

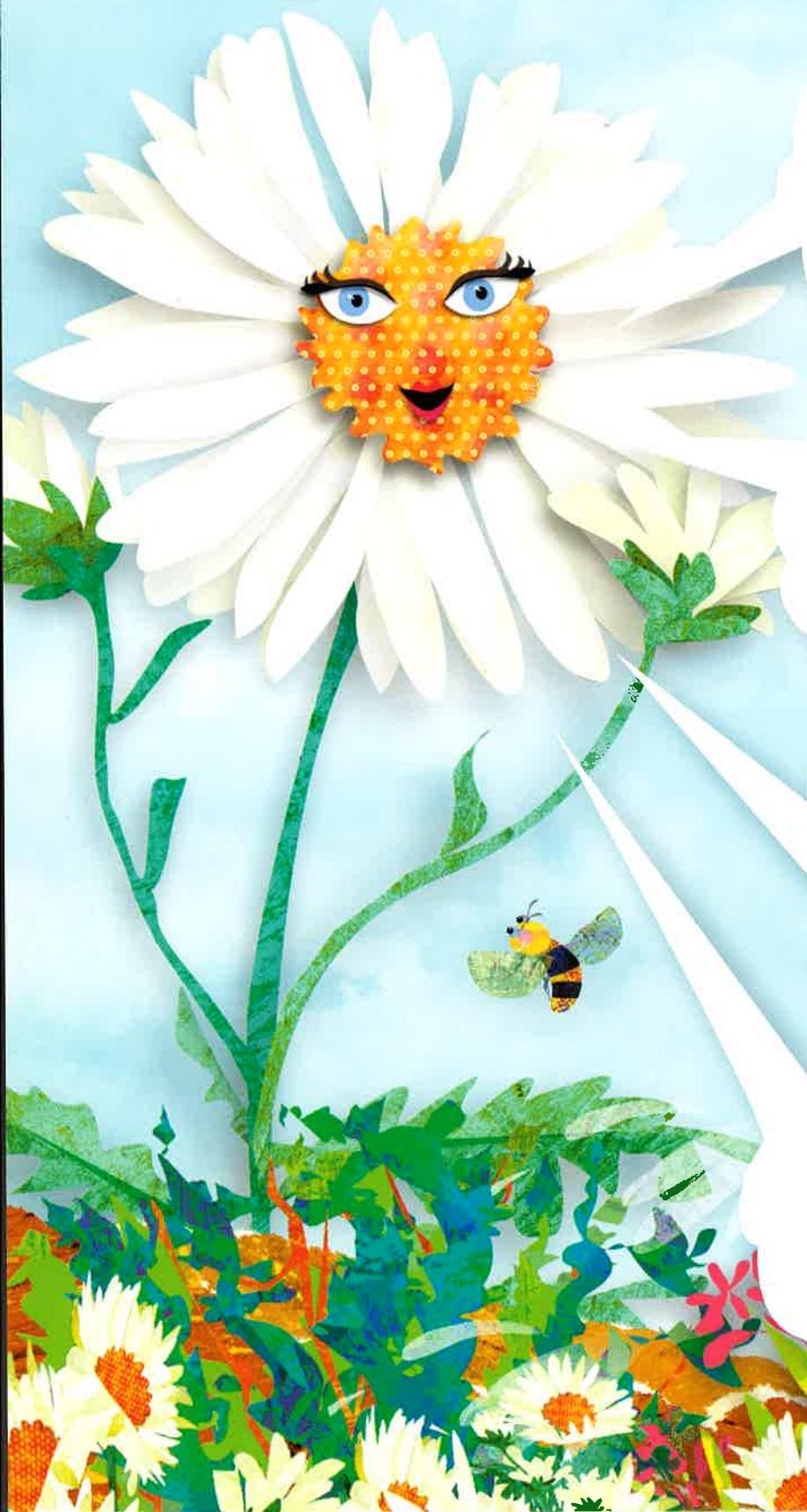


Girl Scout Daisy

# Handbook



# Welcome!



Now that you're a Girl Scout Daisy, you are going to have so much fun.

