

Junior Girl Scout Ways





Instructions

Go through each step, completing the activity or activities for each. The activities can be adapted or changed based on what you have available at your house.

Step 1- Match songs to an occasion!

Singing brings us all 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! There are songs for many different events, and choosing the right ones can make an occasion more meaningful.

Find "lift-the-spirit" songs. What are good songs to keep little kids occupied on a rainy day? Can you find patriotic songs for a ceremony at the airport to welcome veterans home? Put together a program for an occasion where singing would spread cheer. Then, plan the occasion, and sing your songs.



Step 2- Celebrate the Girl Scout birthday!

Girl Scout celebrations honor women and girls who change the world. As a Junior, celebrate the Girl Scout birthday. On March 12, 1912, 18 girls gathered for the first Girl Scout meeting in the United States. This year, celebrate how Girl Scouts are still going strong a century later!

Let's explore the different ways to celebrate!

Celebrate the Girl Scout Promise. Plan a Girl Scout birthday celebration that focuses on helping others – just like the Girl Scout Promise says. You could invite your friends and family and share how you took action to make a difference, or how you plan to this year. Your party could be occasion to share skills you've learned in your badges, like making a great dessert, taking guests for a tour of your garden, or sharing a song or a sonnet you wrote about Girl Scouting!



Step 3- Share Sisterhood



Find two Girl Scouts badges that Juniors could earn at that time. Try one of the activities from a badge that spreads the ideas from the Girl Scout Law. Then, reflect on how that activity helped you live out the Girl Scout Law.

Vintage Girl Scout Online Museum has a breakdown of the some of the Junior Girl Scout badges from 1963.

<http://www.vintagegirlscout.com/badgejr63.html>

Some other badge ideas are:

- World Gifts Badge- 1940- make a list of traditions in your community that can be traced to life in the Old World.
- World Trefoil Badge- 1947- plan a meeting or campfire that may be typical of Girl Guides or Scouts in another country.
- World Trefoil Badge- 1963- pretend you are a hostess to a Girl Scout/Guide from another country. Explain how you greet her and introduce her, acquaint her with your community and members of your troop.
- Girl Scouting Everywhere Badge- 1980- learn the Girl Guide or Girl Scout Promise in another language and its English translation.

