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Juliettes

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Information Packet
for Girl Scout Juliettes and Their Advisors

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Welcome to the Girl Scout Juliette Program

A Juliette is an individual registered Girl Scout not involved with a troop or group. The name "Juliette" comes from Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA). Juliettes can earn awards, sell cookies and serve the community. They can participate in any Council or Service Unit event or camp offered to Individual girls. They can work independently or join together with other Juliettes or Troops to participate in the Girl Scout program.

Requirements

Membership

Every Juliette must have an adult Advisor. The Advisor supervises the girl's program and accompanies her to any activities. Juliettes and their Advisors must be current members of GSUSA and must complete annual Registration and pay the annual Membership Dues. Membership entitles girls and adults to participate in Girl Scout program activities and events, be covered by Girl Scout Activity Accident Insurance, and wear appropriate uniforms and insignia. Registered adults will have access to training and ongoing assistance from their Service Unit.

Training

The Advisor must complete New Leader Orientation before beginning the Girl Scout program. Prior to Orientation, Advisors should review the information in Volunteer Essentials available at the Council website at www.girlscoutsccc.org. There is no training specific to Juliettes; you can take the above training to build leadership skills and learn about administering the program to her specific age-level.

Safety

You should complete the Annual Permission, Health History Record, and Medical Permission Form for your Juliette and carry these forms with you to all Girl Scout activities. These forms are available on the Council website at www.girlscoutsccc.org. Click forms in the upper right hand corner of the Home Page and scroll down to the form you need. You must read the Introduction to Safety Activity Checkpoints (SAC) and review the specific Checkpoints before participating in any Girl Scout activity. SAC is available at the Council web site at www.girlscoutsccc.org. You will be asked to complete an on-line Volunteer Application and Background Check. You will also be asked to sign a Position Description each year. If the Juliette you are advising is your own daughter, it is not necessary to have a second adult with you at Girl Scout events except for Booth Sales.