You'll make friends with other Daisies.

You'll sing songs, play games, and have fun outdoors.

And all along the way, you'll be making the world a better place!

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# The Girl Scout Promise



The first thing to know about being a Girl Scout Daisy is that you **make a Promise**.

So do all the millions of Girl Scouts across the country and around the world. That's what makes us all sisters.

This Promise is called the Girl Scout Promise. It's the way Girl Scouts promise to act every day.

The Promise is at the center of everything we do in Girl Scouts. It gives us something big and important to do! That's why it's the very center of your Daisy Flower.





Saying “on my honor” means  
that you’re giving your word  
to do something.

**On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.**

When you give your word to  
try to live by the Girl Scout  
Law, you’re saying that you’re  
ready to help make the world a  
better place.

# Meet the Flower Friends!



You keep the Girl Scout  
Promise by living the  
Girl Scout Law.

The Flower Friends will teach you how! There are 10 Flower Friends, one for each line of the Girl Scout Law. When you read their stories, the Flower Friends will help you understand how to practice their line.

I'm Mari the Marigold.

I'm responsible for what I say and do!

I'm Clover.

I use resources wisely!

I'm Vi the Violet.  
I'm a sister to every Girl Scout!

I'm Gerri the Geranium.  
I respect authority!





I'm Tula the Tulip.  
I'm courageous and  
strong!

I'm Lupe  
the Lupine.  
I'm honest and fair!

I'm Sunny the  
Sunflower.  
I'm friendly and  
helpful!

I'm Rosie the Rose.  
I want to make the  
world a better place!

I'm Zinni the  
Zinnia.  
I'm considerate and  
caring!

I'm Gloria the  
Morning Glory.  
I respect myself and  
others!

Ready to get started? Then turn  
the page to earn your Promise Center!



# Earn the Promise Center

- 1 Make a circle. You can make it with your Daisy friends and Girl Scout adults, or even with your family!
- 2 Say the Girl Scout Promise
- 3 Talk about what the Promise means to you



## Congratulations!

You've earned the Promise Center!

Now you can start learning  
the Girl Scout Law and having all the fun  
of a Girl Scout Daisy!



Celebrate earning your **Promise Center!** Sing this special Girl Scout song with your new Daisy friends. Making new friends is one of the best parts of being a Girl Scout.



## Make New Friends



Make new friends, but keep the old; One is sil-ver and the oth-er gold.



A circle is round, it has no end That's how long I want to be your friend.



Trips

Awards

COOKIES

START

DAISY JOURNEY



# Start Your Daisy Adventure

Look at everything you can do as a Girl Scout Daisy!

Go on a Journey



Earn awards

Take trips

Run the cookie sale

Have fun with all your friends!

# How Girl Scouts Got Started

Girl Scouts of the USA National Historic Preservation Center. Used by permission.



Daisy with her pet dog, circa 1885.

**G**irl Scouting was started by a woman named Juliette Gordon Low. When she was a baby, her uncle said she was going to be a daisy. That was his way of saying she was special! Her family started calling her Daisy, and that became her nickname. Years later, Girl Scout Daisies were named after her.

When Daisy was a girl, she liked to climb trees and swing on vines. She loved all kinds of animals. She even had a pet rabbit! And she always had a lot of fun—and when she grew up, she wanted other girls to have fun, too. That's why she started Girl Scouts.

Now there are Girl Scouts all over the world!



## Special Girl Scout Signs



Girl Scouts make the **Girl Scout sign** when they say the Girl Scout Promise. The three fingers represent the three parts of the Promise.

You can greet other Girl Scouts with the **Girl Scout handshake**. Shake hands with your left hand and make the Girl Scout sign with your right. This is a special way to remind us that we are all sisters!



# Special Days for Girl Scouts

There are certain days that are special to all Girl Scouts. You may want to celebrate them with your Daisy friends.



## February 22

### World Thinking Day

February 22 was the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell. He inspired Daisy to find the idea to start Girl Scouts in the United States. Every year on this day, we celebrate friendship and sisterhood with girls in other countries.

