

## Girl Scout Experience Box | Frequently Asked Questions

The Girl Scout Experience Box (GSEB) provides new Daisy troop leaders in participating councils with a monthly supply box that includes everything they need to have fun and fulfilling troop meetings.

This resource will follow the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u> and be delivered directly to one troop leader per troop with four or more new Daisy members. And it's free to troops!

#### The Basics

## What is the Girl Scout Experience Box?

The Girl Scout Experience Box is a new program to provide leaders of first-year Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1 in the 2024/2025 school year) troops with an amazing resource. Starting in August 2024, new Daisy troop leaders will receive a monthly supply box filled with step-by-step instructions, ready-to-go supplies, and thoughtful script suggestions. This free resource will follow the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u> and be delivered directly to troop leaders.

#### What comes in the box?

Each box contains a meeting guide with activity outlines and thoughtful script suggestions. Supplies needed to complete each activity, such as kid-friendly scissors, crayons, and paper plates, are also included. You'll have everything you need to feel confident leading your Girl Scout meeting and you'll build a stock of durable supplies you can use in future meetings!

## Are the boxes available in languages other than English?

Yes! We're thrilled to offer the Girl Scout Experience Box in English and Spanish. You can request Spanish materials on the order form.

## How can I get a box for my troop?

Simply complete our <u>Girl Scout Experience Box request form</u>. If you meet all the eligibility requirements, you'll receive updates on when to expect your boxes.

## My troop isn't a first-year Daisy troop. Can we still participate?

The Girl Scout Experience Box is built to support the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u>, so the program isn't appropriate for other program levels.

## My troop is a first-year troop, but with older girls. Can we still participate?

The Girl Scout Experience Box is built for Daisies, but you're in luck — GSWO has free Girl Scouts Grow Boxes available for first year troops of all ages! Please complete the <u>Girl Scout Experience</u> <u>Box request form</u> to get your box.

## Are all new Daisy troops required to participate?

Troops are not required to participate, but we encourage new leaders to take advantage of these excellent resources.

## Can I just buy the boxes?

No, the Girl Scout Experience Box is a complimentary resource for new Daisy troop leaders, and boxes are not for sale.

## **Details for Participating Troops**

## What are the requirements to participate?

This is for new Daisy troops that include Girl Scouts entering kindergarten and/or first grade in the 2024/2025 school year and are participating together for the first time. To receive your first box, each new Daisy troop must:

- o register at least four new Daisy Girl Scouts and one adult volunteer; and
- o complete the Girl Scout Experience Box request form.

## Where and when will my boxes be delivered?

For Daisy troops, Girl Scout Experience Boxes will be delivered to the address provided when you complete the required order form. They will begin shipping in August 2024 to troops who have met the eligibility requirements.

For new troops with older girls, your Community Development Manager will arrange delivery of your kit.

## What should I do with my troop while I wait for my first box to arrive?

This is a great time to get to know your Girl Scouts and their families! Find time to play together at a local park, check out council-led events and camps, or try one of our <u>Girl Scout activities</u>.

# How many Girl Scouts will I receive supplies for? What if I add more Girl Scouts to my troop?

Each box contains enough supplies to serve all Girl Scouts in your troop, and likely some extra supplies you can save for future meetings. Troop registration counts are updated with each shipment, so you'll have enough supplies as your troop grows. Want to invite more friends to join the fun? Use the "Invite Friends" link on the My Troop(s) tab in <a href="mayer-myGS">myGS</a>, or check out the resources at <a href="mayer-myGS">gswo.org/inviteafriend</a>.

#### Will I receive all the boxes?

Every troop will receive the Welcome Box first, followed by the next box in the series. Each box is sent for a limited amount of time. Participating troops will receive up to seven boxes, in addition to their Welcome Box.

## Can I skip a box or change the order in which I receive them?

No, we're not able to change the order in which you receive your boxes. You may, however, choose to use them in a different order, add other programming your Girl Scouts are interested in, or wait to use a box at a different time of year.

## **Additional Questions**

## I haven't received any boxes. What do I do?

Contact Customer Care at 888.350.5090 or <u>by email</u> for support with shipping issues—they are there to help!

## I have feedback about the boxes. Who can I talk to?

We appreciate it! Please contact us to share your thoughts.