

Juliette

Guidebook

2020 - 2021



Welcome to Girl Scouts!

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world of a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all time,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful,
Considerate and caring,
Courageous and strong,
And responsible for
What I say and do. And to,
Respect myself and others,
Respect authority, use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
And be a sister to every Girl Scout.



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About Girl Scouts

We're go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders (G.I.R.L.) who make Southern Nevada a better place through community service projects, leadership development, and public advocacy. Continuing the legacy of our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada prepares girls to meet their world with courage, confidence, and character.

As our council enters its 87th year of welcoming all girls into the Girl Scout sisterhood, we're preparing future female leaders through our four content pillars: STEAM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts, and Math), Outdoor Experiences, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada continues to be the preeminent leadership development organization where girls learn and thrive in a safe and supportive all-girl setting.

Three Keys to Leadership:

We are a girl-led, all girl organization focused on three core "keys" to leadership: Discover, Connect, and Take Action.

DISCOVER:

Develop a strong sense of self, positive values, practical life skills, critical thinking and seek challenges in the world.

CONNECT:

Develop healthy relationships, promote cooperation and team building, resolve conflicts, advance diversity in a multicultural world and feel connected to your community.

TAKE ACTION:

Identify community needs, be a resourceful problem solver, advocate for yourself and others, locally and globally, educate and inspire others to act and feel empowered to make a difference in the world.

DISCOVER +
CONNECT +
TAKE ACTION
= LEADERSHIP



What is a Juliette?

As a Juliette, Girl Scouting is custom-made for your girl! It's a great way to mix and match her unique interests with Girl Scout participation – special events, weekend workshops, leadership projects or travel opportunities that improve her skills and meet her interests and needs.

Juliettes are busy, independent, self-confident girls and young women who want to be a part of something larger – Girl Scouts! Meeting in troops is one way to be a part of the Girl Scout experience, but when there aren't available troops in your area, her troop no longer meets, or she become too busy with extracurricular activities or sports, becoming a Juliette will allow her to continue the Girl Scout experience on an individual basis.

As a Girl Scout Juliette, your girl can participate in everything that is open to her grade level. She can attend council-sponsored programs such as events, series opportunities, year-round camp experiences and travel opportunities.

Juliettes will work on Girl Scout programs with a registered adult mentor. They will decide what activities to participate in and which awards they wish to complete. Girl Scout Juliette's can earn the Journey awards and badges, as well as the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

To ensure the best experience for each Girl Scout at all ages, programming is divided by grade levels. The Juliette program is available to all girls in grades kindergarten through 12.



Girl Scout **Daisy** – Grades K-1
Girl Scout **Brownie** - Grades 2-3
Girl Scout **Junior** – Grades 4-5
Girl Scout **Cadette** – Grades 6-8
Girl Scouts **Senior** – Grades 9-10
Girl Scout **Ambassador** – Grades 11-12

How do I register as a member?

Girls and mentors can register online at girlscoutsnv.org. Our Customer Care team can also process payment over the phone or at our shop. For assistance in completing your Girl Scout membership, please call 702-385-3677 or email customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org

What is the cost?

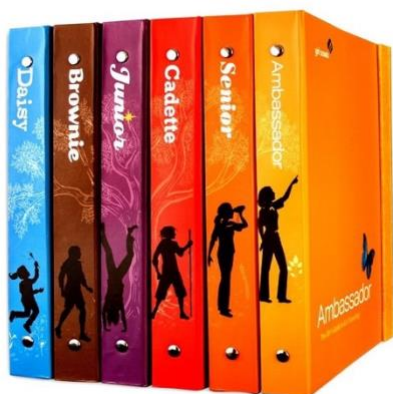
Girl memberships cost \$40 annually, and adult memberships cost \$25 annually. Scholarships may be available for girls and adults. Please visit the [Scholarships Page](#) on our website for more details.

Girl Scout Leadership Experience

The National Leadership Journeys and *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* make up the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience and the National Program Portfolio. Combined with Fall Product and Cookie Programs, travel experience and Girl Scout Highest Awards, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is designed to help girls everywhere develop as leaders and build confidence by learning new skills. It also ensures that Girl Scouts at every level are sharing a powerful, national experience – girls together changing the world!

You can explore any of the age-appropriate Journeys in any order that you choose. Each amazing book has its own set of awards and corresponding adult guide. You can work with an adult to determine the format of your Journey. You can decide how long you'd like the Journey to last, what you'd like the Journey to be about, what type of field trips to take and which experts to add. In this way, each Journey can be as personal, intriguing and educational as you would like.