## March 12

### The Girl Scout Birthday

On this date in 1912, the first 18 girls gathered to hold their first meeting as Girl Scouts in the United States. You and your Daisy friends can celebrate by throwing a party!

**Happy birthday,  
Girl Scouts!**

## Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week is the week March 12 falls in. If your family belongs to a place of worship, you may also decide to wear your uniform on Girl Scout Sunday or Girl Scout Sabbath.

## April 22

### Girl Scout

### Volunteer Day

This is a day when you can say thank-you to your Girl Scout adults for all they do for you. You may want to make a card and/or sing a special song!

## October 31

### Founder's Day

This is Daisy's birthday! Every year, Girl Scouts celebrate with parties and special projects to help others.

Girl Scouts use the **quiet sign** when everyone is talking and it's time to be quiet. Someone raises her right hand and stops talking. As others see her hand in the air, they raise their right hands and stop talking, too.



# Showing You're a Daisy



Girl Scout Daisies wear a special uniform to show they belong. The uniform is a blue tunic or vest and a white shirt.

American Flag patch

GSUSA strip and Council ID strip

Troop numbers

Membership stars

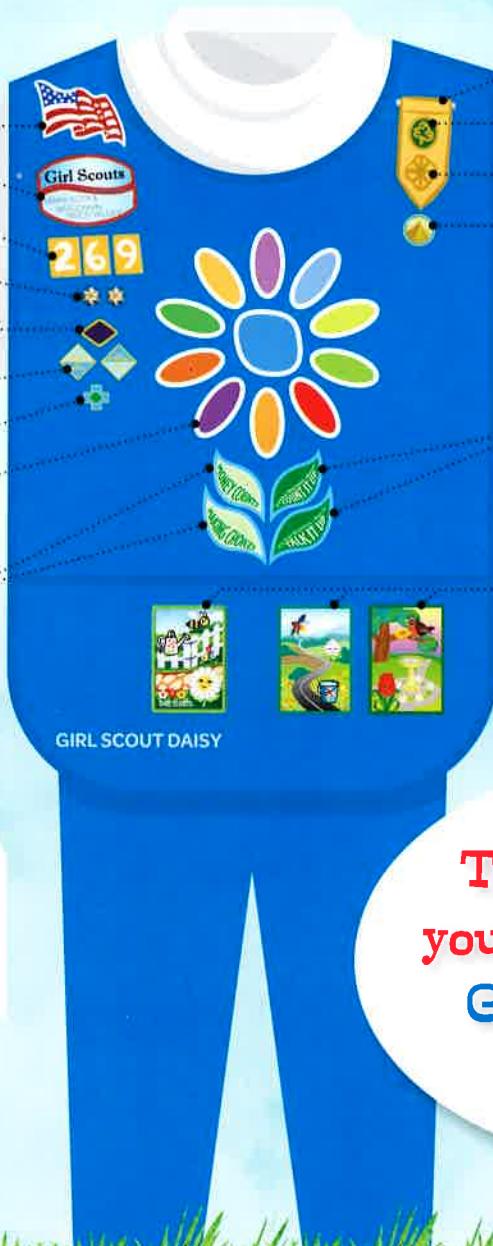
Cookie Activity pin

My Promise, My Faith

Safety award

Petals and  
Promise Center

Financial Literacy leaves



Daisy insignia tab

World Trefoil pin

Girl Scout Daisy membership pin

Daisy Journey Summit award

Cookie Business leaves

Journey awards



Vest

Tunic

This chart shows  
you how to wear your  
Girl Scout Daisy  
symbols.

# Showing You Belong

The Girl Scout Daisy membership pin is a special pin for Daisies.



 Membership stars show you belong to Girl Scout Daisies. You wear one star for each year you're a Daisy.

Your troop number goes on your vest or tunic, too!

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This patch shows you're proud to be an American Girl Scout.

If you're a USA Girl Scout Overseas, you can wear this pin!



These strips show that you're a member of Girl Scouts of the USA and the name of your council or that you belong to USA Girl Scouts Overseas.



