available to offset membership dues. To request financial assistance, please complete this form: [usagso.wufoo.com/forms/usagso-financial-aid-request](https://usagso.wufoo.com/forms/usagso-financial-aid-request). For more information, contact us at [overseascustomer@girlscouts.org](mailto:overseascustomer@girlscouts.org).

# 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 USAGSO, but chosen by the girl and her family.

## As a Juliette mentor, you:

- Register as a volunteer Girl Scout member, here: <https://www.usagso.org/>.
- Support your Juliette's commitment to Girl Scouting.
- Help your Juliette choose the badges and Journeys that interest her
  - Assist her in purchasing or borrowing the books and materials needed to complete each badge or award
  - Verify she has completed the requirements and purchase badges from the Girl Scout Shop
- Retain signed annual health history and permission form for your Juliette to participate in events, camp and other activities.
- Review USAGSO programs and camps, helping her pick the activities she wants to participate in and planning how she will fund her participation.
- Help your Juliette discover, connect, and take action in her community.

## What Can a Juliette Do?

- Work toward earning her [Girl Scout Bronze, Silver or Gold Award](#), as well as a variety of other leadership awards found in the [CSA Leadership guide](#).
- Develop her skills by earning badges that match her interests.
- Earn Journey Awards found in the Volunteer Toolkit
- [Attend USAGSO Program.](#)
- [Travel the world on a GSUSA Destinations program.](#)
- Attend local community events



Help launch her into a lifetime of leadership!

# Our Program

At Girl Scouts, she'll get to lead her own adventure (it's her world!) and choose the exciting, hands-on activities that interest her most. She will discover, connect, and take action while earning badges and awards, and completing journeys. Along the way, she'll gain important skills in four areas that form the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience:

- STEM**
- Outdoors**
- Life Skills**
- Entrepreneurship**
- GLOBAL**



## Badges

Girl Scout badges are a great way for a girl to explore her interests and learn new skills—and show the world what she's accomplished. Badges are earned by learning new skills and are worn on the front of the Girl Scout uniform. Check out the badge explorer or view our badge and award charts to find GSUSA badges available for your troop level. USAGSO also has several council own badges. USAGSO badge information and requirements can be found [HERE](#).





## Journeys

She wants to explore new things, connect with friends and her community, and make a difference in the world. And she'll be able to do just that when she experiences a Girl Scout Journey.

Every Girl Scout grade level has a Journey series to choose from, each including a sustainable Take Action project and all the exploration, discovery, and adventure to power a lifetime of leadership and success! Upon completion of a Girl Scout Journey, girls earn a Journey award to wear on the front of their uniform.

## Awards

In addition to badges, Girl Scouts can also earn Girl Scout awards for a variety of actions and achievements. From our highest Girl Scout award, the Gold Award, to bridging awards, there are a variety of opportunities for girls to earn awards. Check out the [GSUSA awards charts](#), to see awards available for each troop level.

Our future!



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# YOUR JULIETTE YEAR

## FALL October - November

October 1: Start of the Girl Scout year

October 31: Juliette Gordon Low's birthday



## WINTER January - March

January-March: Girl Scout Cookie Program or Financial Literacy

February 22: World Thinking Day

March 12: Girl Scout Birthday & Girl Scout Week!

## SPRING April - May

April: Volunteer Appreciation Month

May 1: Early Bird Registration begins

May: Bridging Ceremony or Court of Awards



## SUMMER June - August

June-August: USAGSO and community Camps

June-August: Attend a Destinations program



# JULIETTE OPPORTUNITIES

## USAGSO Programs

USA Girl Scouts Overseas is offering many great programs. From hands-on STEM activities to outdoor adventures, there is something for every Girl Scout. To check out all our upcoming programs, visit [bitly.com/usagsoevents](https://bitly.com/usagsoevents).



Meet new friends and expand your horizons at Girl Scout programs!

## Juliette Support

USAGSO is here to support Juliettes and Juliette mentors in their Girl Scouting overseas. Our Customer Care Team is your contact for information about registration, Council programs, events, camp, and more! Contact us anytime at 001-800-467-0070 or [overseascustomer@girlscouts.org](mailto:overseascustomer@girlscouts.org).

We are here for you!