In addition to Journeys, there are also badges to help build skills. These badges are outlined in each level's *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*. This guide is a colorful easy-to-use binder specially made for girls at each level. It holds a handbook, information on bridging and our highest awards, Girl Scout history, traditions and much more! It also helps girls tie their badges and Journeys together to create an amazing experience!



There are seven National Leadership Journeys:

- 📖 It's Your World – Change it
- 📖 It's Your Planet – Love it
- 📖 It's Your Story – Tell it
- 📖 Outdoor Journey
- 📖 Think Like an Engineer
- 📖 Think Like a Citizen Scientist
- 📖 Think Like a Programmer

Journeys help you to:

- 📖 Develop leadership.
- 📖 Explore your interests.
- 📖 Try new things.
- 📖 Meet people.
- 📖 Make your world a better place.

Girl Scout Uniforms

The Girl Scout Uniform

The uniform includes choice of a tunic, vest or sash for displaying official pins and awards, combined with solid white shirts and khaki pants or a skirt. You can find information explaining the uniform and where to place badges and pins in The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting or on our website. The Girl Scout uniform is not required unless you are representing the Girl Scouts movement.



Badges are earned when a girl masters a skill or show increased knowledge in a particular subject. Badges are earned every grade and placed on the front of the tunic, vest, or sash. Patches are earned through additional programs or activities outside of earned badges. Patches are placed on the back of the tunic, vest or sash.

G.I.R.L.
go-getter innovator risk-taker leader

GSSNV Shop Hours:

Mondays

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday-Friday

9:00am – 5:00pm

First Saturday of the month

10:00am – 1:00pm

To Shop Online [Click Here](#)

Council Facebook:

[GSSNV Facebook Page](#)

Bronze, Silver, & Gold Awards

Girl Scouts Highest Awards provide Girl Scouts with the opportunity to become more involved in local community issues & learn skills to become proactive leaders. Troops or individuals identify problems in the community & incorporate a sustainable change through a Take Action project.

There are three different levels of Girl Scout Highest Awards:



Girl Scout Bronze Award – Juniors

- Girls must be registered Girl Scout Juniors in 4th or 5th grade.
- Girls can work as individuals or as a group with other Girl Scouts.
- The Girl Scout Bronze Award requires 20 hours toward the project for each girl.
- The Girl Scout Bronze Award should be a sustainable Take-Action project that helps educate and inspire their community about an important issue.
- Girls should explore their community and learn more about what they can do to identify the root cause of the issues help solve the problem through a Take-Action Project.



Girl Scout Silver Award – Cadettes

- Girls must be registered Girl Scout Cadettes in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.
- Girls can work as individuals or as a small group of 2-4 girls.
- The Girl Scout Silver Award requires 50 hours toward the project for each girl.
- Girls should reach out to leaders in their community and explore the ways they can make an impact on an issue with a Take-Action project.
- Silver Award projects should be sustainable Take-Action Projects that address the root cause of a community issue.



Girl Scout Gold Award – Seniors and Ambassadors

- Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts can start to fulfill the requirements for the Gold Award by completing two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or by previously earning the Silver Award and completing one Senior or Ambassador Journey.
- When girls decide to pursue the Gold Award, they are on their honor to uphold the standards of excellence. These standards set a high benchmark for everything girls do and invite them to think deeply, explore opportunities, and challenge themselves.
- Girls will spend a minimum of 80 hours identifying an issue, investigating it thoroughly, getting help and building a team, creating a plan, presenting your plan, gathering feedback, taking action, and educating and inspiring others.
- The Girl Scout Gold Award Projects should be fully sustainable and continue addressing the root cause of a global issue after the project is complete.
- Gold Award Girl Scouts interview with the Highest Awards Committee for approval of their proposal and final reports as well as assigned a mentor from the committee to help them throughout their project.

Product Programs & Pathways

As a Juliette, you have the opportunity to take advantage of the Fall & Cookie Product Programs if you are in good membership and financial standing with the Council & your Service Unit. Participation in these programs gives girls the opportunity to earn funds for council events, service projects, programs, camp, shop purchases, and travel. Juliette's will learn **five valuable skills** that will help them now & in the future – **Goal Setting**, **Decision Making**, **Money Management**, **People Skills**, and **Business Ethics**. Juliettes can participate in the Products Programs along one of two Juliette Program Pathways.