# Showing What You've Learned

Girl Scout Daisies can earn special awards to put on their uniforms that show the world what they've done. Think of how proud you'll be when you can tell people what you did to earn each award—and what you learned!

## Daisy Leadership Journey Awards

Daisies get to go on amazing adventures called Leadership Journeys. When you go on a Journey, you'll learn interesting things, have fun with your friends, and do something to make the world better. You'll also earn Journey awards for your tunic or vest. When you earn the different awards for a Journey, you can put them together to make a special picture.



### It's Your World—Change It!

#### Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden

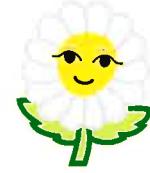
Explore the world of Girl Scouts and the fun of gardening—all while learning to make the world a better place!



Watering Can award



Golden Honey Bee award



Amazing Daisy award





## It's Your Story—Tell It!

### 5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals!

Hear stories of animals from around the world, and learn how to care for animals—and yourself—along the way!



Birdbath award



Red Robin award



Tula award



## It's Your Planet—Love It!

### Between Earth and Sky

Go on a road trip with the Flower Friends in their petal-powered car, and learn about the great outdoors!



Blue Bucket award



Firefly award



Clover award

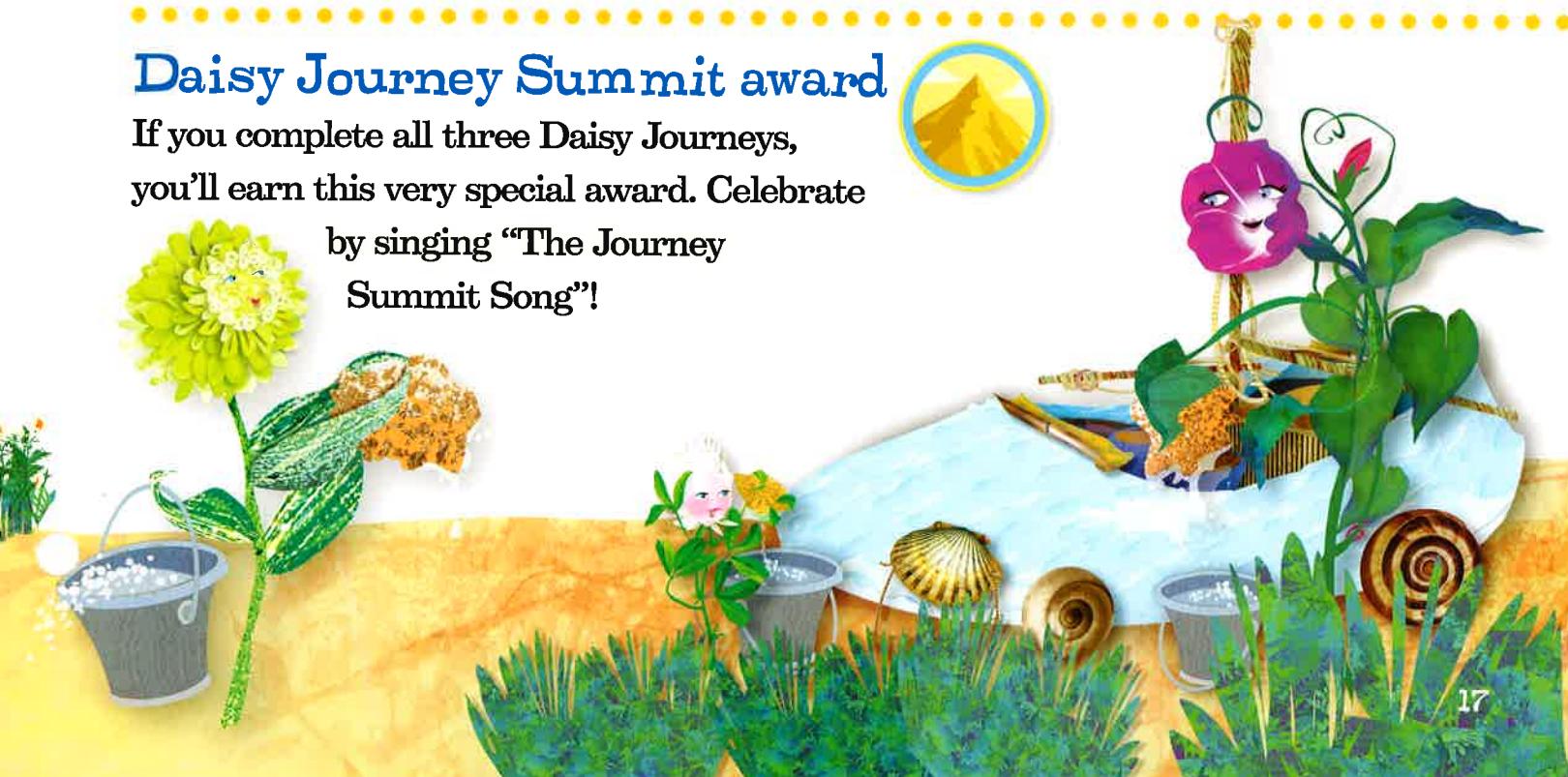


## Daisy Journey Summit award

If you complete all three Daisy Journeys, you'll earn this very special award. Celebrate

