



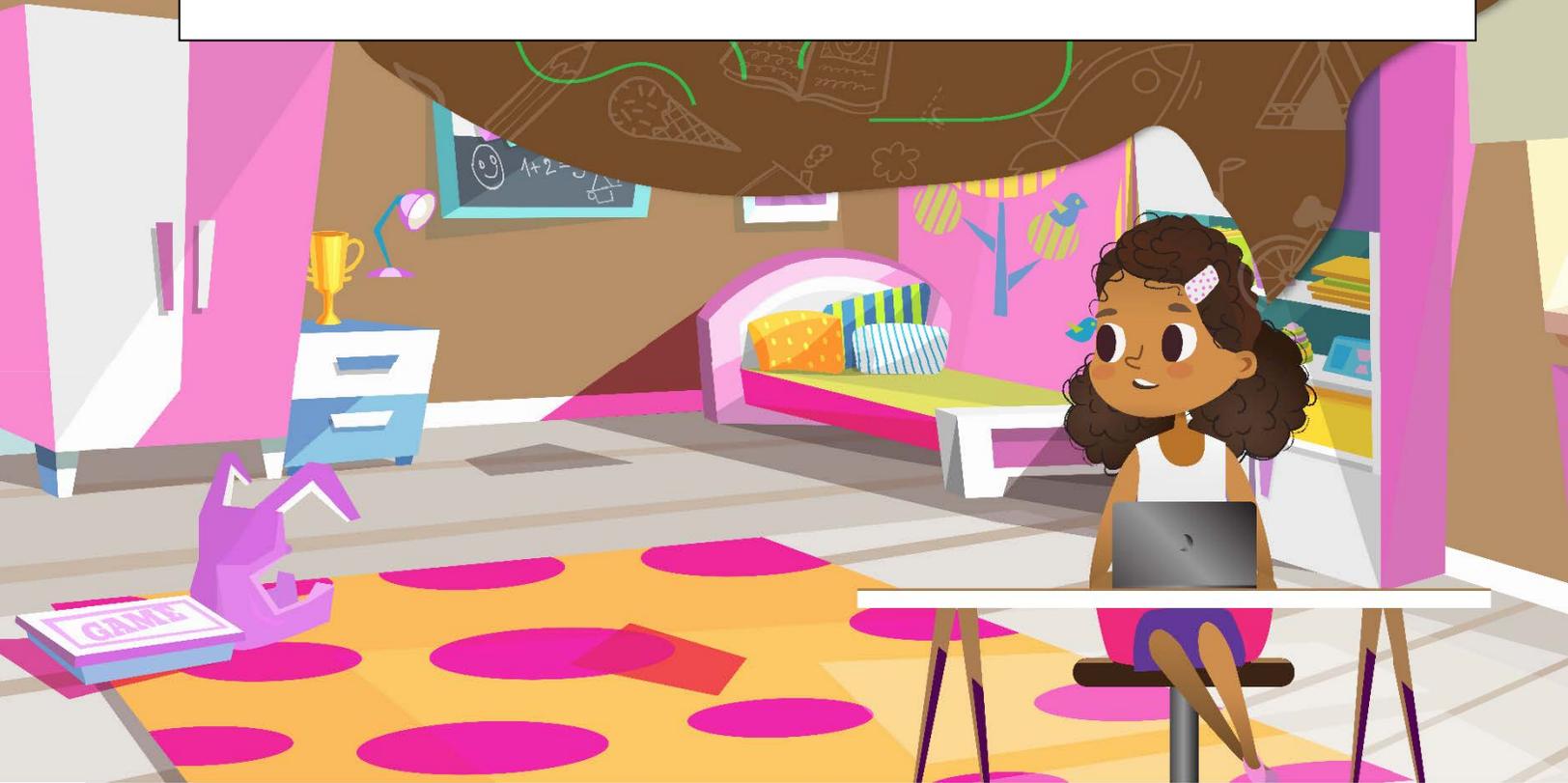
Girl Scouting at Home for Brownies

Earn Girl Scout Way Badge

Earn the Girl Scout Way badge this week by finding out how you can share the Girl Scout legacy.

1. Sing Everywhere
2. Celebrate Juliette Low's Birthday
3. Share Sisterhood
4. Leave a place better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to practice and share the Girl Scout way. Once your Girl Scout has completed her badge requirements, work with her troop leader to order the badge or purchase on your own. During this challenging time, our focus is to serve the Girl Scout community in any way we can, so we're offering free standard shipping on all on-line orders-no minimum.