Participating in a Juliette Group

A Juliette may choose to join with other Juliettes in her Service Unit during the Fall and Cookie Product Programs. Juliette groups are not expected to meet regularly but may come together during GSSNV product programs to coordinate use of funds in the Juliette Group Bank Account.

Participating Individually

A Juliette may choose to participate on her own and not join a SU Juliette Group. Juliettes will earn Program Points based on ranges provided by GSSNV Council. A maximum of 600 Program Points may be earned per year. Girls will also earn their individual girl rewards just as a troop or group would.

For more details on participating in the Product Programs, please reach out to our Product Program team by calling 702-385-3677 or emailing customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org.

FIVE VALUABLE SKILLS

GOAL SETTING—as she sets product program goals and makes a plan to reach them.

DECISION-MAKING—as she decides how she will spend the points she earns.

MONEY MANAGEMENT—as she makes a budget, takes orders and handles customers' money.

PEOPLE SKILLS—as she learns to talk and listen to all kinds of people while selling product.

BUSINESS ETHICS—as she is honest and responsible every step of the way.

Program Points

Juliette Girl Scouts that do not participate in Product Programs with a Juliette Group are not able to hold a bank account; therefore, receive their earnings from Fall & Cookie product programs through Program Points*. Program Points can only be used for activities that support the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Program Points are earned in ranges set by Council. Program Points **expire** on September 30 of the year following the Cookie Product Program in which they were earned. For example, Program Points earned during the 2019 Fall & 2020 Cookie Product Programs will expire September 30, 2021. Program Points are non-transferrable, cannot be cashed out and expire after girl members turn 18, graduates high school and becomes an adult. Juliettes becoming adults may choose to use their Program Points towards a Lifetime Membership. Once funds have been applied towards an event, destination, activity, etc. they cannot be refunded.

Program Points are managed by Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada. Request for use of Program Points should be submitted to Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada three (3) weeks prior to events. Use the [Juliette Program Point Request Form](#) to request to use points.

Program Points can be used in the following ways:

- Renewing Girl Scout Membership
- Registering for Girl Scout Events (Any Council) – Click [here](#) or head to girlscoutsnv.org to see all upcoming events
- Registering for Girl Scout Camp (Any Council)
- In the Council Shop
- Service Unit Events
- Destinations and agreed by Council EFT Tours
- Supplies towards Council approved badgework or Highest Award projects*

Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors can opt to reserve their Program Points to save for a Destination Travel. Submit detailed information of the Destination to request accrual via our [Juliette Program Point Request Form](#) prior to points expiring.

When a Juliette transfers into a troop, GSSNV will make a dollar donation on behalf of the Juliette to their new troop equivalent to the value of her points. The Juliette will no longer hold a Juliette status. Points will not be held once a Juliette transfers into a troop. Juliette Program Points may not be cashed out nor will Council reimburse a family for travel expenses, badge work, etc.

* Supplies purchased for badge work or Highest Award projects will be purchased from Amazon.com and will be processed twice a month. If supplies are out of stock on the website, Council has the right to substitute the requested items. Items may vary in make, model, or color.

Programs, Camp & Destinations

Juliettes in Programs & Camp

Juliettes are encouraged to participate in Council programs, activities, and camps to help them connect with other Girl Scouts & get involved with the 4 pillars of Girl Scouting – Outdoors, S.T.E.A.M., Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. If girls would like to use their Juliette Program Points to register for an activity, it is required to submit requests 3 weeks in advance to ensure adequate time for registration before the event has filled or closed for registration. Check out our [Program Guide](#) & [Event Calendar](#) to keep up to date with programs, activities, events, and camps. Juliettes participating in overnight signature events, or similar in nature, are able to attend as a group with proper training & adult-to-girl ratios. Requirements may vary based on the activity so it is important to read through event descriptions for wording like “at least one adult must have Outdoor Basics Training”.

Travel Skills:

- Trip Planning
- Money Earning
- Budgeting
- Travel Readiness
- Itinerary Building
- Safety
- Health & Fitness
- Cultural Exchange

Girl Scouts Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual girls aged 11 and older! With different trips every year all around the world, there's something amazing for everyone. Pack your bags full of life-changing experiences and make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from different states. Whether you're touring space camp in Alabama, taking in a Broadway show in New York City or visiting the birthplace of Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Gordon Low, in Savannah, Georgia you can gain the experience of a lifetime!



Girl Scout Destinations are available for review [here](#). Once you find a destination you are interested in, find out your application deadline & contact information for the council hosting the destination. Council contact information is available [here](#). Once your application is submitted, it will then be reviewed & the sponsoring council will contact you with additional information.

