



Hip-Pocket Activities

*SWAPS, Crafts, Games, and Songs
to share with all Girl Scouts, new and old.*

Thank you!

Thank you for stepping up to run a recruitment in your Service Unit. As we likely already know, getting the girls excited is the easy part, but talking to the parents, and welcoming them to volunteer sometimes takes a little longer. Here are some activities that you can do to supplement any recruitment you run, in case the parent conversations run long, or the girls simply zip through the activities included in the kit you selected.

As always, we welcome your feedback, to ensure that all materials we provide are helpful and easy to use. If you have feedback, please email us at membercare@girlscoutshh.org, and be sure to include: Feedback: Recruitment Kit in your subject line!

The work you do is so important now, more than ever, to continue the Girl Scout mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. As your Community Engagement Team, we know that we couldn't do what we do for anywhere near as many girls and families without dedicated and passionate volunteers like you.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

The Community Engagement Team



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Girl Scout Promise and Law Swap

For this activity, you will need:

1. Pipe Cleaners/String/Lanyard etc
2. Pony Beads
 - o Dark Blue
 - o Light Blue
 - o Yellow
 - o Light Green
 - o Red
 - o Orange
 - o Dark Purple
 - o Dark Pink
 - o Dark Green
 - o Light Purple
 - o Light Pink
3. Promise and Law Swap Card (on next page)
4. Small safety pins
5. Scissors



What better way to explain the Promise and Law to girls and their families than with a fun and simple SWAP!

What's a SWAP?

Well, that's simple! It's a Special Whachamacallit Affectionatly Pinned ... Somewhere. S.W.A.P.S!

This SWAP is especially easy for any girls, from Pre-K Daisies through Graduating Ambassadors, and beyond. Simply help your girls select and string their beads onto their pipe cleaners, etc, while reviewing with them what each bead represents.



Some Sample questions include:

- What are some ways you can be helpful every day?
- What is a resource? Why should we use it wisely?
- Do these sound like things your grown-ups have taught you already?

For older girls, you may want to run a conversation that flows easily, and allows the girls to set the pace about when to talk about topics. For an added challenge, show them how to weave the string through the beads to more securely string them together. You can also forego the card, and have the girls string on the first letters of each word in the law.

For example, Honest and Fair would be H and F.

Juliette's Pearls SWAP

Materials:

SWAPS Cards

Pearl beads

round green beads (optional)

Safety Pins

Clear Tape or Glue sticks

String (optional)

Hole Punch (optional)

This swap is a great way to honor the selflessness of our Founder, Juliette Gordon Low. In 1914, when there was no money to pay the rent for the National Office, Juliette sold a string of rare pearls to pay it.

There are a few ways to make this swap.

1. Cut out the SWAP card, and fold in half so Juliette's picture is on one side, and the words are on the other.
2. To fasten the SWAP shut, you can:
 - a. tape along the edges,
 - b. glue the inside together,
 - c. carefully "lamine" the card with a piece of packing tape, twice as long at the card, and wrapping it to cover the entire card.
3. To add pearls, you can:
 - a. add pearl beads to larger safety pins, and attach the card,
 - b. string 4-6 pearls onto a piece of string, and tying to the coil of the safety pin.
This is ideal for smaller pins.
 - c. add one green pearl bead to give a pop of color and make it extra Girl Scout-y!

If you don't have safety pins or pearl beads, you can use one white pony bead on a bobby pin!





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I'm a Girl Scout!

My name is: _____

G: _____

I: _____

R: _____

L: _____

S: _____

C: _____

O: _____

U: _____

T: _____

S: _____

I love Girl Scouts because: _____

_____.

I love Girl Scouts!



I love Girl Scouts!



Girl Scout Games

DAISY SAYS

Playing Daisy Says is a great way to teach girls patience and makes waiting fun.

How to play

You can play with as many players as you'd like but there can only be one Daisy. Before you begin the game, you need to choose who your 'Daisy' will be. The person playing Daisy is in charge of giving commands to the other players. Make sure to take turns on who can be 'Daisy.'

Rules

The person playing Daisy gives commands, and the other players must obey the commands, or they are eliminated and patiently wait for the next game to start. Every command starts with "Daisy Says." The person playing Daisy also can try and trick the players – if they follow the command but she hasn't said 'Daisy Says', they are eliminated. Part of the learning during the game is listening carefully and only obeying the commands that begin with Daisy Says. The winner is the last person standing. That person is also the next Daisy. However, there are also some exceptions. Sometimes, a Daisy can end up tricking every player, so no one ends up winning. If that's the case, the current Daisy keeps being the Daisy until there is another winner.

