

Troop number:

Service Unit:

Primary Leader:

Phone number:

Email:

Meeting Place:

Day and Time of Troop Meetings:

Any other misc. information, girls name, etc.

Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina

Benefits of Girl Scouting to Parents

National Girl Scout research has shown that Girl Scouting provides benefits to not only the girls involved, but their parents as well. As a Girl Scout parent you may spend more quality time with your daughter, enjoy a strengthened relationship, build lasting friendships with other adults, and develop leadership skills.

Girl Scouts gives parents and girls the opportunity to be involved in an activity that benefits the community and gives them a sense of personal satisfaction by achieving a goal together.

The Girl Scout Parent's Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To encourage and support my Girl Scout daughter,
To help her troop at all times, and
To obey the Girl Scout Parent's Law

The Girl Scout Parent's Law

- A Girl Scout Parent understands the true purpose of Girl Scouting.
- A Girl Scout Parent gets his/her daughter to and from meetings on time.
- A Girl Scout Parent knows a troop is a team effort.
- A Girl Scout Parent sees the job through to the end.
- A Girl Scout Parent sets a good example at all times.
- A Girl Scout Parent is enthusiastic and cheerful.
- A Girl Scout Parent does not consider the leader a babysitter.
- A Girl Scout Parent brings troop problems to the leader first.
- A Girl Scout Parent always does his or her part willingly.
- A Girl Scout Parent is aware that Girl Scouting is for all girls.

Responsibility of Girls and Parents

Girl Scout's Responsibility to the Troop:

- To attend meetings and outings.
- To fulfill obligation of dues, and know that permission slips are signed by a parent or guardian.
- To complete any missed activities.
- To pass along important information to parents or leaders.
- To treat each member of the troop as a sister.
- To respect sister Girl Scouts.
- To respect troop leaders and troop parents.
- To participate in the meetings.
- To conduct themselves in a safe manner.
- To listen to others in the troop and show respect for what they are saying.

Parent's Responsibility to the Troop:

- To see that your daughter arrives and is picked up on time for all meetings and outings.
- To help your daughter fulfill troop responsibilities (dues, permission slips, snack, uniforms, etc.).
- To be supportive of your daughter in her Girl Scout endeavors (help her to complete missed activities).
- If possible, to notify the leaders ahead of time if your daughter will not be at a meeting.
- To check with your daughter's leader for any important news or permission slips that may need to be signed, and to return completed paperwork promptly.
- To assist the troop and the troop leaders during meetings or activities on a rotating or as needed basis.
- To consider being a member of the Troop Committee.
- To keep in contact with the leaders and give them feedback.
- To discuss any issues that arises privately with the leader, not in front of the girls.

Parent's Responsibility to the Troop (continued):

- To help the troop leaders establish and maintain a positive environment within the troop, by talking with your daughter about acceptable behavior and by setting a positive example yourself.
- To let your daughter know that you consider her participation in Girl Scouting to be important and special.
- To attend parent meetings, group activities and special ceremonies.
- Consider making a personally meaningful, tax-deductible contribution to GSESC to support the programs and operations of the council and camp properties.

Paperwork

- Parents must complete the following forms:
- Girl Membership Form - annual fee is \$30. Or on-line. www.gsesc.org
- Adult Membership Form - annual fee is \$25. Primary Leader, Co-Leaders (Lead on Us Initiative). Troop Committee members required parent volunteers optional. Background check fee (\$8.50)
- Health History Form - this form should be updated every year.
- Activity Permission Slip (as needed) - no slip, no trip!

Volunteers are the Lifeblood of Girl Scouting

Our volunteers make a difference... in the lives of girls, in the success of families and in the growth of communities. The strength of Girl Scouting rests on the shoulders of adult volunteers who are committed to helping all girls develop into strong, confident, capable women. Remember that your daughter's troop leader is a volunteer. She spends a great deal of time attending trainings and preparing for and leading her meetings. Please support your Girl Scout's troop and encourage her participation in activities, to enable her to enjoy her Girl Scout experience. Girl Scouts is a team effort among leaders, girls and parents. There are many ways you can help your Girl Scout's troop:

- Refreshment manager (arrange who will bring snacks) sign-up
- Special events manager (arrange trips and other events)
- Transportation manager (coordinate who will drive on each field trip)
- Troop First Aider

- Troop Camper
- Recordkeeper (keep all troop records, including registration and individual girl records)
- Recognition's manager (check girls on recognitions work, arrange help when needed, keep recordkeeper informed)
- Phone tree manager (coordinate texting/emailing parents/girls if necessary)
- Fall Sale Coordinator (responsible for the Fall Sales Nuts & Magazines)
- Cookie Sale Coordinator (responsible for the Cookie Sale)
- Emergency contact (available for leaders and parents to contact in case of an emergency while the troop is on a field trip)
- Co-Leader

Have you hugged your Troop Leader today?