***Please note EF Tours for Girl Scouts are approved Destination.**

Juliette Girl Scouting for Adults

Juliette Mentors

A Juliette must have an adult mentor in order to participate in the Girl Scout program. The Juliette Mentor for your girl may be a parent/caregiver, family member, or another trusted adult who is willing to help support. Mentors must register as a Girl Scout adult member and pay the annual \$25 membership fee. This membership fee provides insurance coverage for Girl Scout activities. We also require that all Juliette Mentors complete our background check & Volunteer Essentials Training to support your girl in different programs such as the Product Programs, Camporee, and more. Background checks are also necessary to access VTK.

Juliette Group Leads

A Juliette Group Lead is one of at least two unrelated adults that help guide a Juliette Group through the Fall Product & Cookie Product Programs. Juliette Group Leads must register as a Girl Scout adult member and pay the annual \$25 membership fee as well as be in good membership/financial standings with GSSNV. The membership fee provides insurance coverage for Girl Scout activities. Adults are required to have an eligible background check to hold a Juliette Group Lead position. Juliette Group Leads must also complete Volunteer Essentials training, Juliette Group Training in addition to Troop Finance 101. At least one Group Lead per group should also have valid First Aid/CPR Certifications.

Service Unit Juliette Coordinator

A Juliette Coordinator is your key contact for all things Juliette in your Service Unit. The Juliette Coordinator will be able to support you in your journey with your girl by keeping you up to date with Service Unit events, Council events, trainings and resources. Juliette Coordinators also help manage a Juliette's product program participation for the Service Unit by training Juliette Mentors/Group Leads, reviewing & reconciling orders, and placing reward orders. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Juliette Coordinator in your Service Unit, please see our [2019-2020 Service Unit Volunteer Role Descriptions](#) for more details!

Adult Resources

Volunteer Toolkit - The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is a digital resource that supports Juliette's and their Juliette Mentors in making the process of planning and executing badge work more efficient. Some of the new badges and Journeys are only available in the VTK. Using the VTK is a great online organizational, planning and curriculum tool. Juliette Mentors can access VTK by logging into MYGS. Please note, Juliette Mentors must have a current Girl Scout Membership & completed background check to access VTK.

Volunteer Essentials, GSSNV Handbook, and Safety Activity Checkpoints – Use these resources to learn more about Girl Scout guidelines and safety.

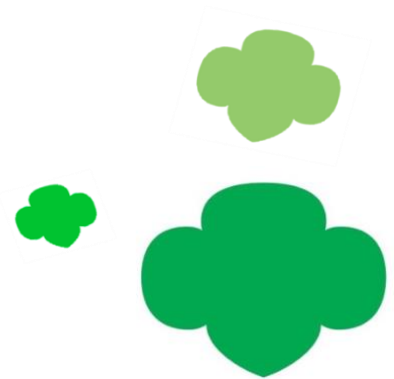
[Girlscoutsnv.org](#) – Our website is a great resource to keep up with all things Girl Scouts! Check out our [event calendar](#) to stay up to date on all of our programs, events, and trainings. Explore the website to learn more about Girl Scout awards, Council updates, [GS history](#), Product Programs, [forms](#), and so much more! There's even a [Juliette Page](#).

GSSNV Service Units

Service Units are made up of zip codes in one geographic area led by dedicated volunteers working to build the Girl Scout experience in their immediate area. Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada service units are led by experienced volunteers who support leaders and troops. Each Service Unit has a Juliette Coordinator that can help assist you & your girl through your Girl Scout journey!

What does a Service Unit Do?

- Service Unit Team Members and Troop Representatives meet several times throughout the year to share ideas, receive training, and talk about important announcements.
- Service Units hold monthly meetings that members in their area are encouraged to attend to stay up to date on things happening at Council and in the Service Unit.
- Service Units may organize events like:
 - o Community-wide Service Projects
 - o Summer day camps
 - o Family events
 - o Cookie rallies
 - o Thinking Day Celebrations
 - o Award ceremonies
 - o Juliette Low Celebrations
 - o Bridging



One of the best ways to stay up to date on what's happening in your Service Unit is to join your Service Unit's Facebook page! Simply search the name of your Service Unit on Facebook & request to join the group. Should you have any trouble finding your Service Unit's Facebook page, or would prefer to get connected with them in another way, please reach out to Council & we will be happy to assist you.

