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Brownie

Grades 2 - 3





Welcome!

We are so excited your Girl Scout will bridge to a new program level this year. As a member of Girl Scouts Heart of Central California, there are many ways girls can take part in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, from participating in local events and activities to attending resident camp. Each time your Girl Scout bridges to the next level, new awards and experiences open up to her. Below are some key resources for you, as well as additional information for your Girl Scout, so she can learn more about opportunities in her new program level.

What is Bridging?

When girls graduate from one program level to another, it is referred to as "bridging." It's a great time to celebrate accomplishments and look forward to new opportunities. Girls can earn a Bridging Award each time they move to a new level by sharing what they have learned with younger Girl Scouts and connecting with older Girl Scouts to learn more about their new program level. Girls can participate in troop, service unit, and council bridging events.

Renewal Information

We've kicked off our Early Renewal time! Your Girl Scout troop can get a head start on another great year by renewing your membership for the 2025-2026 Girl Scout year. Girls and adults can earn special incentives through Early Renewal registration. Why wait?

Why Renew Early?

- Secure her spot! By renewing now, parents and caregivers ensure their girl(s) can return to the same troop in the fall. Plus, it's one less item on your very full to-do list during the back-to-school time this fall.
- It's much easier to do now! Our upgraded membership registration system makes it quick and easy to renew.
- Plan troop experiences with girls earlier! Renew now and start thinking about the adventures to come. We're planning lots of training and event opportunities for our 2025-2026 membership year, and we know you're going to love what we are planning!
- Cookie proceeds can cover the cost. Using the proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program to renew the girls in your troop gives them the satisfaction of being self-sufficient. They worked hard to earn that money, and this is an immediate result.
- You can jump right into the Fall Product Program! Start your year off right by earning funds for girls to use toward even more fun.
- Did we mention more awesome incentives for girls and troops this Early Renewal season? Incentives and drawing opportunities are cumulative, so the earlier you renew, the more opportunity you get.

Ready to sign up for another amazing year with Girl Scouts and to receive some awesome perks? Renew your Girl Scout membership today so we can be stronger together!

Courage.

Confidence.

Character.

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Girl Scout Resources



Rallyhood is the networking platform for Girl Scout members, volunteers, and council staff throughout GSHCC's 18 counties to connect, collaborate, and get things done. We recommend families join the "634 GSHCC Family Connection" rally and their local service unit rally to learn more about upcoming events, share photos, and chat with other Girl Scout families, volunteers, and staff members. Troops may also choose to set up a rally to connect, share meeting information, and send event reminders. The Rallyhood platform combines the functionality of tools like Eventbrite, SignUp Genius, Shutterfly, Facebook, Flickr, Google Calendar, Google Forms, and Survey Monkey all in one place. It seamlessly integrates so many of the functions troops need, including communication, calendars, file sharing, and surveys. Service units and troops can customize their sites with their own photos and information, creating their own space for volunteers and parents to communicate. To join, create an account on rallyhood.com. Then search "GSHCC" to join our council rallies.

Financial Assistance

GSHCC wants every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout to have the opportunity to join us. Financial Assistance is available for membership dues, uniforms, books, and to participate in events and camp programs. Families asking for financial assistance must complete the online form appropriate to their request.

Do you have questions? Please reach out!

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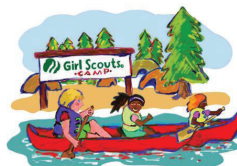
Welcome to the Wonderful World of Girl Scout Brownies!



Hi! I'm a Brownie Elf and so excited to show you new adventures that you can have as a Brownie Girl Scout. Remember Brownies can do anything!

As a Girl Scout Brownie, you might:

- Have an adventure by taking a leadership **Journey** with your Brownie friends where you can do a project that makes a difference in your community.
- You'll **Discover** what you like to do and what you're especially good at doing.
- You'll **Connect** with other Girl Scouts and people in your community.
- You'll **Take Action** to make the world a better place. You might write a letter to make a dog park in your neighborhood.
- Have an adventure **Outdoors**, like go camping, fishing, horseback riding, collect bugs, or hiking. There are so many things you can do outdoors!



