

Bridging to Girl Scout Junior

Get ready. You are almost a Girl Scout Junior. There's lots of excitement waiting for you.

When you fly up to Girl Scout Junior, you'll get to take part in cool new experiences, like going on an overnight at a science museum, heading out on a geocaching adventure, visiting a wildlife preserve, or making a robot. And, now that you're older, little kids look up to you, so you may decide to do something for younger Girl Scouts – perhaps plan a Teddy Bear tea for Daisies.

You'll have three Junior Leadership Journeys to choose from: Agent of Change, GET MOVING! and aMUSE. After you've finished one Journey, you'll be able to earn your Girl Scout Bronze Award – one of Girl Scouting's highest awards.

To earn your Bridging award, complete two bridging steps:

Step 1 Pass It On

Share your talents and skills by touching younger Girl Scouts something you learned to do as a Brownie.

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 a group of Girl Scout Daisies** a song, game, or craft that you enjoyed doing on your Brownie adventure.
- **Talk to your Daisy sisters about the Journeys you did as a Brownie** and how you made the world a better place. Maybe you can show photos that you took on a Journey or teach one of the skills you learned.
- **Help the Daisies make small books** by stapling blank pages between two pieces of construction paper. Pass the books around and write messages to the Daisies, telling them what makes them special, why you're glad they're your sister Girls Scouts, and what they can look forward to as Brownies. Inspire your daisy sisters to climb the ladder of leadership.

Step 2 Look Ahead

As a Junior, you'll find new starts to guide you and become a star yourself. The best way to find out what it really means to be a Girl Scout Junior is to talk to girls who already are Juniors.

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- **Ask your Junior friends which Journeys they did.** Maybe they can teach you something they learned on their Journeys. If any of the girls were also Girl Scout from being a Brownie.
- **Talk to a Girl Scout Junior who earned her Girl Scout Bronze Award.** How did she choose her project? Who was on her team? What did she learn? Ask what advice she would give to someone who wants to earn her Bronze Award.
- **Go to a meeting of Girl Scout Juniors.** Talk to them about their favorite memories of being a Junior and what fun activities you shouldn't miss.

Congratulations! You've earned your Bridge to Girl Scout Juniors award! Celebrate with a favorite ceremony you learned on your Brownie adventure – or make up a new one. Then add your awards to your Junior sash or vest.

Add your Brownie wings to your Junior sash or vest, too. Your Brownie wings get to be worn on all your Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador uniforms, also. It shows you were once a Brownie.