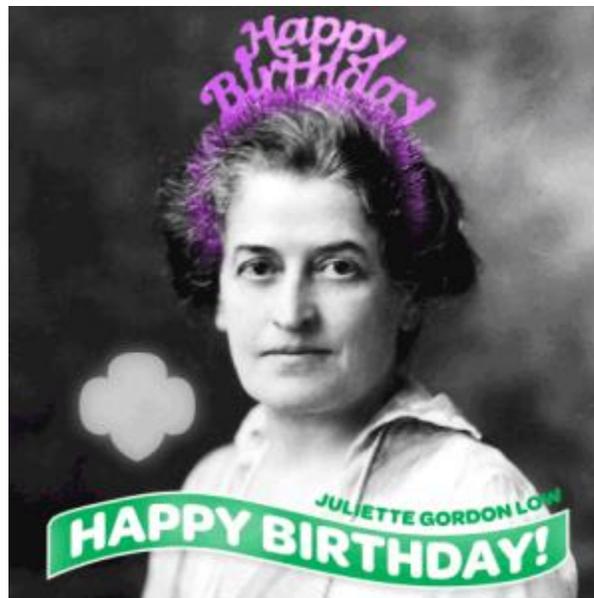
Step 1 – Sing Everywhere

Learn a classic Girl Scout song and sing along!

- Brownie Smile Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQLo5VuKwyE&feature=youtu.be>
- Princess Pat: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Eii8Dws_eY&feature=youtu.be

Step 2 – Celebrate Juliette Low's Birthday

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts, was born on October 31st, 1860. Today, we like to celebrate her birthday each year to honor the woman that started the Girl Scouts! Juliette was a courageous woman who girls that they could truly change the world through acts of kindness. It isn't October yet, but it's a perfect time to start planning a Juliette Low birthday party with your troop. Talk to other girls in your troop or your troop leader and start the planning process. Decide what kind of activities you'll do – maybe you'll bake a cake, share presents, do a community service project, or something else like make SWAPs together! Make your plan and be sure to mark the date on your calendar.



Step 3– Share Sisterhood

Each week for the past 11 weeks, there's been new activities, challenges, and videos on the Girl Scout website for you to have fun working on, just like this one you're reading right now! If you have fun being a Girl Scout and learning how to be a leader with courage, confidence, and character, then maybe your friends might have fun too. Pick your favorite week or activity from the past 11 weeks and share the sisterhood of being a Girl Scout with a friend by sending them a link to it.

Here is where you can find all the past activities and challenges:

<https://www.girlscoutsatl.org/en/about-girl-scouts/girl-scouting-from-home/Brownies-Grades-2-3.html>

Step 4– Leave a place better than you found it

Girl Scouts can help to leave a place better than they found it by following the 7 principles of Leave No Trace when you go outside

The seven principles are:

- 1) plan ahead and prepare
- 2) travel and camp on durable surfaces
- 3) dispose of waste properly
- 4) **leave** what you find
- 5) minimize campfire impacts
- 6) respect wildlife
- 7) be considerate of other visitors

You can leave a place better than you found it today, even if you can't go outside! Help make your own home sparkle and shine – pick up that piece of trash your brother left on the kitchen counter, or that sock that never made it all the way to the laundry hamper. Doing little good deeds every day can build up to a much cleaner (and happier!) home.

Step 5 – Enjoy Girl Scout Traditions

For your activity this week, we want you to enjoy Girl Scout traditions by making a Girl Scout SWAP. A SWAP – Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere – is a cute token of friendship you can exchange with other Girl Scouts you meet while traveling.



HOW TO MAKE S'MORES SWAPS

SUPPLIES:

- felt sheets or foam sheets for the graham cracker
- brown foam sheets for chocolate
- white pom poms or cotton balls for the marshmallow
- glue gun with glue
- googly eyes
- safety pins

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut foam/felt into squares
2. Assemble s'mores — from the bottom, light brown (graham cracker), white pom pom (marshmallow), dark brown (chocolate), light brown (graham cracker)
3. Have an adult use the glue gun to attach the pieces, including the eyes
4. Add the safety pin

You can assemble the s'mores in unique ways. Some used the dark brown foam as both graham cracker and chocolate. Hey, whatever makes you happy!

The **Girl Scout slogan** is “Do a good turn daily.”

The **Girl Scout motto** is “Be prepared.”

The idea of the **Girl Scout Sign**, three fingers held up on the right hand, came from the days of chivalry, when armed knights greeted friendly knights by raising the right hand, palm open, as a sign of friendship.

The **left-handed** handshake represents friendship because the **left hand** is closer to the heart than the right. Girl Scouts **shake their left hands** while making the **Girl Scout** sign with **their right hand**.

The **Girl Scout Trefoil** has three leaves. Each leaf in the traditional or contemporary **Girl Scout trefoil** stands for a part of the **Girl Scout** Promise 1. To serve God and my country, 2. To help people at all times 3. To live by the **Girl Scout** Law.

The Girl Scout **Quiet Sign** is a way to silence a crowd without shouting at anyone. The **sign** is made by holding up the right hand with all five fingers extended. It refers to the original Fifth Law of **Girl Scouting**: A **Girl Scout** is courteous.