Daisy Says Ideas:

Daisy says pat your head

Daisy says play your air guitar

Daisy says act like your favorite animal

Daisy says act like a robot

Daisy says play the air drums

Daisy says play air piano

Daisy says beep the horn

Daisy says bend your knees

Daisy says chacha

Daisy says clap your hands

Daisy says close your eyes

Daisy says sit down

Daisy says crawl like a baby

Daisy says crouch down like a ball

Daisy says do a silly dance

Daisy says flap like a chicken

Daisy says freeze

Daisy says give yourself a big hug

Daisy says hop like a frog

Daisy says moo like a cow

Daisy says reach for the sky

Daisy says salute

Daisy says scratch your head

Daisy says scratch your nose

Can you think of any other games we should include? Work with your girls and send to us!

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Girl Scout Games

DAISY, IF YOU LOVE ME

This is a circle drama game and can be played with medium to large groups.

- **How to play**
- Girls stand or sit in a circle and the first allocated person stands in the middle.
- The first girl in the middle must approach another girl and say:
- “Daisy, if you love me, won’t you please smile?”
- The other girl must reply “Daisy, you know I love you but I just can’t smile.”
- If the middle girl manages to make a girl smile, they switch places and the smiling girl must try to get someone else to smile. If they do not get a smile they must try someone else.

Rules

- Absolutely no touching - the girl in the middle must use their voice, facial expressions, movement, focus and gestures to try and “crack” the other girls into smiling/laughing.
- The girl in the middle stays in the middle until they can make someone smile.
- If someone doesn’t smile, the girl in the middle must move on to the next girl. They can’t keep trying the same person.

PEARL, PEARL, WHO’S GOT THE PEARL?

HOW TO PLAY:

- Girls form a circle with their hands out and palms together, and eyes closed.
- One girl is selected or volunteer to be “Daisy” first.
- The remaining girls sit or stand in a circle around “Daisy” with their hands out and palms together.
- Everyone closed their eyes.
- The leader/volunteer, takes an object such as a pearl and gives it to one girl to hold.
- Once the pearl is hidden, everyone opens their eyes.
- All the girls in the circle, say "Pearl, pearl, who's got the pearl?" and the “Daisy” guesses. e.g. "Chloe has the pearl!"
- Once the girl with the pearl is finally guessed, that girl is the one to distribute the pearl and start a new round.

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JULIETTE, MAY I?

You may know the game: “Mother, May I?” Let’s play it with a Girl Scout twist!

HOW TO PLAY

- In this game the players line up, and “Juliette” calls to one player: “Take 3 Junior jumps forward.”
- That person needs to ask: “Juliette, may I?”
- Juliette can say: “yes you may” or “no you may not”.

RULES

- If the player moves without asking for permission, or if they move even though they weren’t give permission, they need to go back to the start line.
- The first one to reach “Juliette” wins.
- Girls can get impulsive in their desire to move forward, so this game teaches the children good listening skills, self-control, and it establishes a clear leadership. Paying attention, following directions and using self-control will create the most success!

Juliette, May I commands:

- Daisy Dances
- Brownie Bounces
- Junior Jumps
- Cadette Cha-Chas
- Senior Slides
- Ambassador Army Crawls
- Leader Lunges
- Volunteer Vaults



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Girl Scout Songs

YES, SHE CAN

(Tune: She'll Be Comin Around The Mountain)

Can a Girl Scout fly an airplane?

Yes, she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout build a building?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout fight a fire? Can a Girl Scout change a tire?

Can a Girl Scout lead a choir?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout be a lawyer?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout fix an engine?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout be a drummer? Can a Girl Scout be a plumber?

Can she play ball in the summer?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout be a doctor?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout drive a tractor?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Can a Girl Scout lead a nation? Can she run a TV station?

Can she head a corporation?

Yes she can, Yes she can.

Just you wait until we're older,

Then you'll see, then you'll see.

We'll be women in tomorrow's history, history.

As we grow up through the years, we can sing out loud and clear,

Can we start the process here,

Yes we can, Yes we can!

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Girl Scout Songs

WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

We're glad to see you here
It gives us joy and cheer,
Sure, it's true, we say to you.
We're glad to see you here.

We're happy as can be
You're in our family
It's all about our Sister Scouts
We're happy as can be!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS (with additional lyrics)

Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver, the other is gold.

Silver is precious, Gold is too.
I am precious, and so are you.

A circle is round, it has no end.
That's how long I want to be your friend.

You help me, and I'll help you
And together, we will see it through.

A fire burns bright, it warms the heart.
We've been friends from the very start.

