

# Brownie Legacy Badge: GIRL SCOUT WAY



There are 5 steps to earning the Girl Scout Way Legacy Badge. Each step has multiple activity options. Pick one activity from each step to do and turn in the signature portion of the last page at the next meeting to get your badge!

## STEP 1: Sing Everywhere

Songs are fun no matter where you are. Singing brings us together and helps us feel connected, strong, and proud. Girl Scouts sing in special places or to mark special times - or sometimes just for the fun of it!

### DO ONE:

Learn 3 new Girl Scout songs. Talk with a family member about why you like each one. There are resources online to find songs with music, but here is a starting point:

<http://blog.girlscouts.org/2015/07/5-camp-songs-every-girl-scout-should.html>

OR

Learn a new singing game, an action song, and a hand clapping song. Think "Hokey Pokey" or "If You're Happy and You Know It." Again, there are plenty of resources available online. Teach them to friends or family after you have learned them.

OR

Make up your own song based on nature. Listen to musical sounds in nature like birds singing, frogs croaking, etc. After you have made up your song, perform it for your family!

## STEP 2: Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday

Girl Scout celebrations honor women and girls who change the world. As a Brownie, celebrate our founder's birthday. Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low wanted girls to have a place to come together as sisters while having fun and doing good, too - so she started Girl Scouting! She was born on October 31, 1860. This year, mark her birthday with a special celebration

### DO ONE:

Throw a birthday bash. Have a party with your family to celebrate Daisy and her special day.

OR

Make a birthday card for a special person.

OR

Make up a birthday message. Daisy Low liked to write special messages full of wisdom to her Scouts. Write a message to other Scouts to let them know about something that is important to you.

### STEP 3: Share Sisterhood

"Sisterhood" doesn't mean just sisters in your family. All the girls and women who are Girl Scouts try to live by the Girl Scout Law. That's what makes us a Girl Scout sisterhood. Our Law brings us together - and in this badge, you'll practice living its lines!

#### DO ONE:

Make up a game about your favorite line of the Law. You could create a jump rope song that uses the names of all the girls in your group. Every girl will feel included, and that's being considerate and caring. Or you could practice being honest and fair while you play your favorite board game.

OR

Create a story, play, or puppet show. Make it about how you try to live the Girl Scout Law. Perform for a family member!

OR

Make a mural, collage, flag, or other artwork. Illustrate a part of the Girl Scout Law that is meaningful to you.

### STEP 4: Leave a place better than you found it

It's the Girl Scout way to care about the world around us - whether it's a room, a campground, or the world. Practice by leaving a place better than you found it. Then share how it made you feel with your friends and family.

#### DO ONE:

A better room or home. Think of three ways you could leave your room or your home better than you found it each day. Team up with your family to choose one and do it for a week.

OR

A better meeting place. Think of three ways you could leave your Girl Scout meeting place better than you found it. Choose one and do it at the next meeting.

OR

A better classroom. Think of three ways you could leave your classroom better than you found it. Talk to your teacher about your ideas, and choose one together that you can do for one week.

### STEP 5: Enjoy Girl Scout Traditions

Traditions bring people together. A tradition can be a special food, a ceremony, a song - anything that's passed along through the years.

**DO ONE:**

Follow in a Girl Scout's footsteps. Find a neighbor, relative, older friend, or family member who was a Girl Scout. Find out her favorite memories. Talk about the things that are the same and different from when she was a Girl Scout compared to today.

OR

Read the Brownie Story and make an illustration for it. Story here:

[http://www.orgsites.com/ny/2442/\\_pgg2.php3](http://www.orgsites.com/ny/2442/_pgg2.php3)

OR

Campbell, Jamila, and Alejandra are three Brownie Friends. Make up a story about their adventures and share it with your family.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have earned the Girl Scout Way Legacy Badge.

Have an adult sign the bottom of this page and return it to the next meeting to get your badge!



\_\_\_\_\_ (girl's name) has completed the requirements

for the Girl Scout Way Legacy badge.

Adult signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

