

Juliette Guidebook

How to customize your Girl Scout experience



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.

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

Our Mission:

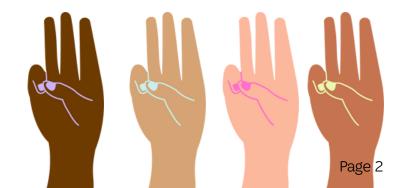
Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise:

On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live my 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



About Girl Scouts



At Girl Scouts, we believe in the power of every girl. Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts is millions strong – made up of girls and adults who believe girls can change the world.

It began over a century ago with one woman, Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low, who believed in the power of every girl. Today Girl Scouts continue her vision of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place by helping them discover their inner strengths, passions, and talents important to them.

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs from coast to coast, 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 of 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 a powerful network of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most.





What is a Juliette?

Juliettes are independent Girl Scouts who aren't part of a troop. They still get to earn badges, go on adventures, and explore – just on their own schedule. Any girl in grades K-12 can be a Juliette and enjoy the full Girl Scout Experience, her way.

Juliettes also have the flexibility to partner with friends, family, or mentors to complete activities and service projects. Parents and caregivers play a special role in supporting their Juliette's journey, helping her set goals and celebrate achievements. No matter how she participates, every Juliette is a valued part of the Girl Scout sisterhood.

Meet Our Council



There are over 100 Girl Scout councils across the United States. Each local council is responsible for coordinating and delivering services to girls and adult volunteers, with the support of dedicated staff and a robust volunteer network.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma is your local council.

GSEOK Locations

Hardesty Leadership Center (Main Office)

4810 S. 129th E. Avenue

Tulsa, OK 74134

Phone: 918-749-2551

www.gseok.org

In addition to our main office, GSEOK also maintains several satellite offices across the council area. Visits to satellite offices require an appointment to ensure availability.



Bartlesville Center

511 E. 11th Street Bartlesville, OK

Ponca City Center

811 E. Grand Avenue Ponca City, OK

Stillwater Office

315 W. 12th Avenue Stillwater, OK

McAlester Center

301 W. Seneca Avenue McAlester, OK





Service Centers



Camp Properties

Our council also has a **Girl Scout Shop** and indoor & outdoor program spaces as well as camp properties. Available to all members!

WELCOME!



As a **Juliette Mentor** (caregiver), you are your Girl Scout's primary guide and support system. Instead of leading a troop, you'll help your Girl Scout explore independently, choosing her own badges, events, and activities that match her interests. Together, you'll create a one-of-a-kind journey that builds confidence, leadership skills, and unforgettable memories.

We're here to support you every step of the way. Let's get started, and remember – your Girl Scout adventure starts today, but the best is yet to come!

Your role as a Juliette Mentor

A Juliette Mentor is a parent, family member, caregiver or other trusted 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 your Girl Scout Juliette and help her participate in Girl Scout activities
 - Go to <u>www.gseok.org</u> and click "MyGS" to register/renew membership and pay the annual membership dues (The GS Membership year is Oct 1 - Sept 40)
- Consider becoming an adult Girl Scout member
 - To attend certain Girl Scout events (like Service Unit camp outs), you'll need to be a registered adult member. This ensures a safe, supportive environment for all of our Girl Scouts
- Explore <u>Juliette</u> Resources
- Verify that your Juliette has completed badge requirements and purchase badges and awards from our Girl Scout Shop (at the Hardesty Leadership Center).
- Help your Juliette participate in Product Programs by submitting the required online forms, completing adult training, fulfilling program requirements, and following safety guidelines.
- Retain signed Girl Membership Information Sheet for your Juliette to participate in Product Programs, Camp, Council events and other activities.
- HAVE FUN!



Connect with Girl Scouts

Just because a Juliette participates individually doesn't mean she can't take an active part in her local Service Unit. SU volunteers can keep families up to date on local events and activities.

Contact GSEOK for help in getting connected with the Girl Scouts in your area.

Juliette Support



Council Staff

The **Juliette Advisor** is a dedicated staff member whose focus is providing support to Juliette girls and their families. **For assistance, contact juliettes@gseok.org**

Your **Customer Care Team** is available five days a week, staffed with knowledgeable team members ready to provide answers or connect you with the right support. Have a question? Contact our team!

918-749-2551 or customercare@gseok.org

The **Membership Manager** works closely with your Service Unit to ensure Girl Scouts in your geographical area are supported.

Service Unit Support

As a Girl Scout member, you are part of a local Service Unit. This is a **volunteer-led** team that supports Girl Scouts within a community. This team of adult volunteers provides direct support to both girls and caregivers in their service area.