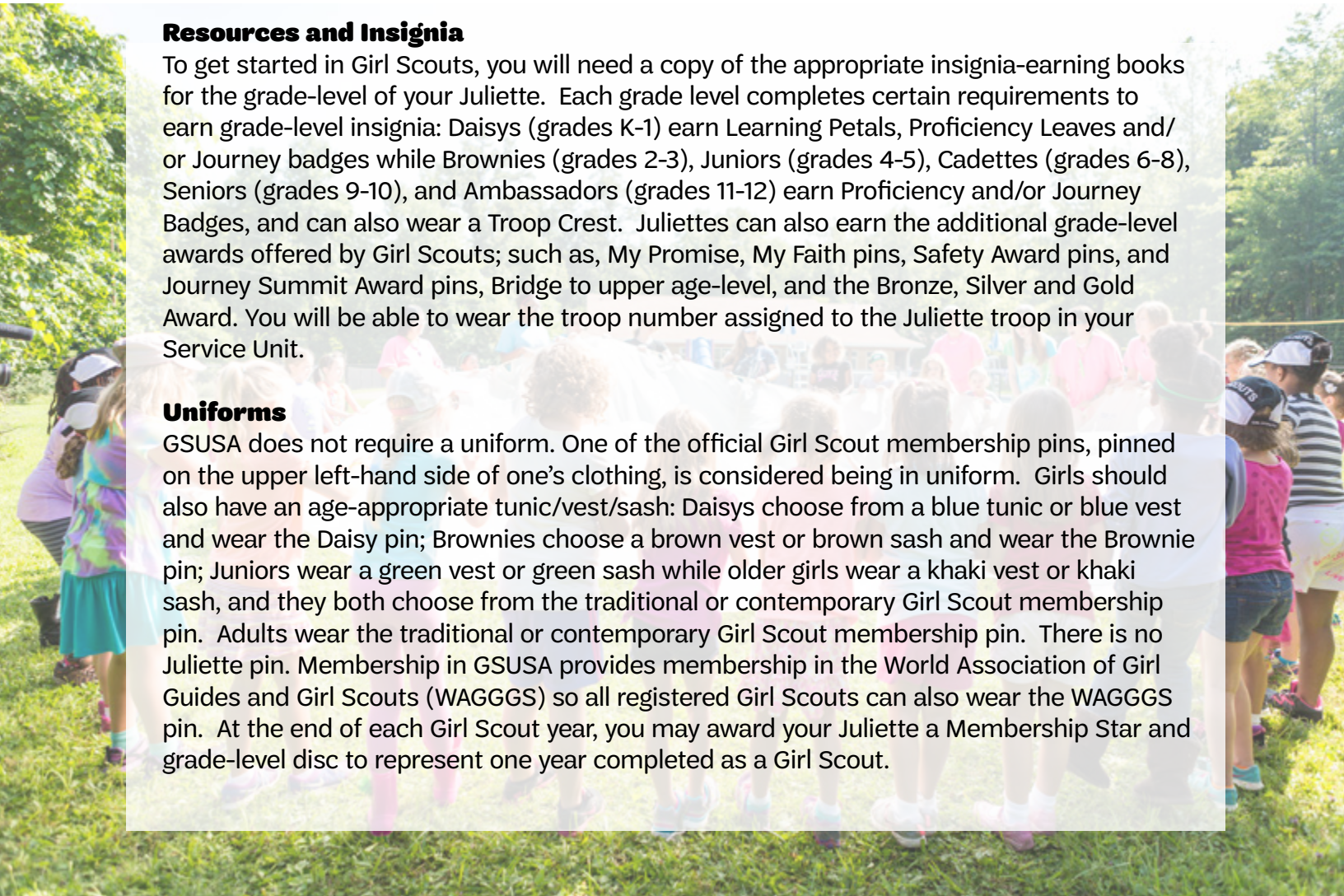
Program

Mission Statement
"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."

Girl Scout Leadership Experience
The Three Keys to Leadership should guide all Girl Scout activities. These Keys to Leadership are: Discover—girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world; Connect—girls care about, inspire, and team with other girls locally and globally; and Take Action—girls act to make the world a better place.



Resources and Insignia
To get started in Girl Scouts, you will need a copy of the appropriate insignia-earning books for the grade-level of your Juliette. Each grade level completes certain requirements to earn grade-level insignia: Daisys (grades K-1) earn Learning Petals, Proficiency Leaves and/or Journey badges while Brownies (grades 2-3), Juniors (grades 4-5), Cadettes (grades 6-8), Seniors (grades 9-10), and Ambassadors (grades 11-12) earn Proficiency and/or Journey Badges, and can also wear a Troop Crest. Juliettes can also earn the additional grade-level awards offered by Girl Scouts; such as, My Promise, My Faith pins, Safety Award pins, and Journey Summit Award pins, Bridge to upper age-level, and the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award. You will be able to wear the troop number assigned to the Juliette troop in your Service Unit.

Uniforms
GSUSA does not require a uniform. One of the official Girl Scout membership pins, pinned on the upper left-hand side of one's clothing, is considered being in uniform. Girls should also have an age-appropriate tunic/vest/sash: Daisys choose from a blue tunic or blue vest and wear the Daisy pin; Brownies choose a brown vest or brown sash and wear the Brownie pin; Juniors wear a green vest or green sash while older girls wear a khaki vest or khaki sash, and they both choose from the traditional or contemporary Girl Scout membership pin. Adults wear the traditional or contemporary Girl Scout membership pin. There is no Juliette pin. Membership in GSUSA provides membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) so all registered Girl Scouts can also wear the WAGGGS pin. At the end of each Girl Scout year, you may award your Juliette a Membership Star and grade-level disc to represent one year completed as a Girl Scout.

Administration

Advisor Support
You will be invited to Service Unit meetings, kept informed of Girl Scout-related opportunities, and receive copies of all local Service Unit event flyers (appropriate to Individual girls) and the Service Unit Directory. Our Juliette Advisors are treated as Leaders. They will receive the same recognitions as Leaders, are invited to our local Volunteer Recognition Dinner, and are welcome to attend our Service Unit meetings

Finances
Girls cannot earn money for themselves; however, Juliettes may participate in Council product sales. All earnings and expense requests must be submitted to either Service Unit or Council bank account to pass through the Juliette bank account (do not use your personal bank account for Girl Scout funds). To request funds, a girl must have participated in a Council product sale (fall funds sale and/or spring cookie sale). Funds can be used for annual membership dues, Girl Scout Shop purchases, Council and Service Unit events, Council and local Service Unit camps, insignia-earning supplies and service project expenses, donations to a non-profit organization, Destinations and Girl Scout-related travel. No Girl Scout can raise money for another organization; however, funds already earned through a product sale can be donated. Because the Advisor handles girl funds, they must submit a completed Volunteer Application and Background Check via the Council website. To request funds, please submit a Juliette financial request form: https://www.cognitoforms.com/GSCAsCentralCoast/_2018juliettefinacialrequest

Girl Scouts is a valued, meaningful, and fun program for your Juliette. Because it is focused on you and your girl, you can plan a program that is tailor-made just for her. Be inspiring, be supportive, be creative! Help build a girl of "courage, confidence and character who makes the world a better place."