## Community Events & Programs



As a registered Girl Scout member, you can participate in any Girl Scout program run by GSUSA, USA Girl Scouts Overseas, and programs run by your local Overseas Community. USA Girl Scouts Overseas is divided into Overseas Communities, each managed by a local Overseas Committee Management Team. Many Overseas Communities offer events and activities to the Girl Scouts in their area. If you reside near an Overseas Community, our Customer Care Team can assist in getting you on their email lists and Facebook pages so you can receive information on local events. Check out our map to see all our Overseas Communities in USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

# Camp

USA Girl Scouts Overseas hosts both virtual and in-person camp opportunities each summer. Juliettes are encouraged to register for any of our camp programs as an individual or with a group of friends. More information about this year's USAGSO Camps are available on our [website](#).

Many of our sister Girl Scout Councils in the United States also offer summer camp programming. As a Juliette, you can attend any of these summer camps. For more information, be sure to check out the [“Find a Camp” tool on Girl Scout’s website](#).



# Highest Awards

**Bronze. Silver. Gold.** These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn.

All three awards give girls the opportunity to do big things while supporting an issue they care about. A Girl Scout might plant a community garden at her school or inspire others to eat healthy foods for her Bronze Award, advocate for animal rights for her Silver Award or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for her Gold Award. Whatever a girl chooses, she'll inspire others (and herself).



## The Bronze Award

The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve, recognizing that a Junior has developed the leadership and planning skills to follow through with a project while making a positive difference in her community.



## The Silver Award

Going for the Girl Scout Silver Award—the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn—gives her the chance to do big things and make the community better in the process. The Silver Award gives girls the opportunity to focus on a local issue they care about, build a team and implement their Take Action project to better the lives of those around her and for herself.



## The Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. Open only to girls in high school, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls—and the most difficult to earn— 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.

By the time a Girl Scout puts the final touches on her seven-step project, she'll have solved a community problem—not only in the short term, but for years into the future—and she'll distinguish herself in the higher education scholarship process and will enter the military one rank higher.

# BUILD YOUR JULIETTE YEAR

## Girl Scout Daisy, Grades K-1

Topic	Badges and Journeys	Awards and Activities
<b>STEM</b>	Make the World a Better Place Petal Use Resources Wisely Petal Responsible for What I Say and Do Petal	Safety Award My Promise, My Faith International Friendship Award World Thinking Day Award Global Action Award Bridge to Brownies Award
<b>Money Management</b>	Count it Up Leaf Badge Talk it Up Leaf Badge Making Choices Leaf Badge	
<b>Health</b>	Honest and Fair Petal Friendly and Helpful Petal	
<b>Outdoor/Camp</b>	Outdoor Journey Outdoor Art Maker Badge Buddy Camper Badge	
<b>Community Service</b>	Take Action Projects Considerate and Caring Petal	

[View the Daisy Badges & Awards Chart](#)



## 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 on their vest—sparkles with that “first-time ever” newness!

### As a Daisy, she might:

- Meet other Girl Scout friends
- Earn petals and badges as she embraces the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Make a difference in her community through a Journey
- Explore her overseas community and earn her International Friendship pin
- Explore nature

## Girl Scout Brownie, Grades 2-3

Topic	Badges and Journeys	Awards and Activities
<b>STEM</b>	Fling Flyer Design Challenge Badge Bugs Badge Home Scientist Badge	Safety Award My Promise, My Faith International Friendship Award World Thinking Day Award Global Action Award Bridge to Juniors Award  <div style="background-color: #00a651; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <a href="#" style="color: white; text-decoration: none;">View the Brownie Badges &amp; Awards Chart</a> </div>
<b>Money Management</b>	Meet My Customers Badge Philanthropist Badge Money Manager Badge	
<b>Health</b>	Hiker Badge Fair Play Badge Dancer Badge	
<b>Outdoor/Camp</b>	Outdoor Journey Letterboxer Badge Outdoor Art Creator Badge	
<b>Community Service</b>	Take Action Projects Give Back Badge	

## 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. She might take that first hike in the great outdoors, visit a museum or strengthen her money management skills during the Cookies and Fall Product Programs. Life is good when you are a Girl Scout Brownie!