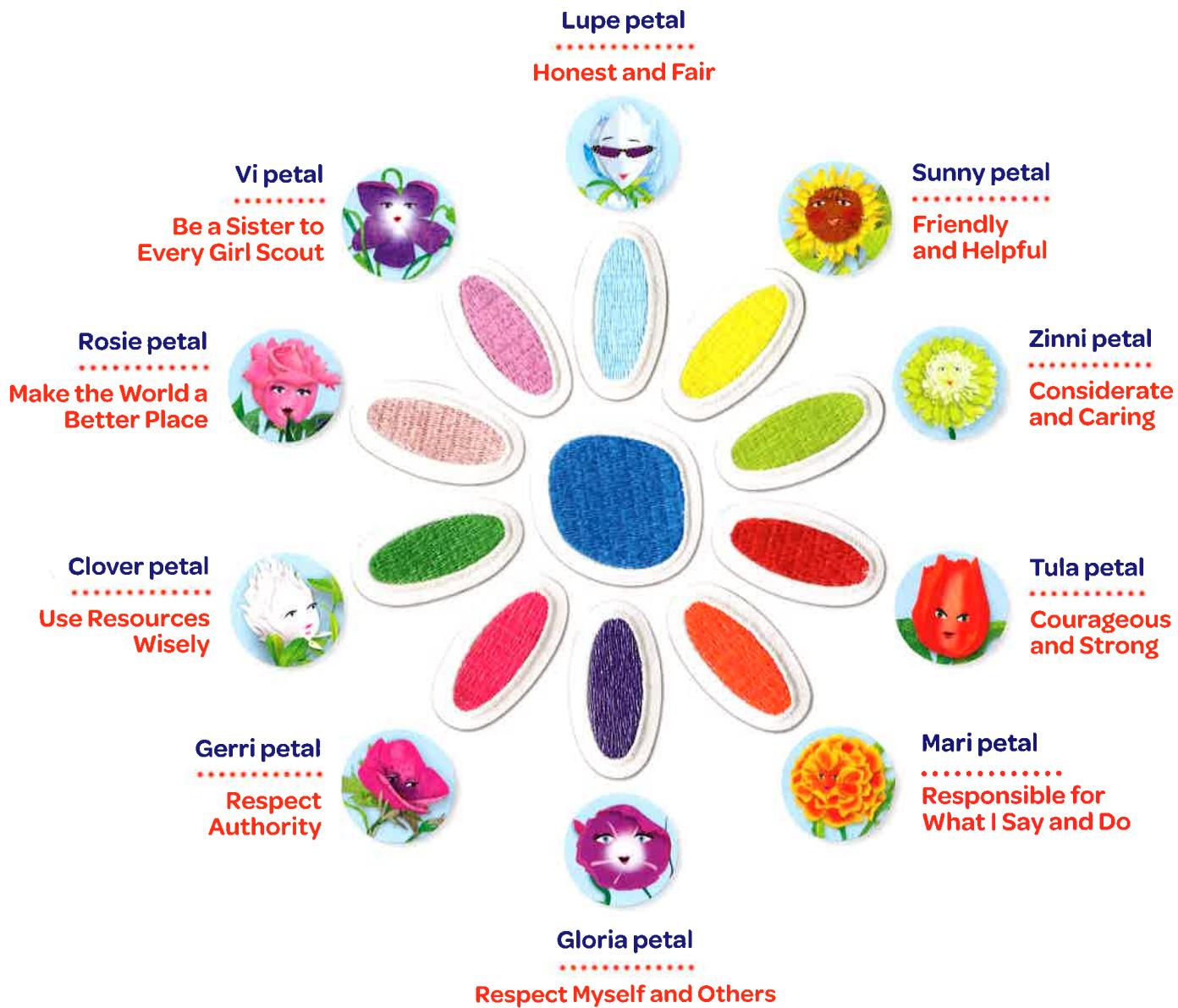


by singing "The Journey Summit Song"!



# Daisy Petals

Make your Daisy Flower grow! You can earn 10 petals, one for each Flower Friend. Turn to the Awards section to find the stories that will teach you the Girl Scout Law—and give you lots of ideas for fun activities to try!



## Daisy Leaves



You can also earn leaves to go with your petals. Each year, you can learn how to use money wisely. When you do, you'll earn a **Financial Literacy leaf**. ("Financial literacy" is a way to say that you've learned something about money.) You can earn one Financial Literacy leaf each year that you're a Daisy.



Daisies also get to be a part of the biggest girl-run business in the world—the Girl Scout Cookie sale!

You can use the skills you built while earning the Financial Literacy leaves when you're selling cookies. When you do that, you'll earn a **Cookie Business leaf**, too! If you earn one each year that you're a Daisy, you'll have two Cookie Business leaves as well.



# Special Awards



## My Promise, My Faith

Girl Scouting and your faith have a lot in common! You can earn this pin once a year. Here's how:

- 1** Choose one line from the Girl Scout Law. Find a story, song, or poem from your faith with the same ideas. Talk with your family or friends about what the Law and the story, song, or poem have in common.
- 2** Find a woman in your own or another faith community. Ask her how she tries to use that line of the Law in her life.
- 3** Gather three inspirational quotes by women that fit with that line of the Girl Scout Law. Put them where you can see them every day!
- 4** Make something to remind you of what you've learned. It might be a drawing, painting, or poster. You could also make up a story or a skit.
- 5** Keep the connection strong. Talk with your friends, family, or a group in your faith community about what you've learned about your faith and Girl Scouting. Ask them to help you live the Law and your faith. Maybe you can show them what you just made or perform your skit!



Year 1



Year 2

## World Thinking Day award

Every year on this day, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world celebrate friendship. There are new activities each year. To find out how to earn your World Thinking Day award, ask an adult to go to [www.girlscouts.org/world\\_thinking\\_day](http://www.girlscouts.org/world_thinking_day).



## Global Action award

When you earn this award, you'll learn more about how girls live around the world. You'll also do an activity to help others. To find out more, ask an adult to go to [www.girlscouts.org/global\\_action\\_award](http://www.girlscouts.org/global_action_award).

## Cookie Activity pin

Every year that you sell cookies, you can earn a Cookie Activity pin. There are special activities just for Daisies. Go with an adult to the Girl Scout website to find the activities!

