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of california's  
central coast



# Girl Scout Juliette Guidebook

# Juliette in Girl Scouts

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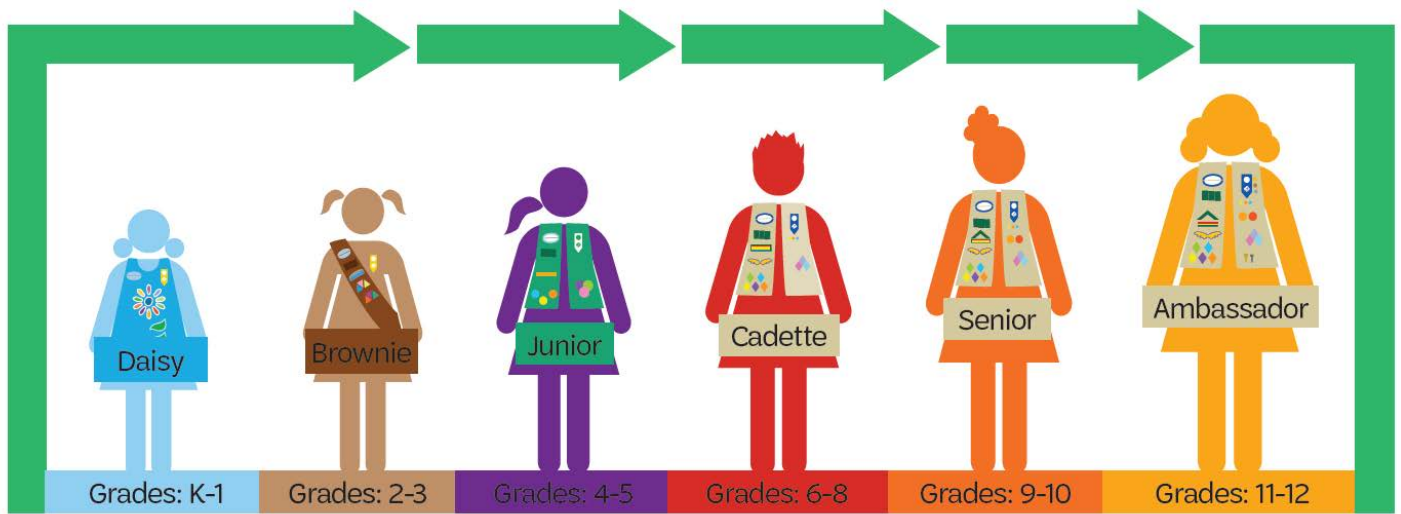


Juliette Girl Scouts are registered Girl Scouts, in grades K-12, who choose not to participate in a traditional troop format. These Girl Scouts participate in a way that fits their schedule, attending events and participating in activities that meet their needs and interests. As a Juliette Girl Scout, girls will still have access to a robust offering of Girl Scout experiences and opportunities.

As a Juliette Girl Scout, 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 earned recognitions and awards she wishes to complete. A Juliette Girl Scout may also attend community and Council events.

## For girls. By girls.

Everything a Girl Scout does—whether it's climbing mountains, speaking her mind, or dreaming up new technology—has been developed especially for, and is tested by, girls. Girl Scouts is a world where girls can do, and be, whatever they dream.



From kindergarten through 12th grade girls gain important skills in four areas that form the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE): STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship.

# Why should I become a Juliette Girl Scout?



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

Gain leadership experience.

Can participate in all Girl Scout activities individually, so she can tailor her experience.

**Juliettes  
are  
Individuals**

Create a well-rounded Girl Scout experience by completing the planning guide for her grade-level, on her own time.

**Juliettes  
are  
Adventurers**

Serve her community through individual community service projects and Take-Action projects

**Juliettes  
are  
Leaders**



# What Can a Juliette Girl Scout Do?

Juliette Girl Scouts can do anything Girl Scouts in a troop can do.  
Juliette Girl Scouts learn to  
Discover, Connect, and Take-Action when they:



## Complete Girl Scout Journeys + Badges

Girls can choose from three different Journey books at each program grade level. Journeys guide girls towards becoming a leader in their community. Juliette's can also earn badges, which include a variety of skill-building activities, many of which complement the Journeys.

## Attend Girl Scout Events + Activities

Juliette Girl Scouts can meet other girls in their area while completing Journeys, earning badges, or learning more about the outdoors using our [Activities Calendar](#). Communities also offer many events and service opportunities, which are great for Juliette's 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." Juliette Girl Scouts can work on their own or with their Girl Scout community to carry out this Girl Scout tradition. Juliette's 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.



## Participate in the Girl Scout Cookie and Fall Product Programs

Juliette Girl Scouts can fund their Girl Scout activities while learning great business skills including goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

## Earn Girl Scouting's Highest Awards

Higher Awards are the the highest awards in Girl Scouting. Juliette Girl Scouts can earn these awards by leading a take-action project to improve their local community. [Learn More!](#)

## Travel with Girl Scout Destinations

Juliette Girl Scouts can experience leadership opportunities and cross-cultural understanding through regional, national, and international travel.

