



Leader in Action (LIA) Cadettes

Description:

The Leader in Action award is earned by Cadettes who assist a Brownie group on any of their Journeys. There are three different LIA awards, one for each of the Journey series: It's Your World – Change it! It's Your Planet – Love it! And It's Your Story – Tell it! To earn an LIA badge, you will share your organizational skills, use one of your special talents, teach Brownies something important from their Journey, and reflect on your experience.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 8th grade.



Notes:

Once girls have completed LIA, it makes them eligible to begin working towards earning Program Aide.

PA

Program Aide (PA) Cadettes

Description:

Cadettes can earn the Program Aide award by working directly with younger girls (D-J) for a minimum of six activity sessions. This experience is provided in close coordination with the Troop Leader of younger Girl Scouts and can be with multiple groups. Steps: 1. Earn the LIA award. 2. Complete a council-designed Program Aide leadership training course. 3. Work directly with younger girls on Journey activities (in addition to what was required for the LIA award), badge activities, or other sessions. She might work with a group at their meeting, a service unit run day camp, or during a special council event.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	Leader in Action (LIA)
Training Required?	Yes, Completed council's Teen Mentorship Course
Application Required?	Yes, Agreements for girl, parent/caregiver, and official Teen Mentor adult
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 8th grade.

Notes:

Steps #1 and #2 are interchangeable. The LIA award must be completed to earn the Program Aide pin, but it is not a prerequisite for the Program Aide Training.



Volunteer in Training (VIT) - Seniors

Description:

Seniors can earn the Volunteer in Training award by designing and delivering a program, with a minimum of four activity sessions over a period of 3-6 months, to one designated group of younger Girl Scouts (D-C) so that they will complete and fully earn a National Badge or Journey. To be eligible for this award, a Girl Scout must complete the council's Teen Mentorship Course to better understand how to be a leader to different age groups.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Completed council's Teen Mentorship Course
Application Required?	Yes, Agreements for girl, parent/caregiver, and official Teen Mentor adult
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 10th grade.

Notes:

These sessions are held with the same group of younger Girl Scouts. The younger Girl Scouts are expected to fully earn the Journey or badge based on the activity sessions led by the VIT candidate.

VIT

Volunteer in Training (VIT) - Ambassadors

Description:

Ambassadors can earn the Volunteer in Training award by designing and delivering a program, with a minimum of four activity sessions over a period of 3-6 months, to one designated group of younger Girl Scouts (D-C) so that they will complete and fully earn a National Badge or Journey. To be eligible for this award, a Girl Scout must complete the council's Teen Mentorship Course to better understand how to be a leader to different age groups.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Completed council's Teen Mentorship Course
Application Required?	Yes, Agreements for girl, parent/caregiver, and official Teen Mentor adult
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 12th grade.

Notes:

These sessions are held with the same group of younger Girl Scouts. The younger Girl Scouts are expected to fully earn the Journey or badge based on the activity sessions led by the VIT candidate.



Torch Award Silver Cadettes

Description:

Cadettes can earn the Silver Torch Award by serving for one full term in a leadership position at school, place of worship, town/municipality, community center, school club, or a similar type of organization. For example, a girl might serve as a yearbook editor or be on a Service Unit Camporee planning committee.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	1 Cadette Journey
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 8th grade.

Notes:

The length of your service will depend on “the term” specified by the organization.



Torch Award Silver + Gold - Seniors

Description:

Seniors can earn the Silver + Gold Torch Award by serving for one full term in a leadership position at school, place of worship, town/municipality, community center, school club, or a similar type of organization. For example, a girl might serve as a yearbook editor or be on a Service Unit Camporee planning committee.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	1 Senior Journey
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 10th grade.

Notes:

The length of your service will depend on “the term” specified by the organization.



Torch Award Gold Ambassadors

Description:

Ambassadors can earn the Gold Torch Award by serving for one full term in a leadership position at school, place of worship, town/municipality, community center, school club, or a similar type of organization. For example, a girl might serve as a yearbook editor or be on a Service Unit Camporee planning committee.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	1 Ambassador Journey
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 12th grade.

Notes:

The length of your service will depend on “the term” specified by the organization.



Service to Girl Scouting Red - Cadettes

Description:

Girl Scout Cadettes who volunteer for 20 hours (minimum) to the Girl Scout organization are eligible to earn the Service to Girl Scouting Bar. Some ideas for volunteering include volunteering at a program for younger girls, volunteering at the council office, serving on an official council committee or task group, serving on a Service Unit event committee, and representing the council or Service Unit at a community event or ceremony.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 8th grade.

Notes:

Girls may not “reuse” hours that were achieved in pursuit of another award. Example: The Volunteer in Training award requires girls to mentor and guide younger Girl Scouts through a Journey over 3-6 months. These hours were in pursuit of the VIT award; therefore, these hours cannot be used for the Service to Girl Scouting award.



Service to Girl Scouting Orange - Seniors

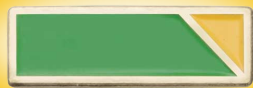
Description:

Girl Scout Seniors who volunteer for 20 hours (minimum) to the Girl Scout organization are eligible to earn the Service to Girl Scouting Bar. Some ideas for volunteering include volunteering at a program for younger girls, volunteering at the council office, serving on an official council committee or task group, serving on a Service Unit event committee, and representing the council or Service Unit at a community event or ceremony.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 10th grade.