Service Units regularly meet with local volunteers to exchange ideas, share program resources, and promote council opportunities.

Service Unit Manager	Service Unit Fall Product Manager
Name:	Name:
Phone: Email:	Phone: Email:
Service Unit Juliette Mentor	Service Unit Cookie Manger
Service Unit Juliette Mentor Name:	Service Unit Cookie Manger Name:

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 interest them the most. Exact program dates may change year-to-year, so make sure to visit the event calendar at www.gseok.org/events!

Fall

- Oct 1 official start of membership year and deadline for on-time membership registration/renewal
- Registration for programs and events opens
- Fall Product Programs (September
 November)
- Oct 31 Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday & our "Founder's Day"
- GS Cookie Program training begins.

Winter

- Girl Scout Cookie Season (January -March)
- Spring & Summer program registration opens
- **Feb 22** World Thinking Day
- Mar 12 Girl Scout's Birthday
- Girl Scout Week (mid March, always includes March 12)

Spring

- April Volunteer appreciation month
- Girl Scout Shine Recognition Ceremonies
- Early Bird Renewal
- Bridging ceremonies

Summer

- Summer Camps begin
- Girl Scout Highest Awards reports due
- Fall Product Program training



Check out our Troop Year Planner to help you get started!

Also visit us at <u>www.gseok.org</u> to explore more opportunities and resources for you and your Juliette!

Build Your Year



Will your girl build robots, plant a garden, travel to another country or become an entrepreneur? It's entirely up to them! With your help, they'll decide which badges to take on at each grade level for a one of a kind experience.

Getting Started

- Explore prebuilt tracks of badge activities for each Girl Scout level
- Access the Volunteer Toolkit (or VTK) through your myGS account.
- Make a year plan of badge activities to complete (Try to earn 10!)
- **Find** meeting materials such as suggested scripts, material lists, printable resources and a customizable schedule in the Volunteer Toolkit (access through myGS).
- Track your Juliette's achievements along the way!

Girl Scout Leadership Experience

With Girl Scouts, your Juliette will experience five measurable leadership benefits that will fuel their success.

- **Strong** sense of self worth
- Positive values
- · Challenge seeking
- Healthy relationships
- Community problem solving

Discover their special skills and talents and help them set challenging goals for themselves.

Connect them with others through Service Unit or Council events so they can team up, help problem solve, and foster healthy relationships.

Take Action: Help them make positive contributions to their community through things like service projects and badge and patch earnings.

Council Programs



From badge workshops, campouts, and STEM sessions to travel programs, family camping, and volunteer trainings—there's something for every Girl Scout to explore.

Patch Programs

Patches (different from Girl Scout badges) provide a variety of year-round activities, with completion requirements. Visit our <u>website</u> for more details. Some of our patches include:

- Outdoor Skills
- Eastern Explorer

Product Programs

Product Programs give Girl Scouts the chance to build skills while raising funds that support both their adventures and council-wide programs. Product Programs include our famous **Girl Scout Cookies** as well as a Fall Product Program!

Council Events

The GSEOK Council holds a diverse range of events all year long, not just summer camp! We offer a wide variety of types of activities including outdoor events like rock climbing or indoor events like Crafternoons (a bi-monthly STEAM based art event!). Your Juliette can find any event that interest her at www.gseok.org/events

Travel

Juliettes are encouraged to GO places – from field trips to the local library or fire station as a Brownie or global adventures as a teen! We offer a variety of opportunities for girls to get out there and see the world.

GSEOK Travel – Council-sponsored travel prioritizes girls' leadership and empowerment, placing them directly in the driver's seat of their journey.

Girl Scout Destinations – for girls 11 and older. You can choose from short-term travel opportunities to international events as they travel with Girl Scouts across the country

Resources



Girl Scouts provides a selection of useful tools – both in print and online – to support your in preparing you for your mentor role and getting started with the Juliette experience.

Mentor Resources

MyGS – Here you'll find membership information and additional Juliette experience management tools, including: gsEvents, the Volunteer Toolkit, and gsLearn. Families also have access to myGS to manage memberships in their household.

Volunteer Toolkit - A digital planning tool that helps you to support and manage your Girl Scout's Juliette experience

Girl Scout Shop - Find uniforms, badges, leader resources, apparel, gifts and more! Come see us at: 4810 W. 129th Ave | Tulsa, Oklahoma 918-749-2551

gsEvents - A tool that lets you search for Girl Scout-affiliated events by various criteria

GSEOK Event Calendar - use the search bar or view the event listings to find the perfect council event for your Juliette



myGS



Troop Year Planner



Girl Scout Shop



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