Service Unit Directory

Service Unit 1 Frontier Juliette 831
89010
89013
89022
89045
89047
89049
89409
Service Unit 2 Juliette 832
89001
89017
Service Unit 3 Juliette 833
89008
89042
89043
Service Unit 4 Leaping Lizards Juliette 834
89003
89020
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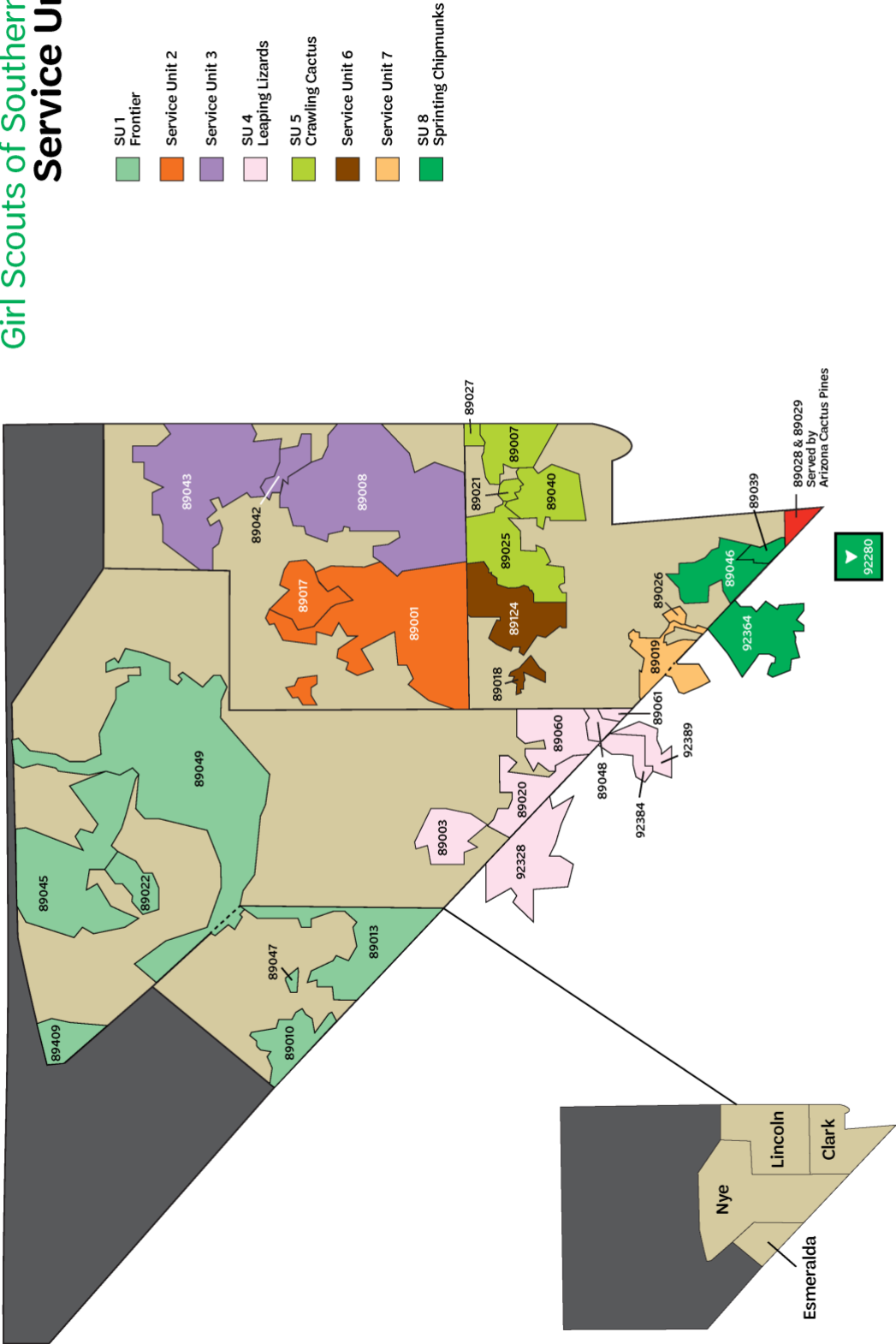
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Service Unit 7 Juliette 837
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Service Unit 8 Sprinting Chipmunks Juliette 838
