

Family Girl Scouting for Brownie Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters

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Dear Parent,

We want to thank you for expressing an interest in our *Family Girl Scouting Program*.

Girl Scouting provides a safe and nurturing environment where girls from all backgrounds develop the confidence, determination, and skills needed to thrive in today's world. Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters is committed to serving every girl everywhere.

In order to meet that commitment, we have created the *Family Girl Scout Program*. This program is for girls who are interested in becoming registered Girl Scouts but are waiting for troops to form at their school or within your community, or choose not to participate in a troop program.

The *Family Girl Scout Program* has been written to encourage families to participate and enjoy the enclosed fun activities with your daughter. There are also many activities your daughter can complete on her own or with her siblings/friends.

This program is especially effective for families whose busy schedules do not allow time for weekly troop meetings. The activities in the *Family Girl Scout Program* can be worked on at a pace that fits into each girl's schedule.

Girls who have joined the *Family Girl Scout Program*, pay the same \$10.00 Girl Scout registration fee as other Girl Scouts, and become registered as "Juliette Girl Scouts". The registration fee includes Girl Scout Membership through the upcoming September 30, publications from the Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters highlighting upcoming activities that your daughter can participate in and miscellaneous mailings to make you aware of programs/activities available for you and your daughter.

By making the commitment to work on this program with your daughter, you will ensure her continued success in the Girl Scout program.

Thank you again for making this very important commitment. We appreciate it and know that your daughter will appreciate it also.

In order to get the best from the Family Girl Scouting Program, we suggest that you review the following information with your daughter.

No matter where we are, or what we do, all Girl Scouts have a few things in common. We all make the Girl Scout Promise. And we all try to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The 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.

Two resources you will want to purchase from the Girl Scout Resale Shop are the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook and the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It book. These two books are resources that support the Family Girl Scouting Program. The handbook goes over the specifics of Girl Scouting and other topics affecting Girl Scouts today. The Try-It book gives all of the requirements necessary to earn the many recognition's (Try-Its) that are available in the Brownie Girl Scout program.

Each activity in the Family Girl Scouting Program is broken into sections. You will be instructed on how many activities in each section you need to do in order to complete the activity. Once you have completed every activity in the program, fill out the "Accomplishment Record" at the end of the program booklet and send it to the Family Girl Scouting Program at the Girl Scout service center. Once received, we will mail your daughter a Family Girl Scouting Program participation patch.

Okay! Are you ready? Here we go!

GIRL SCOUT BASICS!

You will need the Brownie Handbook to help you with this

Section 1: (complete all of the activities)

1. Learn to say the Girl Scout Promise while using the Girl Scout sign.
2. What year was Girl Scouting Started in the United States? _____
3. Who is the founder of Girl Scouts? _____
4. What is the Girl Scout Slogan? _____
5. What is the Girl Scout Motto? _____

Section 2 (Complete all of the activities)

1. Read Juliette Low's Album on pages 7 – 11 of the handbook.
2. Read the Brownie Story on pages 29 – 32 of the handbook.
3. Do a good turn daily for a week to help someone else.

Section 3 (Complete at least two activities)

1. Complete the Around the World Try-It on pages 8 – 9 of the Try-It book.
2. Put on a play, skit or puppet show about Juliette Low's life or the Brownie Story for your family or friends.
3. Learn the Girl Scout Law and recite it for your family or friends.
1. Learn about Brownie Girl Scout Insignia and awards on pages 26 – 28 of the Girl Scout Handbook.

Taking Care of yourself!

1. Read and complete the “Eat Right! activity on pages 48 – 49 of the Girl Scout Handbook.

AND

2. Complete the “Eat Right, Stay Healthy” Try-It on pages 26 and 27 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

AND

3. Complete the “Healthy Habits” Try-It on pages 32 – 35 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

OR

4. Complete at least two activities in each section below.

Section 1: (Complete at least two activities)

5. Read the “Staying Safe” section on pages 62 and 63 of the Girl Scout Handbook.
6. Ask a family member to help you make a list of emergency numbers to keep by the phone (see page 65 in the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook).
7. Think of some emergencies and practice making pretend phone calls. Have a friend or family member be the police or the emergency operator while you pretend to make the emergency phone call. Look on page 65 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook for some tips.

Section 2: (Complete at least two activities)

8. Read the “Fire Safety” section on pages 66 and 67 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
9. Learn what a smoke alarm is and how it works. If there is no smoke alarm in your home, talk to an adult in your family about why it’s important to get one. If you have a smoke alarm, have an adult test it so you can hear what it sounds like. Discuss what you should do when you hear the alarm.
10. Draw a map of your home. Mark the emergency exits and make sure everyone living in your house knows them.

Section 3: (Complete at least two activities)

11. Read the First Aid section on pages 72 – 75 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
12. Do activity number 5 of the “Safety Sense” Try-It on page 50-51 in the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
13. Do activity number 6 of the “Safety Sense” Try-It on page 51 in the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

Section 4: (Complete at least two activities)

14. Read the “What’s Next”, “Moving Parts”, and “Sports Safety Tips” sections on page 46 – 47 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
15. Learn and practice at least two of the stretches on pages 28 – 29 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It book.
16. Make up a basic first aid kit for your family (See page 72 in the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook).

Section 5: (Complete at least two activities)

17. Read the “Me and the Media” and “How Do You Feel About That” sections on pages 60 – 61 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
18. Do the “Focus on Feelings” activity on page 61 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
19. Do any two of the activities from the “My Body” Try-It on pages 44 – 47 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It book.

Family and Friends

20. Complete the “All in the Family” Try-It on pages 58 – 59 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

AND

21. Complete the “Friends are Fun” Try-It on pages 62 – 65 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-it Book.

