



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!

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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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Daisy Girl Scout!

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Join in the Girl Scout Daisy Fun!



Thank you for becoming a Girl Scout Daisy. I'm Amazing Daisy and I am so excited to meet you and introduce you to my flower friends.

Here is a picture of me with my ten flower friends, we all live together in a special garden.



All About Girl Scouts

Our favorite thing is to help Daisies learn the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Read our stories and try some activities from the Girl Scout handbook to earn your Daisy Petals.

As a Girl Scout you can make friends, try new things and help others. You get to help decide what you learn about and try. Here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

- Explore the sun, moon and stars to earn your *Space Science Explorer* badge.
- Use colors and sounds in nature to earn your *Outdoor Art Maker* badge.
- Earn your *Good Neighbor* badge by helping your school and community.



Set goals and practice your marketing skills while earning your *Cookie Business Leaves*.



The Story of the First Girl Scout

You are a Daisy Girl Scout and are named after “Daisy” Gordon Low. Daisy Low started Girl Scouts along time ago in 1912. Her real name was Juliette, but most people called her “Daisy”.

Juliette was born in 1860 on Halloween in a place called Savannah, Georgia. Her uncle gave her the name “Daisy” when she was a baby. He looked at her one day and said “I bet she’s going to be a daisy!” He thought she was ‘some baby!’ Ever since then people called her Daisy.

Daisy had an older sister named Nellie and four younger sisters and brothers named Alice, Willy, Mabel and Arthur. Her father was a cotton trader, and her mother was a homemaker, busy taking care of all the children, the family and their house. They lived in a big house in Savannah (it is now a Girl Scout program center).

As a young girl, Daisy did many things. She liked to climb trees, play with her brothers, sisters and cousins, take care of animals, start and run clubs, write stories, draw pictures, tell jokes, write and be in plays, explore places, and do many other things.

One time she saved a kitten from being drowned in a flood. Another time she kept a cow from getting really sick by putting her mother’s blanket on the cow overnight. Her mother did not like that too much, because the blanket fell off the cow in the morning and the cow stepped on it. At least the cow did not get sick.

Daisy’s father and grandmother knew that she loved animals, especially horses. When they thought she was old enough to take care of one, they bought her a horse. She named the horse Fire and spent many hours riding him, grooming him and talking to him. He was black with four white feet. Daisy was very, very, happy to have a horse and took very good care of him.

Later on, Daisy grew up and married a man named Willy Low. They went to live in England and Scotland, countries on the other side of the Atlantic

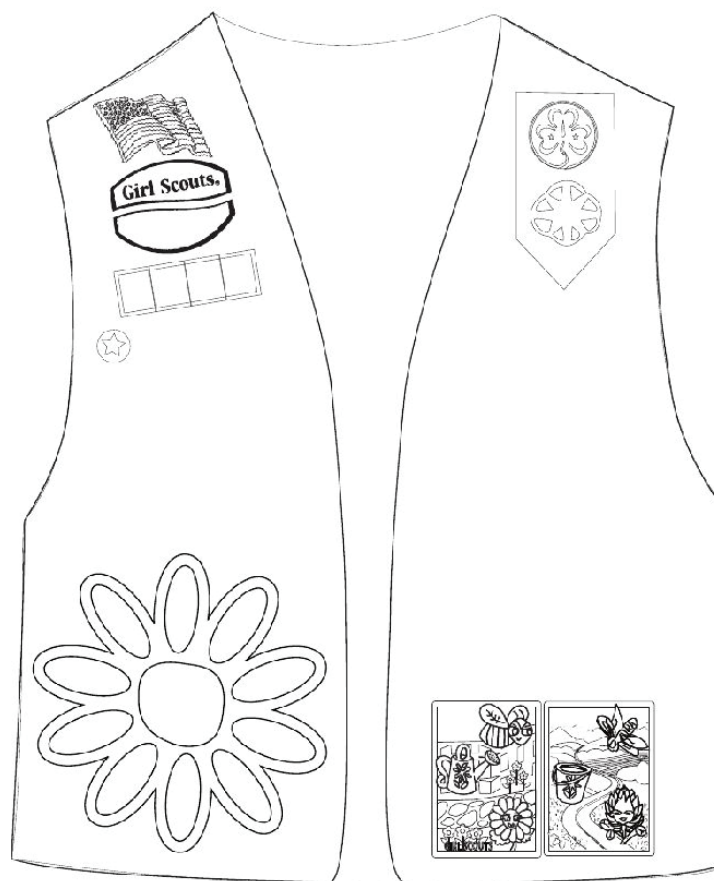
Ocean. They lived together for several years, but then Willy died. Other sad things happened to Daisy, too. She had problems with her ears and became partially deaf.

Even with these sad events in her life, she went on to do many wonderful things. She heard about Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from her friend Lord Robert Baden-Powell. Daisy decided to start the same thing for girls in the United States. After leading a few troops of Girl Guides in Scotland, she came back to the United States and started Girl Scouts. On March 12, 1912 the first troop met. That is why March 12th is the Girl Scout birthday.



It's Your Time—**Draw yourself as a Girl Scout Daisy!**

What activity are you looking forward to most?



Happy Founder's Day!



Juliette
"Daisy"
Gordon Low

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!



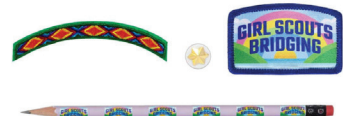
Bridge to Brownie Kit
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Bridge To Junior Kit
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Bridge to Cadette Kit
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Bridge to Senior or Ambassador Kit
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You may also want to add a Fun patch or a Journey book to add to the celebration!



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