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Service Unit 9 Silver Stars Juliette 839
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Service Unit 10 Silver Sagebrush Juliette 840
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Service Unit 11 Tule Springs Juliette 841
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Service Unit 12 Northern Stars Juliette 842
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Service Unit 13 Phoenix Rising Juliette 843
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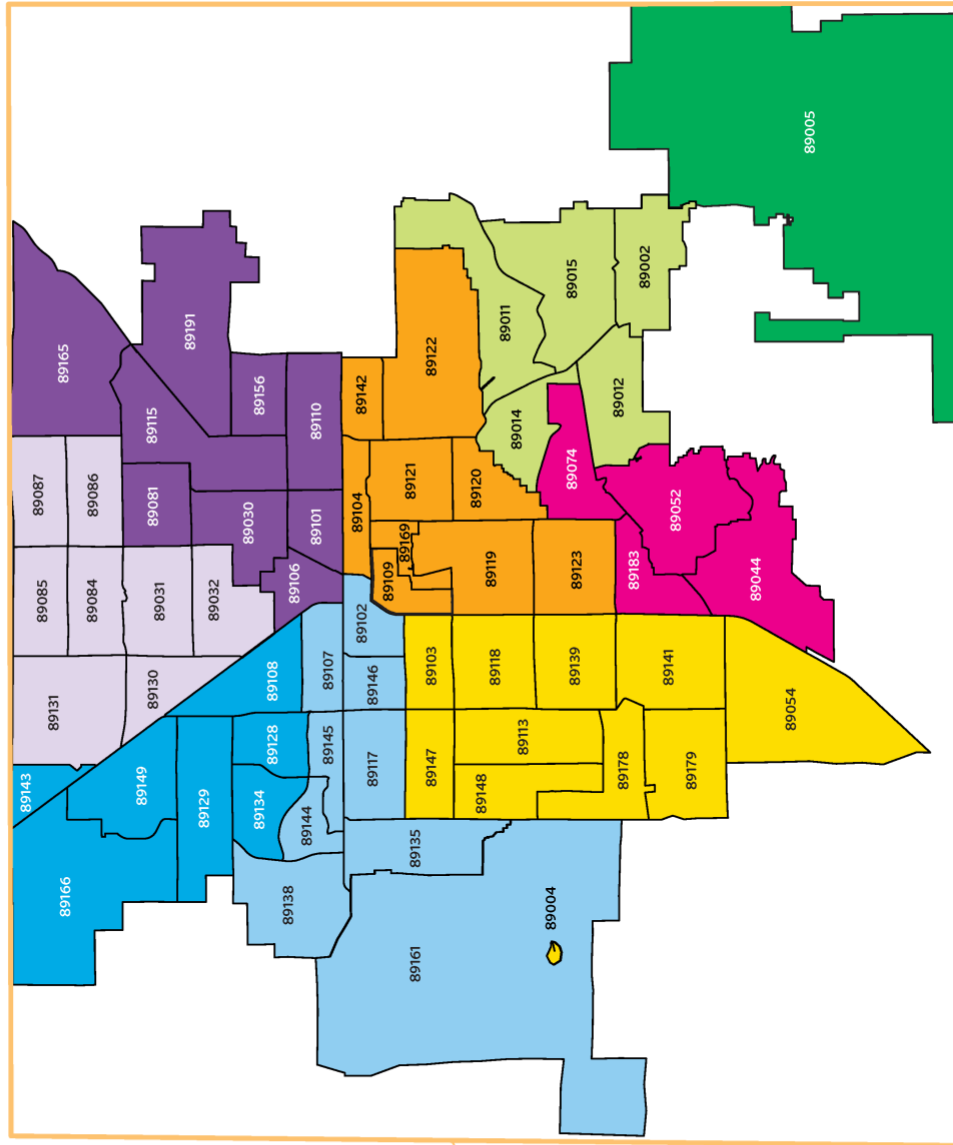
Service Unit Map