Notes:

Girls may not “reuse” hours that were achieved in pursuit of another award. Example: The Volunteer in Training award requires girls to mentor and guide younger Girl Scouts through a Journey over 3-6 months. These hours were in pursuit of the VIT award; therefore, these hours cannot be used for the Service to Girl Scouting award.



Service to Girl Scouting Yellow - Ambassadors

Description:

Girl Scout Ambassadors who volunteer for 20 hours (minimum) to the Girl Scout organization are eligible to earn the Service to Girl Scouting Bar. Some ideas for volunteering include volunteering at a program for younger girls, volunteering at the council office, serving on an official council committee or task group, serving on a Service Unit event committee, and representing the council or Service Unit at a community event or ceremony.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 12th grade.

Notes:

Girls may not “reuse” hours that were achieved in pursuit of another award. Example: The Volunteer in Training award requires girls to mentor and guide younger Girl Scouts through a Journey over 3-6 months. These hours were in pursuit of the VIT award; therefore, these hours cannot be used for the Service to Girl Scouting award.



Community Service Bar Red - Cadettes

Description:

Cadettes can earn the Community Service Bar award with 20 hours of service with a single organization after their training (4 hours min) is complete. Girl Scouts who have earned this award may continue their service with the same organization after bridging to Senior or Ambassador.

Steps: 1. The girl identifies the organization she would like to volunteer. 2. The girl approaches the organization to convey interest in volunteering, gains an understanding of the organization's needs, explains the requirements for this award, and decides to proceed. 3. The organization agrees to train the girl for a minimum of 4 hours. 4. The girl completes a minimum of 20 service hours. This does not include the training period.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Provided by the selected organization (min 4 hours)
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 8th grade.

Notes:

The organization reserves the right to require more than 4 hours for training volunteers.



Community Service Bar Orange - Seniors

Description:

Seniors can earn the Community Service Bar award with 20 hours of service with a single organization after their training (4 hours min) is complete. Girl Scouts who have earned this award may continue their service with the same organization after bridging to Ambassador. Steps: 1. The girl identifies the organization she would like to volunteer. 2. The girl approaches the organization to convey interest in volunteering, gains an understanding of the organization's needs, explains the requirements for this award, and decides to proceed. 3. The organization agrees to train the girl for a minimum of 4 hours. 4. The girl completes a minimum of 20 service hours. This does not include the training period.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Provided by the selected organization (min 4 hours)
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 10th grade.

Notes:

The organization reserves the right to require more than 4 hours for training volunteers.



Community Service Bar Yellow - Ambassadors

Description:

Ambassadors can earn the Community Service Bar award with 20 hours of service with a single organization after their training (4 hours min) is complete. Steps: 1. The girl identifies the organization she would like to volunteer. 2. The girl approaches the organization to convey interest in volunteering, gains an understanding of the organization's needs, explains the requirements for this award, and decides to proceed. 3. The organization agrees to train the girl for a minimum of 4 hours. 4. The girl completes a minimum of 20 service hours. This does not include the training period.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Provided by the selected organization (min 4 hours)
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 12th grade.

Notes:

The organization reserves the right to require more than 4 hours for training volunteers.



Junior Aide (JA) Juniors

Description:

Juniors can earn the Junior Aide award by designing and completing a plan to guide a group of Daisies or Brownies on earning a National Journey over a minimum of three activity sessions. This experience is provided in close coordination with the Troop Leader of younger Girl Scouts and can be with multiple groups.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	No
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 5th grade.

Notes:

This award is a great way to get more leadership experience at a young age before a Girl Scout Bridges to Cadette and has the opportunity to achieve the LIA and PA awards.

My Promise, My Faith

Year 1 - All Levels

Description:

Girl Scouts can earn the My Promise, My Faith award for Year 1 at each grade level by completing specific activities that strengthen the connection between the Girl Scout Law and their personal faith.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	No
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of the specific grade level.



My Promise, My Faith

Year 2 - All Levels

Description:

Girl Scouts can earn the My Promise, My Faith award for Year 2 at each grade level by completing specific activities that strengthen the connection between the Girl Scout Law and their personal faith.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	Yes, Earn MPMF Year 1
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	No
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of the specific grade level.





My Promise, My Faith

Year 3 - Cadettes

Description:

Cadettes can earn the My Promise, My Faith award for Year 3 at each grade level by completing specific activities that strengthen the connection between the Girl Scout Law and their personal faith.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	Yes, Earn MPMF Year 1 OR 2
Training Required?	None
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	No
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 8th grade.

Notes:

Cadette is the only 3-Year Girl Scout grade level; therefore, Cadettes can earn the MPMF Year 3 award.



Counselor in Training I - Seniors

Description:

Seniors can earn this award by completing a council leadership course on outdoor experiences and working with younger girls over the course of a camp session.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Complete a council Leadership Course
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 10th grade.

Notes:

This is a Senior-level camp award. Once a Girl Scout has completed this award, she will be given her pin during the closing ceremony at camp.

CIT II

Counselor in Training II - Ambassadors

Description:

Ambassadors can earn this award by completing a council leadership course on outdoor experiences and working with younger girls over the course of a camp session.

What's Needed:	
Pre-requisites?	None
Training Required?	Yes, Complete a council Leadership Course
Application Required?	No
Approval + Report Required?	Yes, Council
Deadline	September 30th immediately following completion of 12th grade.

Notes:

This is an Ambassador-level camp award. Once a Girl Scout has completed this award, she will be given her pin during the closing ceremony at camp.