- Take a **Trip!** Here are some ideas to go visit: a fish aquarium, a national park, museum or a bakery. There are so many places to visit!
- Learn **Girl Scout Traditions**. Sing the Brownie Smile Song or the Make New Friends Song. Eat S'mores by a campfire, learn how to make a square knot or sew a sit-upon. There are so many fun traditions to do!
- Run your own business by selling delicious **Girl Scout Cookies**. Did you know the first Girl Scout cookie was sold in 1917? Have fun being a cookie entrepreneur!
- Earn Girl Scout **Badges**. Do you like science, technology, engineering, math, outdoors, helping your community or running a business? We have a badge for that! There are so many badges you can earn. Have fun!

The Brownie Story

Once upon a time, there were two little girls who lived in England with their granny and their father. The girls played all day while the granny and father had to work very hard. One day granny told the girls about the Brownies, who used to do lots of things to help around the house. "They are gone now," she said, "but we were always so much happier when they helped." The girls wanted to know where the Brownies had gone and how to get them to come back. Granny said, "only the wise old owl knows!"

That night, when everyone else was asleep, one of the girls ran out of the house into the magic forest. There she found the wise old owl. "Please," said the girl, "where can I find the Brownies to come and live with us?" The owl said, "I know where two live—right in your house!" She was very surprised! "Tell me how to find them," she begged. He told her to go to the pond in the magic forest, turn around three times and say, "twist me and turn me and show me the elf... I looked in the water and saw...!" The wise old owl said, "When you finish the rhyme, you will see the Brownie in the magic pond."



The girl went to the pond in the magic forest and did as she had been told. She went back to the forest and found the wise old owl and said, "something must be wrong, I did all you told me to do and I only saw myself! And I am not a Brownie!" "Are you sure?" said the owl. "To be a Brownie, you must be ready to help those around you, make friends wherever you can, and every day try to discover something new." "I'd like to be a Brownie," said the girl. "Then go home and try," the wise old owl said kindly. He touched her hand with his feathers, and suddenly she was back in her house, in her own bed.

Quietly, she woke up her sister, told her all that had happened. Together the girls tip-toed into the kitchen and began to clean the house. In the morning, when granny and father saw the house, they wanted to know what had happened. "Who did this?" said granny and father. The girls danced around and shouted, "it's the Brownies!" And from that day on, theirs was a very happy house near the forest, all because of the Brownies!



BROWNIE SMILE SONG

I've got something in my pocket
that belongs across my face,

I keep it very close at hand
in a most convenient place;

I'm sure you couldn't guess it

If you guessed a long, long while;

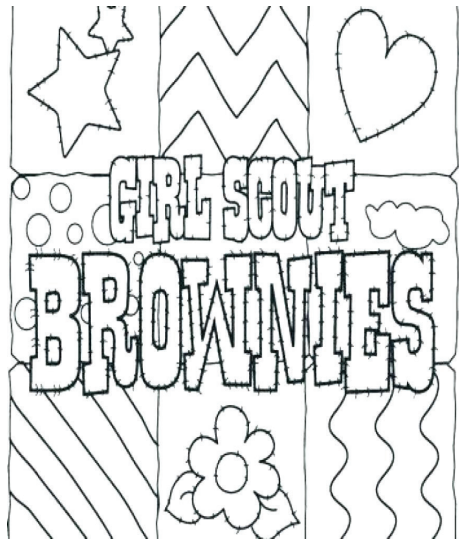
So I'll take it out and put it on,
it's a great big Brownie Smile.

Basic 8 Girl Scout Songs Project 2012



It's Your Time—Map it!

Girl Scout Brownies have a lot of choices, write in or add pictures to describe what you are looking forward to, share it with your family and Girl Scout leaders.