### As a Brownie, she might:

- Expand her circle of friends
- Have fun learning new skills as she earns badges
- Complete a service project as part of a Journey
- Explore her overseas community and earn her International Friendship pin
- Attend a USAGSO Resident or Day Camp



## Girl Scout Juniors, Grades 4-5

Topic	Badges and Journeys	Awards and Activities
STEM	Flowers Badge Programming Robots Badge Detective Badge	Safety Award My Promise, My Faith International Friendship Award World Thinking Day Award Global Action Award Junior Aide Award Girl Scout Bronze Award Bridge to Cadettes Award
Money Management	Customer Insight Badge Business Owner Badge Savvy Shopper Badge	
Health	Social Butterfly Badge Simple Meals Badge Staying Fit Badge	
Outdoor/Camp	Outdoor Journey Eco Camper Badge Horseback Riding Badge	
Community Service	Take Action Projects	

[View the Junior Badges & Awards Chart](#)



## 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 Junior, she might:

- Earn her Bronze Award, one of Girl Scouts' highest awards
- Share stories and smiles with new friends
- Try new experiences as she earns badges
- Explore her overseas community and earn her International Friendship pin
- Explore the outdoors at camp and beyond

## Girl Scout Cadettes, Grades 6-8

Topic	Badges and Journeys	Awards and Activities
<b>STEM</b>	Woodworking Badge Robotics Badges Special Agent Badge	Safety Award My Promise, My Faith My Promise, My Faith International Friendship Award World Thinking Day Award Global Action Award Cadette Leadership Awards Girl Scout Silver Award Bridge to Seniors Award
<b>Money Management</b>	Financing My Dreams Badge Budgeting Badge Comparison Shopping Badge	
<b>Health</b>	New Cuisines Badge Good Sportsmanship Badge Babysitting Badge	
<b>Outdoor/Camp</b>	Outdoor Journey Trailblazing Badge Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge	
<b>Community Service</b>	Take Action Projects Cadette Community Service Bar	

[View the Cadette Badges & Awards Chart](#)

## 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 Cadette, she might:

- Earn her Silver Award, one of Girl Scouts’ highest awards
- Get outdoors and off the beaten path
- Gain confidence as she mentors younger Girl Scouts
- Choose an issue she cares about as part of a Girl Scout Leadership Journey



## Girl Scout Senior, Grades 9-10

Topic	Badges and Journeys	Awards and Activities
STEM	Locavore Badge Car Care Badge Robotics Badges	Safety Award My Promise, My Faith International Friendship Award World Thinking Day Award Global Action Award Senior Leadership Awards Girl Scout Gold Award Bridge to Ambassador Award
Money Management	My Portfolio Badge Financing My Future Badge Traveler Badge	
Health	Women's Health Badge First Aid Badge Cross Training Badge	
Outdoor/Camp	Outdoor Journey Adventurer Badge Paddling Badge	
Community Service	Take Action Projects Senior Community Service Bar	

View the Senior Badges & Awards Chart



## What Seniors Do:

Girl Scout Seniors are ready to take the world by storm—and at Girl Scouts, 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 Senior, she might:

- Earn her Gold Award, Girl Scouts' highest award
- Go on an adventure and travel to amazing places with a GSUSA destinations trip
- 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	Awards and Activities
<b>STEM</b>	Photographer Badge Research & Development Badge Robotics Badges	Safety Award My Promise, My Faith International Friendship Award World Thinking Day Award Global Action Award Ambassador Leadership Awards Girl Scout Gold Award Bridge to Adult Award
<b>Money Management</b>	P & L Badge Good Credit Badge On My Own Badge	
<b>Health</b>	Dinner Party Badge Coaching Badge First Aid Badge	
<b>Outdoor/Camp</b>	Outdoor Journey Ultimate Recreation Challenge Badge Outdoor Art Master Badge	
<b>Community Service</b>	Take Action Projects Ambassador Community Service Bar	

[View the Ambassador Badges & Awards Chart](#)

## 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 an Ambassador, she might:

- Earn her Gold Award, Girl Scouts’ highest award
- Enhance her relationship skills, problem-solving abilities and knowledge of science and technology
- Work to protect the environment
- Implement a Take Action project





**We're here to support you!**

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