Girl Scout Juliette FAQs

Explore our Girl Scout Juliette Guide and **Juliette webpage**

What is a Girl Scout Juliette?

Girl Scout Juliettes are individually registered Girl Scouts, who do not participate in the troop format, but still have access to a robust offering of Girl Scout experiences and opportunities. They are active, independent, self-confident girls who want to be part of something larger – Girl Scouts!

What do Juliettes do?

As a Juliette, you will work on Girl Scout program with a parent or another adult as your mentor. Each Juliette decides what activities to participate in and which earned awards she wishes to complete.

How do I register my daughter for Juliettes?

Click on MyGS to <u>register/renew</u> her membership, pay the annual membership dues, which provides insurance coverage for her Girl Scout activities.

Where can we find information about badges and awards?

Start with <u>GSUSA's Awards and Badge Explorer</u>. Then explore the <u>Volunteer Toolkit</u>, a digital portal for easy, fun Girl Scout activities and step-by-step guides for completing badges and journeys. A guide for accessing the VTK is available <u>here</u>.

How do I find out about events and activities?

Explore our <u>Event Calendar</u> to learn about GSOC events and to assist her in registering for activities that fit her interests. In addition, families will receive monthly Member News via email and adults will receive our weekly Volunteer News.

What is the parent's role in their Girl Scout Juliette's experience?

Girl Scout Juliettes is a girl-led, family driven Girl Scout experience. As a parent/guardian of a Juliette, you and your Girl Scout will be partners, shaping and sharing in the fun of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Do I need to take training to assist my Girl Scout Juliette?

Parents are welcome to take training to support their Girl Scout Juliette, but it is not required. As her Girl Scout Advisor, you may find it helpful to participate in the leadership training for her Girl Scout level. All of our trainings are offered online and you will find them listed on our <u>Event Calendar</u>.

Why am I receiving the weekly Volunteer e-Newsletter?

As the parent/caregiver of a Girl Scout Juliette, you will receive our weekly Volunteer News email to keep you informed and up to date about Girl Scout news, activities, events and trainings. If you are not receiving our newsletter, please <u>Contact Us</u>.

Can my Juliette participate in Service Unit (local community) events?

Yes! Throughout Orange County, Girl Scout adult volunteers host Service Unit (community) meetings where they join together (virtually or in-person) to share information, plan events and support one another. For meeting information for your area, contact CustomerCare@GlrlScoutsOC.org.

Can Juliettes participate in the Fall Product and/or Cookie Program? Yes, with your guidance, she can participate in our Fall Product and/or Cookie programs.

How do we sign-up to participate in the Fall Product and/or Cookie programs? You can sign-up for the Fall Product and Cookie programs by visiting Event Calendar.

Can I register or renew my daughter as a Juliette and then switch her into a troop later if one forms?

Yes, girls may transfer their membership at any time by contacting <u>customercare@girlscoutsoc.org</u>.

Are there meetings for Juliettes?

Yes. Each month, Girl Scout Juliettes and adult mentors are invited to join our virtual gathering where Juliette Advisors and staff will provide connection for families, share about local Service Unit events, and support their Girl Scout Juliette experience. These are not activity or "troop" meetings for girls, but gatherings to support both the girls and adults, and to share resources.

How do I register for the Juliette Support Meetings?

You can sign-up by visiting our **Event Calendar**.

What is a Girl Scout Juliette Advisor?

At GSOC, we have adult volunteers who host our monthly Juliette Support Meetings to provide support, guidance and encouragement to Juliettes and their adult mentors by connecting them to resources and their local Service Unit.

How do Juliettes fund their Girl Scout experience? Girl Scout Juliette families provide funds for special events and activities. Girls can also participate in our Fall Product and Cookie programs to help cover the costs of their experience by earning <u>Juliette Dollars, Cookie Dough, OC Bucks and Online Loot</u> as rewards.

Is there financial assistance available for Girl Scout Juliettes? Yes, financial assistance is available for membership dues, uniforms, camp and events. For information about financial assistance, contact CustomerCare@GirlScoutsOC.org.

Who do I contact if I have more questions about Juliettes? CustomerCare@GirlScoutsOC.org