# How to begin your adventure as a Juliette Girl Scout or Mentor?

New Juliette Girl Scouts and their caregivers or adult mentors can sign up <https://mygs.girlscouts.org/cart>  
If you have any further questions, reach out to [info@girlscoutsccc.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsccc.org).



## What is a Juliette Girl Scout Mentor?

A Juliette Girl Scout Mentor is a parent or caregiver who guides a Juliette through her experience.

### A Mentor Should:

- Register as an adult member of Girl Scouts.
- Seek out and relay information and opportunities for their Juliette Girl Scout
- Help their Juliette Girl Scout plan her Girl Scout year using the Planning Guides or Volunteer Toolkit (VTK).
- Connect with their Service Unit for wider opportunities for their Juliette Girl Scout.
- Follow [Volunteer Essentials](#) and [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#) to keep their girls safe.
- Connect with other leaders in their community.

# How Much Does it Cost to be a Girl Scout?

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), our national organization, requires a non-refundable annual fee to register as a girl or adult member.

- Girls & Adults dues are \$25 for the 2024/2025 Membership year.
- Girls dues are \$45 & Adults are \$30 for the 2025/2026 Membership year.
- Girls dues are \$65 & Adults are \$30 for the 2026/2027 Membership year.

This payment goes directly to GSUSA headquarters in New York to provide program development and Council support services. Registered members are covered by GSUSA's accident insurance when participating in Girl Scout activities. Parents, guardians, and other adults are also invited to become members of the Girl Scout movement.



## Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available to girls to supplement the cost of membership dues, uniform pieces and more. Juliette Girl Scouts can also apply for programmatic financial assistance which helps offset fees for Council-sponsored events including travel and summer camp opportunities. Visit our website for more information about available financial assistance for a Juliette Girl Scout experience.

[Link to Girl Uniform Financial Assistance](#)

[Link to Girl Membership Financial Assistance](#)



# Juliette Girl Scouts and Product Programs... aka the Fall Program and Cookie Program

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast (GSCCC) offers two annual Product Programs; our Fall Product Program which is a friends and family program where girls sell nut, candies, Tervis mugs, Bark Boxes, stationary, and magazines to earn funds to support GSCCC and their Girl Scout Experience, and our iconic Cookie Program where girls can "sell" cookies to support GSCCC and enhance their Girl Scout Experiences while helping their communities.

We welcome and encourage Juliette Girl Scouts to participate in GSCCC's annual Fall Product Program and iconic Cookie Program.



## Steps to Getting Started

1. Register for the current Girl Scout Year.
2. Your parent or caregiver must be registered, and background cleared for the current Girl Scout Year.
3. Your parent or caregiver must complete the annual [Troop Product Program Coordinator agreement](#) (they are technically your Troop leader)
4. Connect with your Service Unit representative (we will connect you)

Once completed, Council will notify the Service Unit of your intent to participate in the corresponding Product Program as a Juliette Girl Scout. The Service Unit Product Program Coordinator will provide training, materials and program information to you and your parent or caregiver.

## FUNding Your Juliette Girl Scout Experience

Juliette Girl Scouts can participate in both programs to earn GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits which can be used toward their Girl Scout Experiences. Credits earned through the Product Programs can offset either all, or a large part of the cost of Girl Scout activities (and relieve families of this obligation, too)!

# How the FUNding Works



A Juliette Girl Scout and her leader (parent/guardian/caregiver/adult) will work directly with a GSCCC representative for program support and when wanting to access their GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits and any other financial transactions. Juliette Girl Scouts are not permitted to have individual bank accounts. All Product Program revenue must be turned over to a Service Unit Team member or Council representative prior to the designated dates stated in the Product Program Guidelines. As per the IRS regulation, a Juliette Girl Scout cannot receive dollar-for-dollar proceeds from money-earning activities. She is allowed to earn GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits for her participation based on ranges. GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits are in addition to any earned physical rewards.

## Fall Program Range

For every \$5 sold a Juliette Girl Scout will receive \$1 in GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits.

These Credits will be issued via email no later than January 15th of the current Girl Scout Year.

## Cookie Program Range

For every \$6 sold a Juliette Girl Scout will receive \$.75 in GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits.

These Credits will be issued via email no later than May 1st of the current Girl Scout Year.





# How Can I Use my GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits?

GSCCC Entrepreneurship credits can be used toward a variety of exciting Girl Scout experiences and resources. They cover event registrations for GSCCC events, annual or lifetime girl membership registration, and merchandise from the Girl Scout shop. Additionally, credits can fund participation in GSUSA destinations, support materials for Higher Award projects, and be applied to programs offered by GSCCC and Girl Scouting programs nationwide.

**GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits cannot be used for any adult or additional family members expenses or fees. They also cannot be donated as money to another organization.**



GSCCC Entrepreneurship Credits earned through product sales do not expire as long as the Girl Scout remains an active member. The Entrepreneurship Credits will be issued via the email on record of the Juliette Girl Scout on or before January 15th for the Fall Program and May 1st for the Cookie Program. No monies will be paid to or reimbursed to a Juliette Girl Scout leader.



## **Resources for a Juliette Girl Scout and her parent or caregiver:**

[GSCCC website](#)

[Volunteer Essentials](#)

[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[Volunteer Toolkit - VTK](#)

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