Brownie Badges, Awards and Pins[†]

All badges on this page \$3.50 each

STEM

Automotive Engineering



Automotive Design
61115



Automotive Engineering
61116



Automotive Manufacturing
61117



Cybersecurity Basics
61626



Cybersecurity Safeguards
61627



Cybersecurity Investigator
61628

Cybersecurity

Coding For Good



Coding Basics
61655



Digital Game Design
61656



App Development
61657

Robotics



Programming Robots
61237



Designing Robots
61238



Showcasing Robots
61239

Math In Nature



Shapes in Nature
61146



Numbers in Nature
61147



Design with Nature
61148



Computer Expert
61219



Digital Leadership
61149



Fling Flyer Design Challenge**
61231



Home Scientist
61221



Leap Bot Design Challenge
61232



Pets
61222



Race Car Design Challenge*
61233



Senses**
61216



Space Science Adventurer
61650



STEM Career Exploration
61121

Outdoors



Brownie Snow or Climbing Adventure
61686



Brownie Trail Adventure
61680



Bugs*
61211



Cabin Camper
61617



Eco Friend
61645



Hiker
61212



Letterboxer
61224



Outdoor Adventurer
61229



Outdoor Art Creator*
61230

Life Skills



Art and Design
61823



Brownie First Aid**
61209



Brownie Girl Scout Way*
61205



Celebrating Community**
61207



Craft and Tinker
61821



Create and Innovate
61822



Dancer
61217



Democracy for Brownies
61125



Fair Play
61210



Household Elf
61214



Making Friends**
61223



Making Games
61225



My Best Self
61218



My Family Story
61220



My Great Day
61213



Snacks*
61208

Brownie Badges, Awards and Pins[†]

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship Badges \$3.50 each



Budding
Entrepreneur
61131



Budget
Builder
61180



Cookie
Decision
Maker**
61145



My Cookie
Customers*
61144



My Own
Budget
61181

Journey Awards

Journey Awards \$8.00 each

It's Your World — Change It!



Brownie Quest Set
Imported
69200

It's Your Planet — Love It!



WOW! Wonders of Water Set
Imported
69201

It's Your Story — Tell It!



A World of Girls Set
Imported
69202

Journey Awards \$3.50 each

Engineering



Think Like
an Engineer
69210



Take
Action
69213

Computer Science



Think Like a
Programmer
69211



Take
Action
69213

Outdoor STEM



Think Like a
Citizen
Scientist
69212



Take
Action
69213



Brownie
First Aid**
61209

Outdoor



Hiker
61212



Cabin
Camper
61617



Take
Action
69213

Additional Awards



My Promise, My Faith Pin
Year 1
61227
\$5.00



Year 2
61228
\$5.00



Safety
Award Pin
61722
\$5.00



Brownie Journey
Summit
Award Pin
69209
\$5.00



Cookie Entrepreneur
Family Pin
Year 1*
09076
\$3.50



Year 2**
09077
\$3.50



World Thinking Day
2024 Award*
61830
\$3.50



Global Action Award
Year 1
61150
\$3.50



Year 2
61151
\$3.50

[†] Earned Award

* Troop Plan Year 1 **Troop Plan Year 2

All badges and awards on these two pages are Iron-On and Made in USA unless otherwise noted. All pins are Imported

Girl Scout Brownie Vest



Place your first Journey awards at the bottom of your vest. As you earn additional Journey awards, work your way up.

If your awards and badges don't fit on the front of your vest or sash, you can wear them on the back.

Girl Scout Brownie Sash



Place your
Journey awards
above your
badges.

Bridging Kits are great for Girl Scouts flying up to the next level!



Each kit comes in a level specific presentation bag with cover sheet for girls name, along with a special pencil and bridging fun patch, along with a Bridging Certificate, Membership Star, Disc for Membership Star, and Bridging Arc. Kits for Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts include Brownie Wings. Select your level to show the world she's had another great year of Girl Scouting!



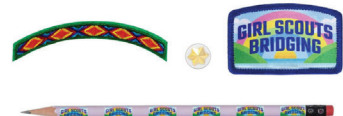
Bridge to Brownie Kit
\$8.00



Bridge To Junior Kit
\$9.75



Bridge to Cadette Kit
\$9.75



Bridge to Senior or
Ambassador Kit
\$8.00

You may also want to add a Fun patch or a Journey book to add to the celebration!



Bridging
Iron-On
Patch
\$1.75

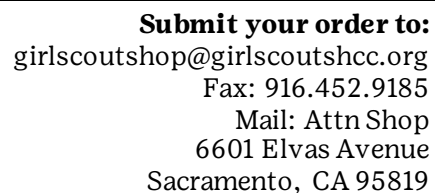


Journey
Books
\$7.00



Virtual
Bridging
Sew-On Patch
\$1.50

Transaction #:



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