



GIRL SCOUT SPIRIT WEEK 2021

The Girl Scout Birthday on March 12 commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low officially registered the organization’s first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia. Along with Daisy, these first Girl Scouts blazed the trails and redefined what was possible for themselves and for girls everywhere.

The long history of Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women to gain courage, confidence, and character, while making the world better place.

PURPOSE

This patch program encourages Girl Scouts of all grade levels to observe the significance of Girl Scout week, Girl Scout traditions, and to help them demonstrate pride in being a member of the world’s largest organization for girls.

ACTIVITIES

Following the *Girl Scout Leadership Experience* to complete this patch girls choose activities to:

- » **Discover:** girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world.
- » **Connect:** girls care about, inspire and team with others locally and globally.
- » **Take Action:** girls act to make the world a better place.

All girls complete 1 activity for each category:

- » **Girl Scout Daisies** – plus 1 more activity from the list
- » **Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors** – plus 2 more activities from the list
- » **Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors** – plus 3 more activities from the list

DISCOVER

- » Earn the [My Promise My Faith award](#). Also found in the *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* for each level. Sign up for the Virtual Workshop on March 13 or check GSUSA's Girl Scouts at Home schedule for other workshops during Girl Scout Week.
- » Complete an activity from the Girl Scout Way Badge for your level. (*Brownie to Ambassador*)
- » Check out Brownie and Junior virtual workshops offered March 6.
- » Find out [one fact about each](#) of the Girl Scout World Centers.
- » Watch a [YouTube video](#) about the History of Girl Scouts and learn three fun facts.
- » Learn about [Girl Scouts/Girl Guides](#) in three other countries and read their Promise and Law
- » Learn about [GSACPC's camp properties](#) and list something new about each location.



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- » Journal on how the Girl Scout Law relates to your values. Do you think there are any parts of the Girl Scout Law you need to work on?
- » Learn three new Girl Scout Songs – check out videos on YouTube.

CONNECT

- » Wear your uniform to your place of worship on Girl Scout Sunday on March 7 or Girl Scout Sabbath on March 13.
- » Join the Virtual Girl Scout Sunday Interfaith event March 7. Register at girlscoutsaz.org/activities.
- » In honor of Girl Scouts Birthday on March 12, bake cupcakes and give them to your friends, a neighbor or local first responders.
- » As a troop, plan a Girl Scout Birthday party and include some traditions and play games.
- » Request a [Girl Scout Pen Pal](#) from another state or country and write a letter.
- » Take a selfie in your Girl Scout uniform and caption why you love Girl Scouts. Post on social media.

TAKE ACTION

- » Write a thank you card to your troop adults and share what you like about your group.
- » Perform a service, such as greeting, ushering, or doing a flag ceremony at your place of worship on Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath. Wear your uniform.
- » Bring Girl Scout Birthday home and decorate the dinner table with homemade decorations and share what you have learned about Girl Scout history.
- » Do a good deed for someone in your family or neighborhood.
- » Donate gently used clothes, books or other items to a women's or family shelter.
- » Go on a nature walk and pick up trash in the park or along the trail.
- » Share the Girl Scout love and invite a new friend to join your troop or become an IGM with you.
- » Identify an issue you care about and identify one thing you can do to show support and do it.
- » In honor of Girl Scouts Birthday, create a Birthday Box for someone in need and donate it to a shelter, elder care facility, or orphanage – doinggoodtogether.org/bhf/birthday-giving-project or birthdaywishes.org/birthdayinabox

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