## Safety award

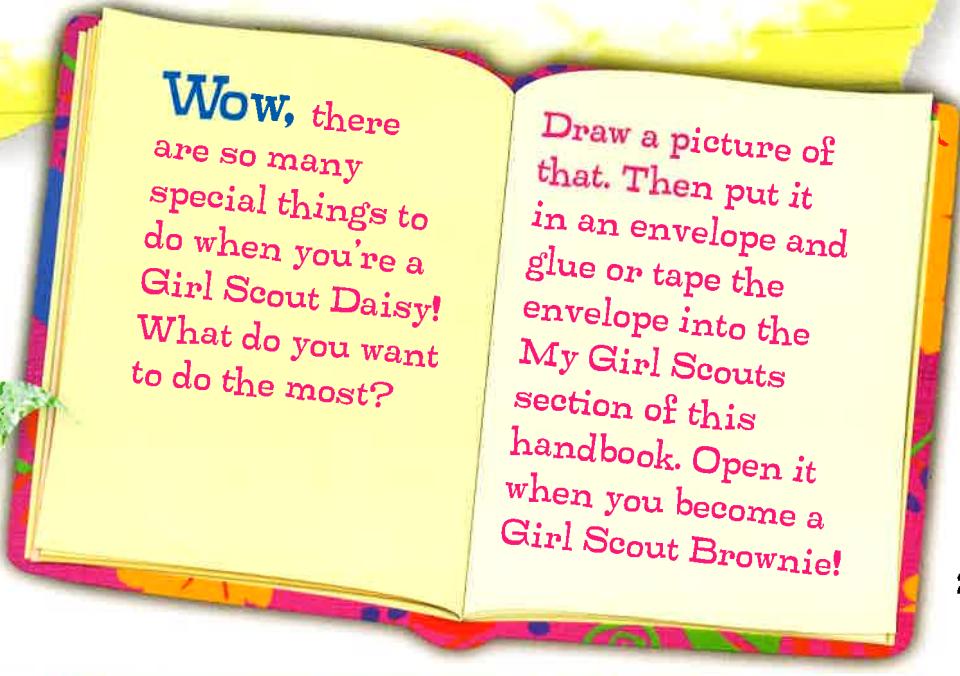
Learn how to stay safe on your Daisy adventures! When you do, you'll earn this important award. Do these three steps to earn the award:

- 1 Understand what to do if you get lost. Know your phone number, address, and who it's safe to ask for help (police officer, teacher, person in charge).
- 2 Find out what you should do if you or a friend is choking.
- 3 Learn how to do "Stop, Drop, and Roll" if your clothing catches on fire.



**Wow,** there are so many special things to do when you're a Girl Scout Daisy! What do you want to do the most?

Draw a picture of that. Then put it in an envelope and glue or tape the envelope into the My Girl Scouts section of this handbook. Open it when you become a Girl Scout Brownie!



# Bridging to Girl Scout Brownie



You've had so much fun with the Flower Friends! After you finish first grade, you are ready to become a Brownie. You do that in a bridging ceremony.

Brownies are magical elves who do helpful things. Girl Scout Brownies also help people by going on their Leadership Journeys!

Brownies also have a lot of fun together. They sing the Brownie Smile song, go on hikes, and make s'mores around campfires. They visit museums and zoos, find out about the wonders of water, and earn special Brownie badges like Potter and Pets. Ready to be a Brownie? **Let's go!**

To earn the award, complete the two bridging steps.

## Step 1 Pass It On

Remember how excited you were about becoming a Daisy? There are younger girls who can't wait to follow in your footsteps! Share your talents and skills by teaching younger Girl Scouts something you learned to do as a Daisy.

This list has a few ideas to get started. You only have to do one of these—or something like it—to complete the step.

### Ideas

- Teach younger girls the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law.
- Tell the younger girls about the Flower Friends. Then share a story about your favorite. Why is she your favorite? What did you learn from her? Help the younger girls color pictures of the Flower Friends to take home.
- Play a game together! Is there a special game you loved to play as a Daisy that you could teach the younger girls?

## Step 2 Look Ahead

Spend time with some Brownie sisters—after all, they know all about the fun and adventures Brownies can have together!



This list has a few ideas to get started. You only have to do one of these—or something like it—to complete the step.

### Ideas

- Say the Girl Scout Promise together, then trade stories about living the Promise and Law. What did you do as a Daisy? Were you friendly and helpful, or courageous and strong? What did the Brownies do?
- Ask the Brownies to teach you their favorite Brownie song, then sing it together.
- Ask the Brownies to show you their Journey awards and tell you what they did to earn them. How did they make the world a better place?



# Congratulations!



You have earned your Bridge  
to Girl Scout Brownie award.  
Celebrate with a favorite  
ceremony you learned on  
your Daisy adventure—or  
make up a new one!

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