

Juliette (Independent) Girl Scouts



Juliette Girl Scouts are registered girl members, in grades K-12. **They are not affiliated with a troop, but ARE affiliated with a Service Unit.** They complete Girl Scout activities with the guidance of their families and (where available) a Juliette Coordinator in the Service Unit. They participate in a way that fits the girl and her family's schedule by attending events and participating in activities that meet their needs and interests.

Parents/Guardians of Juliettes are encouraged to take advantage of GSCSNJ leader training and connect with their local service unit for support and have a sense of being a part of something very special – the local and global sisterhood that is Girl Scouts!



What can Juliettes do in a Service Unit?

Juliette Girl Scouts can do anything Girl Scouts in traditional troops can do! Being a Juliette is not a separate program. It is a different way of taking part in Girl Scouts. This means that Juliette Girl Scouts can:

Complete Girl Scout Journeys + Badges

Girls can choose from several different Journey books at each program grade level. Journeys guide girls towards becoming a leader in their community. Juliettes can also earn badges, which include a variety of skill-building activities, many of which complement the Journeys. A Juliette's Parent/Guardian determines when she has earned a Journey/Badge.

Attend Girl Scout Events + Activities

Juliettes can meet other girls in their area while completing Journeys, earning badges, or learning more about the outdoors at council-sponsored events. Service Units also offer many events and service opportunities. Maybe she wants to be a Program Aide? Attend Twilight Camp? Be a part of the Healthy Living Planning Committee? Enjoy the Zombie Day? How fun is taking part in He and Me White Water Rafting? What about Sumer Camp? The possibilities are endless!

Make the World a Better Place through Community Service

Part of the Girl Scout Law is to "make the world a better place". Juliettes can work on their own, engage friends from school/religious organization/their neighborhood/etc. or with their Girl Scout community (via their Service Unit) to carry out this Girl Scout tradition. Juliettes 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 (another great way to remain tied to your Service Unit and build resources available for local troops).



Participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program

Juliettes can fund their Girl Scout activities while learning great business skills including: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Juliettes can partner with the Cookie Coordinator, and participate through the Service Unit.

Earn Girl Scouting's Highest Awards

The Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards are available to Juliette Girl Scouts. Information about these awards can be found on our website. Girls interested in the Silver and Gold Award must attend a workshop prior to starting. Check out gcsnj.org/events to register for upcoming webinars!

Travel as a Girl Scout

Juliettes can experience leadership opportunities and cross-cultural understanding through regional, national, and international travel. Opportunities are offered through groups in their Service Unit, and between the ages of 11-18 girls can take part in GSUSA's Destinations, GSUSA's Getaways, and international events.



What resources are available for Juliette Girl Scouts and their families?

Volunteer Training

GSCSNJ has a long tradition of excellence in adult training. Juliette parents/guardians are welcome to join in any of them! Check out our website for our training schedule.

Policy Documents: (found at gcsnj.org on the FORMS page)

- Volunteer Essentials
- Safety Activity Checkpoints

These are large documents you will want to reference often. So check out these links to help you.

Additional Volunteer Resources

Make sure your Juliettes and you connect through the variety of communications offered. Be sure to sign up for Discover Newsletter, the monthly Compass and join the Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ Facebook group.

Staff Support

You are always welcome to reach out to GSCSNJ when you have a question. Let us know what you need and we will ensure you are directed to the right person for the question. You can email us at customercare@gcsnj.org.