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada Service Unit Map

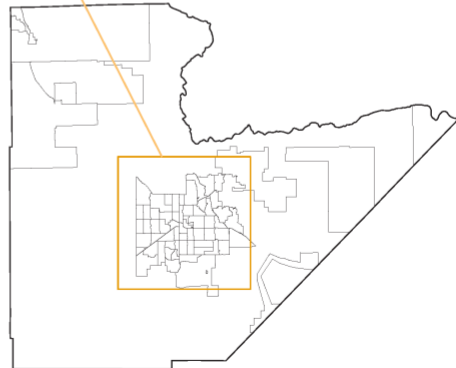


Service Unit Map

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada Service Unit Map Clark County



- SU 8 Sprinting Chipmunks
- SU 9 Silver Stars
- SU 10 Silver sagebrush
- SU 11 Tule Springs
- SU 12 Northern Stars
- SU 13 Phoenix Rising
- SU 14 Desert Cottontails
- SU 15 Desert Rose
- SU 16 Hummingbirds



Frequently Asked Questions

What do Girl Scout Juliettes do?

Juliettes complete Badge and Journey work, earn Highest Awards, go to camp, attend events, and participate in product programs. They do all of this independent of a troop, and with the support of family and friends! Juliettes do not attend troop meetings.

Can Juliettes earn petals, badges, & awards?

Yes! Every *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* has information on awards that every girl can earn. When you earn an award, a guardian or other adult mentor may purchase it at the council shop.

How do Juliettes learn about programs?

In addition to receiving a quarterly email and a program guide filled with upcoming programs, Juliettes can visit girlscoutsnv.org to view events for her age level. Attend your Service Unit meetings to learn about Service Unit events and council updates.

Can Juliettes Participate in the Girl Scout Product Programs?

Yes! With the support of her caregiver or other adult mentor, a Juliette can participate in the fall product and the cookie product program! We have specialized required trainings for Juliette families to learn all about how to participate in these programs. Contact your Service Unit Manager or Service Unit Product Programs Manager in your Service Unit for more details or contact customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org.

Do Juliettes wear a Girl Scout uniform?

Juliettes may purchase uniform components at the council shop. They can use their Service Unit Juliette number to place on their vest in lieu of a troop number. Please refer to the Service Unit Directory to find your Service Unit number!

Who advises the girl?

The Juliette mentor, a family member or trusted adult, can advise a Juliette. The mentor must register as an adult member of Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada.

Should I, as a guardian, become a registered member?

Yes, many events and programs require adult chaperones who are registered members with valid background checks.

What role, as an adult, should I select if I chose to become a member?

You will register as a troop leader; this will allow us to run a background check at no fee to you.

During registration as an adult, what do I use as a troop number?

You will use the Juliette number associated to your service unit, the same number as your Juliette. Please see the Service Unit Directory.

Can I use program points for activities outside of Girl Scouting?

Program points can only be used within Girl Scouting, locally and nationwide.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a Juliette use points earned on whatever she would like?

Points earned by a Juliette must be expended on Girl Scout programs, Girl Scout sponsored destinations, council-sponsored events, Service Unit events, and in-store purchases at GSSNV retail shop. Points may never be used for the girls' personal gain.

What if an event is full or sold out at council before we have time to register?

If an event has already been filled, Juliettes will not be able to register for that event. It is important for Juliettes to submit their requests for programs at least 3 weeks before the event – even if registration hasn't opened yet.

What happens to a girl's Juliette Program Points if the girl decides not to be a Girl Scout anymore?

The girl would forfeit any earned points as they may only be used as described at the top of the page.

Can Juliettes occasionally get together to go camping, horseback riding etc. along with their advisors?

Yes. A Juliette can participate in events with other Juliettes and approved Girl Scout Mentors.

Can Juliettes participate in overnight programs, like Camporee as a group? Yes. Juliettes participating in events such as Camporee, or similar in nature, are able to attend as a group with proper training & adult-to-girl ratios. Please note, at least one adult must have Outdoor Basics Training and proper CPR/First Aid Certification.

How will Service Units know they have Juliettes?

Juliettes are registered through their Service Unit and appear on the Service Unit roster. A roster is available to Service Unit team members.

Can we be in a Juliette troop under a different Service Unit?

No. Juliettes are assigned to Service Units based on their zip code, but your Juliette Mentor is able to reside in a different Service Unit.

Can Program Points be used to register an adult for membership or program?

No. Program points are for girl use only within the Girl Scout program.

How can a Juliette submit a request to use points?

Juliettes can submit a "Program Point Request Form." The [Program Point Request Form](#) can be found on our website under "Forms" or on the Juliette page, girlscoutsnv.org/juliettes.

Can I save Juliette Program Points for future use?

Junior and above may save program points for Destinations, if they submit the Destination details on the [Program Point Request Form](#) before the points are due to expire.

What happens to my points if I move into a troop?

GSSNV will make a donation to the troop in the amount of the girl's points and remove them from Juliette status.

Can my Girl Scout participate in the product program as a Juliette and be part of a troop?

No, Juliette is a program for individual girls participating in Girl Scouts at their own pace.

Girl Scout Glossary

Awards - The umbrella term for U.S. Girl Scout earned grade-level awards, religious and other awards, emblems, and participation patches and pins. Girls wear all insignia, except participation patches and pins, on the front of their Girl Scout uniform.