The sky is blue, The Earth is green
I will do my best to keep it clean

You have one hand, I have the other.
Put them together, We have each other.

Across the land, Across the sea
Friends forever, We will always be

DONUT SHOP

Well, I walked around the corner
And I walked around the block
And I walked right into a donut shop.
And I picked up a donut
and I wiped off the grease
And I handed the lady a five-cent piece.

Well, she looked at the nickel
And she looked at me And she said,
"This money is no good to me
There's a hole in the middle
And it goes right through."
And I said, "There's a hole in my donut, too.
Thanks for the donut, tootaloo!"

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Girl Scout Songs

THE BEAVER SONG

Lyrics:

Beaver One Beaver All
Let's All Do the Beaver Call

Actions:

Hold up one finger, Arms out
Hands cupped around mouth

Chorus

Ch-ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch-ch,
Ch-ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch-ch,

Cha-cha

Beaver two Beaver three
Let's all Climb the Beaver tree

Hold up two fingers, hold up three fingers
arms out

Chorus

mime climbing a tree

Beaver four Beaver five
Let's all do the beaver jive

Hold up four fingers, hold up five fingers
arms out

Chorus

70's-inspired dance

Beaver six Beaver seven
Let's all go to beaver heaven

Hold up six fingers, Hold up seven fingers
arms out

Chorus

flap arms

Beaver eight Beaver nine
STOP! It's Beaver Time
Go Beaver! Go Beaver!
Go Beaver, Go Beaver!

Hold up eight fingers, hold up nine fingers
One hand out, palm facing away
Running Man moves. But ... like a beaver.

PINK PAJAMAS

(Tune: The Battle Hymn of the Republic)

Well, I wear my pink pajamas in the summer, when it's hot
And I wear my flannel nightie in the winter, when it's not
And sometimes in the springtime,
and often in the fall
I jump between the sheets with nothing on at all!

Chorus

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah
Balmy breezes blowin' through 'ya
Nosy, nosy what's it to ya?
With nothing on at all.

Girl Scout Repeat After Me Songs

THE PRINCESS PAT

The Princess Pat
Lived in a tree
She sailed across
the seven seas
She sailed across
the Channel too
And took with her
A rig of Bamboo

Chorus:

A Rig of Bamboo
Now what is that
It's something made
by the Princess Pat
It's red and gold
and purple too
That's why it's called
A rig of bamboo

Now Captain Jack
Had a mighty fine crew
He sailed across
The channel, too
But his ship sank
And yours will too
If you forget
A Rig a Bamboo

Repeat Chorus



Scan here to learn the song and actions!

BOOM CHICKA BOOM

I said a Boom chicka boom
I said a boom chicka-boom!
I said a boom-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom!
Uh huh!
Oh yeah!
One more time...

Choice could be:

Faster, slower, whisper, Southern, English, Valley Girl, Baby, Underwater

janitor:

broom-chicka-broom, brooma-chicka-mopa-chicka-mopa-chicka-broom

photographer:

Zoom-chicka-zoom, zooma-chicka-frame-a-chicka-frame-a-chicka zoom

motorcycle:

vroom chicka vroom, vrooma-chicka-brake-a-chicka-brake-a-chicka vroom

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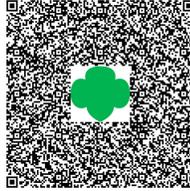
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Girl Scout Nostalgic Songs

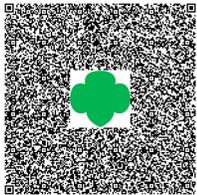
WHENE'ER YOU MAKE A PROMISE

Whene'er you make a promise,
Consider well its importance
And when made,
Engrave it upon your heart.



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Whene'er You Make a Promise

GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER



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Girl Scouts Together

Girls Scouts together, that is our song,
Winding the old trails, rocky and long.
Learning our motto, living our creed,
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we,
Friendly to neighbors far o'er the sea.
Faithful to country, loyal to home
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam

LINGER

MMM, I want to linger
MMM, a little longer MMM,
a little longer here with you.

MMM, and come September
MMM, we will remember,
MMM, our camping days and friendships true.

MMM, it's such a perfect night
MMM, it doesn't seem quite right,
MMM, that this should be my last with you.

MMM, and as the years go by,
MMM, I'll think of you and sigh,
MMM, this is "good night" and not "good-bye"



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TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, neath the sky;
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Sun has set, shadows warn,
Time has fled, Scouts must head to their beds
Holding now to the vow they have sworn.

Usually sung at the end of a fun-filled day at camp,
this song is a long-loved tradition at the Girl Scouts.
Did you know it had so many verses?