Your troop leader is a volunteer, paid in smiles and hugs. There are many ways you and your Girl Scout can show your appreciation. Leader Appreciation Day is April 22. Keep in mind that these thoughtful gestures would be greatly appreciated at any time!

- Send a card or letter
- Give her a drawing
- Take a photograph of the troop
- Make a homemade treat
- Offer to babysit for the leader
- Donate to Girl Scouts in her name
- Prepare dinner for the leader and her family
- Thank her in a letter to the editor of your local paper.
- Nominate her for an award (contact service unit for nomination form)

Can one person run a troop?

No! Even with just a few girls, there must be a minimum of two registered adults present(unrelated), one of whom must be a female.

- Each leader must have a support team of Co-Leaders and involved family members.

- ◆ When enough people pitch in to help at meetings, the pressure is taken off the leader, and your child receives a better program.

As a parent or guardian, what can I do to help?

- ◆ As you enter the meeting, ask what needs to be done. For younger girls, set up projects or snacks, collect dues, take attendance, and hand out materials. With older girls, guide them in these tasks. Take the initiative to guide the girls from activity to activity to avoid chaos
- ◆ Take the initiative to help collect and put away materials after a project is completed and help clean up the activity and snack tables. With older girls, help guide the girls to put away and clean up.

Strong volunteer support systems are in place to ensure success

GSESC has training, manuals, and professional support staff to give volunteers all the tools necessary to be successful. To find out more about upcoming trainings, please visit our website at: www.gsesc.org
<https://www.girlscoutsesc.org/en/discover/activities/event-calendar.html>

Girl Scout Grade Levels

The Girl Scout age levels are defined by grades. It is important to know your Girl Scout's grade level so that you can be directed to the appropriate materials and uniforms.

Daisy Girl Scouts – Kindergarten K5 - 1st
Brownie Girl Scouts - Grades 2 - 3
Junior Girl Scouts - Grades 4 - 5
Cadette - Grades 6 - 8
Senior - Grades 9 -10
Ambassador - Grades 11 - 12

Where to Place Insignia on a Daisy Uniform A Visual Guide for Awards, Badges, Patches and More

Daisy Official Uniform

Your uniform tells a story. Make your mark one badge, pin and award at a time! Double check your vest or tunic with our Insignia Checklist — or use our customization service to order your new uniform, complete with core insignia. Complete your uniform with our Official Uniform Apparel options. Ready for your next chapter? Your journey starts here!



Official Daisy Uniform Vest
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Girls' Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L.
Girls' Plus Sizes: PS, PM, PL.
0368 \$23.00



Official Daisy Uniform Tunic
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Girls' Sizes: XXS/XS/S, M/L.
Girls' Plus Sizes: M/L.
0367 \$23.00

Badges



Animal Observer



Art and Design



Craft and Tinker



Create and Innovate

All badge requirements available in print format with select digital downloads

✓ Daisy
Official Insignia
Checklist



Wavy American Flag Patch
Made in USA.
14302 \$2.75



**Girl Scout Daisy Council
Identification Set**
Made in USA.
4720 \$7.00



Girl Scout Daisy Troop Numeral
Made in USA.
1421 \$1.95



Girl Scout Daisy Insignia Tab
14141 \$4.00



World Trefoil Pin
0906 \$3.00 to \$6.00



Girl Scout Daisy Membership Pin
09032 \$3.00

Make it Official!
Pair your uniform with
Daisy Official Apparel



**Curve Hem T-Shirt
Skort**

Handbook



**Includes
petal
requirements**

Daisy
Girl Scout Handbook
20374 \$20.00

Where to Place Insignia on a Brownie Uniform A Visual Guide for Awards, Badges, Patches and More

Brownie Official Uniform

Your uniform tells a story. Make your mark one badge, pin and award at a time! Double check your vest or sash with our Insignia Checklist — or use our customization service to order your new uniform, complete with core insignia. Complete your uniform with our Official Uniform Apparel options. Ready for your next chapter? Your journey starts here!



