

A medium shot of a young African American girl with long dark hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a white short-sleeved polo shirt with a dark blue pocket square containing the Girl Scout trefoil logo. A sash is visible across her chest, featuring a gold eagle badge, a gold star badge, and a rainbow-colored striped badge. The background is a bright, slightly out-of-focus outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

# Juliette Guidebook

# About the Juliette Network

**The Juliette Network is Girl Scouting custom-made for you! It's a great way to mix and match your unique interests with Girl Scout participation – special events, weekend workshops, and leadership projects that improve your skills.**

Juliettes are busy, independent, self-confident girls and young women who want to be a part of something larger – Girl Scouts! Meeting in troops is one way to be a part of the Girl Scout experience, but when there aren't available troops in your area, or you become too busy with extra-curricular activities or sports, becoming a Juliette will allow you to continue your Girl Scout experience on an individual basis.

As a Juliette, you won't attend meetings; instead you will work on Girl Scout programs with a parent or another adult mentor and with family and friends. You may participate in everything that is open to your grade level! You can find Girl Scout events on the GSSEM calendar: [gssem.org/calendar](http://gssem.org/calendar).

You will decide what activities to participate in and which recognitions/awards you wish to complete. Juliettes can earn the Journey awards and badges, as well as the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. You can also take part in council-sponsored product sales programs to help pay for your Girl Scout events and activities, such as the Cookie Program or Fall Sale.

***Becoming a Juliette  
can help you continue  
your own personal  
leadership adventure!***



# Frequently Asked Questions



## What do Girl Scout Juliettes do?

Jullettes complete Badge and Journey work, earn high awards, go to camp, attend events & series, and participate in product sales. They do all of this independent of a troop, and with the support of family and friends! Juliettes do not attend troop meetings.

## Can Juliettes earn petals, badges, & awards?

Yes! Every Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting has information on awards that every girl can earn. When you earn an award, a parent or other adult mentor may purchase it at any council shop location, or order it online at: [gssem.org/shop](http://gssem.org/shop).



## How do Juliettes learn about programs?

In addition to receiving the quarterly program flyer via mail, Juliettes receive a monthly email with upcoming events appropriate to her age level. Also, the GSSEM Calendar is frequently updated with new and exciting events. Check the calendar often: [gssem.org/calendar](http://gssem.org/calendar).

## Can Juliettes Sell Girl Scout Cookies?

Yes! With the support of her parent or other adult mentor, a Juliette can participate in the Cookie Sale and the Fall Product Sale! We have special trainings for Juliette families to learn all about how to participate in these sales. Contact Product Sales for more details: [productsales@gsem.org](mailto:productsales@gsem.org). Juliettes earn Program Credits which can be used to pay for District-, Council-, and Community-sponsored events. They can also be used for purchases from the council shops, camp, membership renewal, and Girl Scout Destination travel.

## Do Juliettes wear a Girl Scout uniform?

Although uniforms are not a requirement to be a Girl Scout, many girls wish to purchase one to identify them as a Girl Scout. Juliettes may purchase uniform components at your local council shop. In place of a troop number, Juliettes wear numbers which indicate the geographic GSSEM community they are a part of.



# Events and Activities

**There are so many ways to be involved in Girl Scouting; and they are all available to Girl Scout Juliettes!**

Quarterly, every Girl Scout family in our council receives a mailer which includes information on Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan programs and activities.

Juliette families receive monthly upcoming event emails spotlighting select events in their area and council-wide opportunities to participate in. These announcements represent just a small portion of all of the programs available on the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan calendar of events: [gssem.org/calendar](http://gssem.org/calendar).

## Opportunities for Girl Scout Juliettes:

Events & Series on the GSSEM Calendar

FIRST® LEGO® League

Journeys

Product Sales

Camp



# Product Programs



**Girl Scouts who participate in the Cookie Sale and the Fall Product sale develop five skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.**

Girl Scout Juliettes who participate in the Fall Product Sale and Cookie Sale programs earn Program Credits, which can be used toward council or community sponsored events & programs; camp; and purchases from the council shop and trading posts. In addition to Program Credits, Juliettes earn incentives and Camp Credits.

- Juliettes can fully participate in Fall Product and Cookie Programs if they are in good financial standing with the council.
- Juliette parents/guardians must complete an online or in person training, complete and sign the Responsibility Agreement Form and the ACH Banking Form, and then submit them to the Product Sales Specialist.
- Incentives, recognitions, program credits will be sent to a Girl Scout Juliette after all proceeds from the product sale have been turned in and the balance due to council is paid in full.

To get started selling,  
contact Product Sales:  
[productsales@gsssem.org](mailto:productsales@gsssem.org)



# Girl Scout Program

The Girl Scout program centers on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience—the experiences a Juliette will have as she earns badges, completes Leadership Journeys, earns high awards, sells cookies, goes on exciting trips, explores the outdoors, and completes community-focused projects.



There is a binder for girls at each Girl Scout level called **The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting**. This binder includes the Girl Scout history, handbook, and badges/petals so a Juliette can start her Girl Scout experience right away with her family and friends!

There are three themed **Leadership Journeys** for Juliettes to choose from at each Girl Scout level. In every **Leadership Journey**, everything girls do—whether it's performing science experiments, creating art projects, cooking simple meals, or learning to protect the planet's water supply—is aimed at giving them the benefits of the Girl Scout "Keys to Leadership"; **Discover** (her special skills and talents), **Connect** (with others), **Take Action** (to make the world a better place).



## Council Shop

The **Girls Guide to Girl Scouting** and the **Leadership Journeys** are available in our council shops or online at [gssem.org/shop](http://gssem.org/shop).

**The Girl Scout uniform** is optional, but most girls like to have a vest or sash to attach their badges/ petals, patches and awards to, and they can wear this over their regular clothes.



This is her chance to let others know about the awesome things she has done – and remember what she has accomplished and the fun she had along the way!

# Your Role as a Juliette Parent

**You and your daughter can become partners in the fun challenges of the Girl Scout program! Your involvement will help shape your Girl Scout's experience. She'll see your commitment to her growth and before you know it, you'll be growing, too!**

The Juliette Network is a girl-led, family-driven Girl Scout experience. As a Parent/Guardian of a Girl Scout Juliette you are her first resource to stay engaged. To support her Girl Scout experience you must:

- Sign the girl membership form and pay the \$25 annual national membership dues.
- Sign parent/guardian permission slips for events, and make sure any necessary forms (health history, photo releases, etc.) are turned in.
- See that your daughter arrives and is picked up on time at Girl Scout activities.
- Purchase or obtain handbooks and materials.
- Help your daughter carry through with her commitment to the Girl Scout program.
- Help your daughter participate in the Girl Scout Product Programs by following safety guidelines, completing training, and helping her check over her orders.



Take the next step to support her experience and join with your daughter!  
[gssem.org/join](http://gssem.org/join)



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