Bridging ceremony - A ceremony that celebrates the transition from one grade-level in Girl Scouting to the next.

Camporee - A Council planned campout for troops in the fall.

Court of Awards - A ceremony where girls receive awards for their achievements.

Day camping - Camping by the day or camping within a 12-hour program day. Girls from different groups sign up as individuals and go through the camping experience in temporary groups (units). The girls and unit staff plan and carry out activities. Day camping is council-sponsored (the camps require council approval to operate), and the council provides the staff, facilities and site.

Destinations - Girl Scout activities that fall into one of five different categories—international, outdoor, science, people, or getaways. All *destinations* events provide an opportunity for individual members to broaden their perspectives and give Girl Scouting an enhanced visibility.

Extended Troop Travel - A trip lasting more than three nights (may require a health examination as well as a health history, local Girl Scout council approval, and additional insurance coverage).

Founders Day - Juliette Low's Birthday, October 31

Friendship circle - A circle formed by Girl Scouts standing and clasping hands (before they reach for each other's hands, girls cross their right hand over their left). The circle represents the unbroken chain of friendship among Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world.

Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting - A binder divided into three sections: handbook, badge and my Girl Scouts. One designed for every age level.

Girl Scout Birthday - The official birthday of Girl Scouting, March 12, celebrated during Girl Scout Week, marks the first meeting of a Girl Scout troop held in 1912.

Girl Scout Council - One of Girl Scouts of the USA's local affiliates, with authority over Girl Scouting in a specific section of the country. Or, the council jurisdiction and membership, including all girls and adults the council has registered and its corporate body, nominating committee, and board members, committees and task groups, as well as its employed staff.

Girl Scout Handshake - A formal way of greeting other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. You shake hands with the left hand and give the Girl Scout sign with your right hand.

Girl Scout Law - Along with the Girl Scout Promise, the Girl Scout Law is the credo of Girl Scouting. A girl lives the 10 parts of the Girl Scout Law to fulfill the Girl Scout Promise.

Girl Scout Promise - Along with the Girl Scout Law, is the credo of Girl Scouting; the pledge that binds members together as part of the Girl Scout Movement. A girl must make the Promise to become a Girl Scout member.

Girl Scout Sabbath/Sunday - The Saturday or Sunday in Girl Scout Week. A time for members to be recognized in their place of worship or to recognize the place of worship as a sponsor of a troop/group. Also an appropriate time for religious recognitions to be awarded to Girl Scouts exploring their own faith.

Girl Scout Glossary

Girl Scout Sign - Made by raising three fingers of the right hand. This sign stands for the three parts of the Promise. You give the sign when:

Girl Scout Trefoil - "Trefoil" means three leaves. Each leaf in the traditional or contemporary Girl Scout trefoil stands for a part of the Girl Scout Promise.

Girl Scout Week - The week containing March 12, the Girl Scout birthday, the anniversary of the first Girl Scout troop meeting in the United States in 1912. This observance is celebrated each year, starting with the Sunday on or preceding the 12th.

Investiture - A special ceremony in which a new member makes her Girl Scout Promise and receives her membership pin.

Juliette Gordon Low - The founder of the Girl Scout Movement. Also known as Daisy.

Juliette Low World Friendship Fund - A Girl Scouts of the USA-operated fund that supports educational programs, service projects, training, and international travel to foster friendship among girls from the 144 countries of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts..

Lifetime Membership - Granted to any person 18 years of age or older or a high school graduate or the equivalent who has paid for lifetime membership dues.

Rededication Ceremony - A reaffirmation of a Girl Scout member's belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Resident Camp - A Local Girl Scout council-sponsored camp where girls attend for a week or more or stay overnight. They live in units and plan programs with a staff of trained counselors.

Safety Activity Checkpoints - Available on the council website at www.girlscoutsnv.org, containing Girl Scout Program Standards and Guidelines that provide for the health and safety of all girls.

Service Unit - A name many local Girl Scout councils give to a specific geographic area and the Girl Scouts within it—all leaders, troops/groups, and girls there. A service unit also includes individuals who give troop support.

Service Unit Team - A team of adults that facilitates service to girls through its volunteers in a geographic area.

SWAPS - Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) - An association of Girl Scout and Girl Guide national organizations around the world. WAGGGS serves approximately eight million Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in close to 150 countries. Our four world centers are located in Mexico, England, India and Switzerland.

World Thinking Day - February 22, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world use the day to think of each other and exchange greetings, learn about other countries and give to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.



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