Official Brownie Uniform Vest
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Girls' Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL.
Girls' Plus Sizes: PS, PM, PL, PXL.
5121 \$24.00



Official Brownie Uniform Sash
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Regular Length: 48"
Extra-Long Length: 60"
5123 \$10.50



Art and Design



Craft and Tinker



Create and Innovate

All badge requirements available in print format with select digital downloads

**✓ Brownie
Official Insignia
Checklist**



Wavy American Flag Patch
Made in USA
14302 \$2.75



**Girl Scout Brownie Council
Identification Set**
Made in USA
4740 \$7.00



Girl Scout Brownie Troop Numeral
Made in USA
1422 \$1.95



Girl Scout Brownie Insignia Tab
14131 \$4.00



World Trefol Pin
0906 \$3.00 to \$6.00



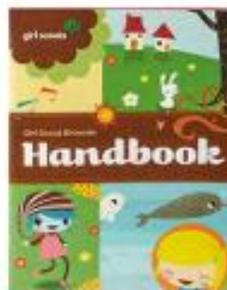
Girl Scout Brownie Membership Pin
09012 \$3.00

**Make it Official!
Pair your uniform with
Brownie Official Apparel**



**Brownie T-Shirt
Pocket Skort**

Handbook



**Bonus
scrapbook
pages in back!**

**Girl Scout Brownie
Handbook**
20174 \$9.00

Where to Place Insignia on a Junior Uniform A Visual Guide for Awards, Badges, Patches and More

Junior Official Uniform

Your uniform tells a story. Make your mark one badge, pin and award at a time! Double check your vest or sash with our Insignia Checklist — or use our customization service to order your new uniform, complete with core insignia. Complete your uniform with our Official Uniform Apparel options. Ready for your next chapter? Your journey starts here!



Official Junior Uniform Vest
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Girls' Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL.
Girls' Plus Sizes: PS, PM, PL, PXL, PXXL.
5220 \$25.00



Official Junior Uniform Sash
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Regular Length: 52"
Extra-Long Length 62"
5222 \$10.50

Badges



Animal Habitats



Art and Design



Craft and Tinker



Create and Innovate

All badge requirements available in print format with select digital downloads

✓ *Junior* Official Insignia Checklist



Wavy American Flag Patch
Made in USA.
14302 \$2.75



**Girl Scout Multilevel
Council Identification Set**
Made in USA.
4771 \$7.00



Multilevel Girl Scout Troop Numeral
Made in USA.
1423 \$1.95



Girl Scout Junior Insignia Tab
14031 \$4.00



World Trefoll Pin
0906 \$3.00 to \$6.00



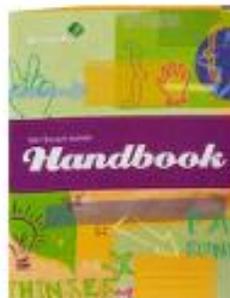
**Official Girl Scout
Trefoll Membership Pin**
09178 \$3.50

Make it Official! Pair your uniform with Junior Official Apparel



**Oversized T-Shirt
and Scrunchie**
Cargo Slim Knit Pants

Handbook



**Your
Junior
adventure
starts here**

**Girl Scout Junior
Handbook**
20063 \$9.00

Insignia on a Cadette, Senior Ambassador Uniform A Visual Guide for Awards, Badges, Patches and More

Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Official Uniform

Your uniform tells a story. Make your mark one badge, pin and award at a time! Double check your vest or sash with our Insignia Checklist — or use our customization service to order your new uniform, complete with core insignia. Complete your uniform with our Official Uniform Apparel options. Ready for your next chapter? Your journey starts here!



Official Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Uniform Vest
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Teen Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X.
0625 \$30.00



Official Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Cargo Vest
Polyester (96%) and spandex (4%) woven twill.
Imported.
Teen Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X.
0619 \$38.00



Official Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Pocket Sash
Polyester (96%) and spandex (4%) woven twill.
Imported.
Regular Length: 46".
Extra-Long Length: 52".
0621 \$15.50



Official Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Uniform Sash
Certified Repreve® recycled polyester (40%), polyester (40%) and cotton (20%).
Made in USA.
Regular Length: 70½".
Extra-Long Length: 75½".
0626 \$12.50

