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 shops in Bangor and 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.

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.

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