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## **Council Shops**

Shops are located in South Portland and online at: www. girlscoutshop.com/Maine-council

#### **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 Mission**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

### Girl Scout Grade Levels

Girl Scout Daisy - K-1

Girl Scout Brownie - 2-3

Girl Scout Junior - 4-5

Girl Scout Cadette - 6-8

Girl Scout Senior - 9-10

Girl Scout Ambassador - 11-12

# Girl Scout Juliette FAQs

What is a Girl Scout Juliette? A Juliette is a girl who participates in Girl Scouts as an individual member. Juliettes are named in honor of the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon Low. As a Juliette, Girl Scouting is custom-made for you! Any girl in grades K-12 can be a Girl Scout Juliette. Some girls choose the Juliette program for the year. Other girls choose to start their Girl Scout experience as a Juliette until a troop becomes available for them. Can you think of a friend or relative that might like to join Girl Scouts, too? If so, encourage them to join with you!

**What can Girl Scout Juliettes do?** Girls earn awards using the Volunteer Toolkit, journey books, or badge booklets. Older girls can create and work on their own special projects to earn the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards. Girls may go to camp, attend in-person or virtual events, and travel as well. Look for the monthly Juliette E-news to stay informed of opportunities.

Where do I purchase books, awards, badges and pins? Call or stop by our council shop in South Portland, or shop our online store for all your Girl Scout items. Awards, badges and pins are paid for by money from the Juliette Fund, a fund that is supported by money earned by Girl Scout Juliettes.

**How do I participate in program opportunities?** Check out our program guide, the GSME Compass, published twice a year and available online. Stay up to date on programs and opportunities on our website and Facebook page @girlscoutsofmaine. Your Service Unit Program Coordinator will share local event opportunities. Remember to have your parent or guardian complete the Parent Permission Slip and Health Record (found on our website) and bring them to the event with you and your adult.

**How much does Girl Scouts cost?** There is an annual, non-refundable \$40 membership fee for which financial assistance is available upon request. In addition, each girl is encouraged to purchase a handbook, a uniform, and badge booklets or Journeys that interest her. These materials are available at our council. Other program fees vary.

**How do I connect with other girls?** You will meet other Girl Scouts when you attend events and activities, go to camp, or go on a destination (a special Girl Scout trip).

**Can I sell Girl Scout Cookies?** Of course! The Girl Scout Cookie Program is great fun and you get to learn a lot. Remember to have the adult helping you contact your local Product Sales Supervisor or Product Sales Associate to find out about necessary trainings and materials.

Where does the money go? When Girl Scout Juliettes participate in product sales programs, a portion of the money earned goes into a fund managed by GSME to cover the cost of awards you earn. You can also request a reimbursement if you attend a Girl Scout program or event, want to do a community service project, or need assistance with the Girl Scout membership fee. More information is available on the Juliette Request for Reimbursement form.

**Who helps me earn awards?** A parent, guardian, adult mentor or relative can help you work on badges and awards. You can count on support from your service unit team and council staff if you need any additional guidance and resources.

**What about uniforms?** Uniforms are encouraged, but not required. Uniforms and other Girl Scout clothing are available for purchase at council shops located at our service centers, or online at www.girlscoutshop.com/Maine-council.

**How do I find out about community service opportunities?** Giving back to our community is a big part of Girl Scouts. National opportunities can be found here: https://www.girlscouts.org/en/girl-scouts-at-home/troop-leaders/national-service-projects.html. Your local service unit may organize a service project too.

What if I have additional questions? Contact customercare@gsmaine.org