**✓ Cadette, Senior, Ambassador
Official Insignia
Checklist**



Wavy American Flag Patch
Made in USA.
14302 \$2.75



**Girl Scout Multilevel
Council Identification Set**
Made in USA.
4771 \$7.00



Multilevel Girl Scout Troop Numeral
Made in USA.
1423 \$1.95



Insignia Tab
14151 \$4.00



World Trefol Pin
0906 \$3.00 to \$6.00



**Official Girl Scout
Trefol Membership Pin**
09178 \$3.50

**Make it Official! Pair your uniform
with Cadette, Senior, Ambassador
Official Apparel**

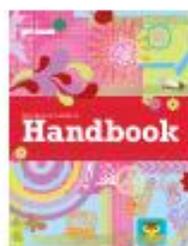


Classic Trefol T-Shirt

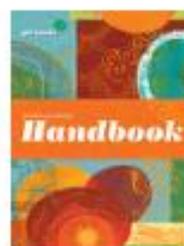


Cargo Skirt

Handbooks



**Girl Scout Cadette
Handbook**
20553 \$9.00



**Girl Scout Senior
Handbook**
20554 \$9.00



**The Ambassador
Girl's Guide to
Girl Scouting**

60600 \$19.95

Adult Official Uniform

Whether you were a Girl Scout years ago or it's your first time volunteering, you'll make amazing memories this troop year! Start fresh with a new vest and your favorite Official Uniform Apparel options for every occasion. Use our Insignia Checklist to get your uniform ready, or try our customization service to add core insignia to your new vest for a seamless start to the troop year.



- Official Adult Recycled Vest**
- Designed for comfort and style
 - Two roomy side zipper pockets
 - Adjustable side pull tabs ensures a perfect fit
 - Eco-conscious fabric



Cotton (68%), recycled polyester (27%) and spandex (5%) ponte knit.
Imported.
Women's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X.
0239 \$39.00

✓ Adult Official Insignia Checklist



Wavy American Flag Patch
Made in USA.
14302 \$2.75



Girl Scout Multilevel Council Identification Set
Made in USA.
4771 \$7.00



Multilevel Girl Scout Troop Numeral
Made in USA.
1423 \$1.95



Insignia Tab
Imported.
14062 \$3.75



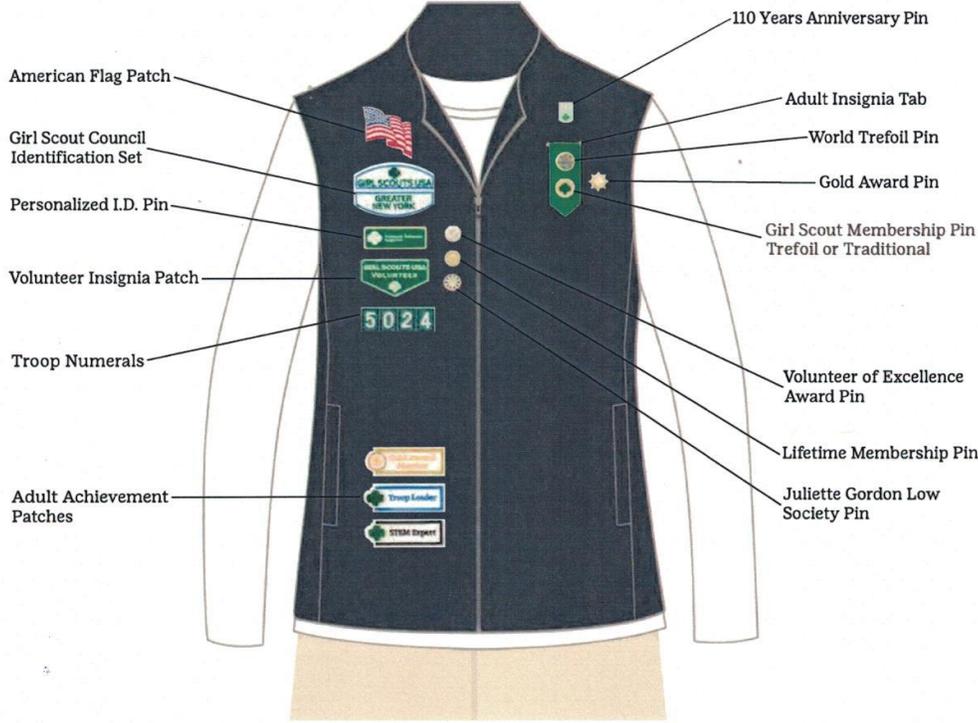
World Trefoll Pin
Imported.
0906 \$3.00 to \$6.00



Official Girl Scout Trefoll Membership Pin
Imported.
09178 \$3.50

Adult

How to wear it



Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina

