

Service, Mentoring and Highest Awards

Girl Scout Junior Awards

Mentoring

JUNIOR AIDE

Junior Aide: You can earn your Junior Aide award by making and completing a plan to guide Girl Scout Daisies (grades K-1) or Girl Scout Brownies (grades 2-3) on one of their Journeys during at least three meetings.

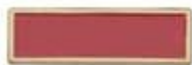
Highest



Girl Scout Bronze Award: This leadership award allows the girls to research their community and pick a need that interests them. They design and implement a project that fulfills 20 hours per girl, meets a community need and is sustainable. The leader submits a Bronze Award Final Report online at gswow.org and received an approval letter from GSWO which is required by the shop to purchase pins.

Girl Scout Cadette Awards

Service



Community Service Bar: When you earn a Community Service bar, you are making a difference in your community and practicing the values of the Girl Scout Law. It's also a great way to get involved with a cause you care about. The Community Service bar is earned by completing at least 20 hours of service with one, approved organization.



Service to Girl Scouting Bar: If you choose to volunteer at least 20 hours to the Girl Scout organization you can receive the Service to Girl Scouting bar.



Silver Leadership Torch: After you complete one Girl Scout Cadette Journey and serve one full term in a Leadership position at your school or church, you earn the Silver Leadership Torch.

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Leader in Action: You can earn a Leader in Action (LiA) award by assisting a Girl Scout Brownie (grades 2-3) group on any of their Girl Scout Journeys for at least four sessions. To earn a LiA, you'll share your organizational skills, use one of your special talents, teach Girl Scout Brownies something important from their Journey and reflect on your experience.

PA

Program Aide: To earn your Program Aide award, you will attend a Girl Scout council-designated training, then use the skills you learn to work directly with younger girls over the course of six activity sessions. Completing your LiA award is a pre-requisite to the Program Aide award.

Highest



Girl Scout Silver Award: This leadership award allows the girls to research their community and pick a need that interests them. They design and implement a project that fulfills 50 hours per girl, meets a community need and is sustainable. Each individual girl submits a Silver Award Final Report with essay questions online at gswow.org and receives an approval letter from GSWO which is required by the shop to purchase pins.

Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador Awards

Service



The Silver and Gold Leadership Torch/Gold Leadership Torch: This award recognizes you as a leader in your community. To earn the award, you will complete a grade level Journey and serve one full term in a leadership position in your school, place of worship, library, town council, community center, after school club or a similar organization. You can earn the award once as a Girl Scout Senior and once as a Girl Scout Ambassador.



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Service to Girl Scouting Bar: When you choose to volunteer at least 20 hours to the Girl Scout organization you can receive the Service to Girl Scouting bar. For example, you can volunteer at a special event, as an office assistant or help on special projects. You can earn the bar once as a Girl Scout Senior and once as a Girl Scout Ambassador.

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VIT

Volunteer-In-Training: This award is for girls who would like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette group. Your VIT project should span a 3–6-month period. You will first learn from a volunteer mentor that is currently working with younger girls. Then you will attend a council-designated leadership course and finally you will create and implement a thoughtful program that lasts over four or more sessions.

CIT

Counselor-in-Training: For this award, you will mentor younger girls in a camp setting as you build skills toward becoming a camp counselor. To earn this award, you will take a leadership course focused on the outdoor experience. Then, you will work with girls over the course of a camp session.

CIT II

Counselor-in-Training II: You must first earn the CIT award as a prerequisite to this award. Then you will work with girls over the course of at least one camp session while focused on increasing your skills in one particular area such as lifeguarding.

Highest



Girl Scout Gold Award (Grades 9–12): This award meets standards of excellence including completing 80 hours, meeting a community need, reaching beyond the Girl Scout community, leading others, and creating a sustainable project. Girls must submit a proposal and a final report online through Go Gold (gogold.girlscouts.org) and be approved through the regional Gold Award Committees.

Information on these awards can be found in *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* or contact your regional program department.

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