

Daisy Bridging Ceremony

The Daisy level bridging ceremony should be simple and fun. Include an opening flag ceremony and the Girl Scout Promise. The Girl Scout Law may also be incorporated in the ceremony or simply posted on a wall. If possible, invite a Brownie troop to the ceremony. The Brownies should form a Brownie Ring on one side of the bridge or room, and welcome the new girls into the ring. Read the following poem and present the girls with their membership star, bridging certificate (available for purchase in the Girl Scout Shop) and Bridge to Brownie Award. Bridging Award requirements are in *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* and on the GSUSA website www.girlscouts.org. End the ceremony with a song and/or friendship circle.

Leader: The Daisy is a flower,
 As pure and white as can be.
 Juliette Low was called Daisy,
 She started Girl Scouts you see.
 And now the time is near,
 Daisies you'll bridge to Brownies,
 for more Girl Scout years.

Leader presents girls with membership star, etc.
Girls cross bridge, walk on stepping stones or pass through arch.

Leader: Brownies you'll be for two short years
 Make the most of each day that goes by.
 Be cheerful and helpful and do a good turn,
 And greet each Girl Scout with a "HI".
 Our Daisy years were lots of fun.
 Now they're over and Brownies has begun!

Sing "Make New Friends" or "Brownie Smile Song"