AND

22. Do the "Making Memories" activity on page 79 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook

OR

23. Complete at least two activities in each section below.

Section 1: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read the "Growing Strong Families" section on pages 80 - 81 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook. Do at least two of the 5 suggested activities.
2. Make a picture book, a poster or a chart showing what an average weekday is like in your family.
3. Draw a picture of your family

Section 2: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read the "Friends" section on page 83 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Invite a friend to make a 'Friends Scrapbook' with you. See page 61 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It book for instructions.
3. With a friend, complete at least two of the activities in the "Friends are Fun" Try-It on pages 62 - 65 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

Section 3: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read the "Friends with other Abilities" section on page 86 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Learn the sign language finger alphabet on page 86 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook then finger spell your first and last name for an adult.
3. Become a pen pal with a Girl Scout in another state. You can find other Girl Scouts looking for pen pals by going to www.GSUSA.org website and click on the “Just For Girls” link. Then click on the “Pen Pal” link for instructions.

Section 4: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read the “Getting Along” section on page 87 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Complete at least two activities from the “Working It Out” Try-It on pages 82 – 82 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Do activity number 3 of the “People are Talking” Try-It on page 70 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

What’s Out There?

- a. Read and complete the activity on page 90 in the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.

AND

- b. Complete the “Her Story” Try-It on pages 106 – 107 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

AND

- c. Complete the “Math Fun” Try-It on pages 108 – 109 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

OR

- d. Complete at least two activities in each section below.

Section 1: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read the “Sharing and Caring” section on page 92 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Invite some friends to complete a Girl Scout Service Project with you.
3. Do an extra chore around the house without being asked.

Section 2: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read and do the “Understanding Animals” activities on pages 97 – 98 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Complete at least two activities in the “Animals” Try-It on page 86 – 87 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Make a recycled bird feeder. See instructions on page 101 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.

Section 3: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read page 100 – 101 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Complete at least two activities in the “Earth and Sky” Try-It on pages 94 – 97 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book
3. Complete at least two activities in the “Earth is our Home” Try-It on pages 98 – 101 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

Section 4: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Complete at least two activities in the “Building Art” Try-It on pages 88 – 89 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-it Book.
2. Complete at least two activities in the “Colors and Shapes” Try-It on pages 90 – 91 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Complete at least two activities in the “Numbers and Shapes” Try-It on pages 114 – 115 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

Section 5: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Do the “Your First Adventures” activity on page 102 – 103 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Complete at least two activities in the “Outdoor Adventurer” Try-It on pages 118 – 121 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Complete at least two activities in the “Watching Wildlife” Try-It on pages 140 – 141 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

Section 6: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Complete at least two activities in the “Science Wonders” Try-It on pages 130 – 133 of the Brownie Try-It Handbook.
2. Complete at least two activities in the “Science In Action” Try-It on pages 126 – 129 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Complete at least two activities in the “Senses” Try-It on pages 134 – 137 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

People Near and Far

- a. Read Nada’s story on page 118 of the Brownie Girl Scout Hand Book

AND

- b. Read Eeva’s story on page 122 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.

AND

- c. Read Carmen’s story on page 124 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.

AND

- d. Complete two of the activities involved with any of the above stories.

OR

- e. Complete at least two activities in each section.

Section 1: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Read “Hands Across America” on page 126 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
2. Complete the “Citizen Near and Far” Try-It on page 148 – 149 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Learn at least two games from the “Playing Around the World” Try-It on page 160 – 161 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.

Section 2: (Complete at least two activities)

1. Complete at least two activities from the “Creative Composing” Try-It on pages 152 – 153 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
2. Complete at least two activities from the “Making Music” Try-It on pages 156 – 157 of the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book.
3. Read about and complete the “United States of America” activity on page 132 – 133 of the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.

FAMILY GIRL SCOUTING FOR BROWNIES ACCOMPLISHMENT RECORD

Congratulations! You have completed the “Family Girl Scouting for Brownies” program. Now, have one of your parents/guardians help you complete this form and send it to the Girl Scout service center. If you have earned any of the Try-It’s, you may purchase them at the Girl Scout Center Shop.

Name of Brownie Girl Scout: _____

Address: _____

WELCOME TO GIRL SCOUTING!

I completed the following activities:

Section 1:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Section 2:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Section 3:

- 1.
- 2.

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF!

I completed the following:

1. “Eat Right” Activity. _____
2. “Eat Right, Stay Healthy” Try-It. _____
3. “Healthy Habits” Try-It. _____

Section 1:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 2:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 3:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 4:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 5:

- 1.

2.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I completed the following activities:

1. "All in the Family" Try-It. _____
2. "Friends are Fun" Try-It. _____

"Making Memories" Activity.

Section 1:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 2:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 3:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 4:

- 1.
- 2.

WHAT'S OUT THERE?

I completed the following activities:

1. Activity
2. "Her Story" Try-It. _____
3. "Math Fun" Try-It. _____

Section 1:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 2:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 3:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 4:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 5:

- 1.
- 2.

Section 6:

- 1.

2.

PEOPLE NEAR AND FAR

I completed the following activities:

- 1. Nada’s Story. _____
- 2. Eva’s Story. _____
- 3. Carmen’s Story. _____
- 4. Two (2) Story Activities:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____

Section 1:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Section 2:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Brownie Girl Scout Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



Order your “Family Girl Scouting” participation patch;

Cost each	\$2.50
<u>Tax</u>	<u>.15</u>
Subtotal	\$2.65
Shipping and <u>handling</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total	\$4.65

Your patch will be mailed to you within 4 weeks of receipt of payment.

Try-It’s that have been earned may also be purchase at the Girl Scout Shop. Please call ahead for shop hours, 1-800-562-9787 or (906)225-8020.

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