



Girl Scout Daisy Essentials

Resources needed to complete the Daisy Program Level self-paced home study are:

- *Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden Journey book and Adult Guide*
- *The Guide For Daisy Girl Scout Leaders*
- *Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book*
- *Safety-Wise*

Optional Resources available at the Council Shop

- *Transforming Leadership*
- *Juliette Low – Girl Scout Founder*
- *Let's Celebrate! Girl Scout Ceremonies*
- *Let's Play! Games for Girls*

Some publications are available in Spanish

The *Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden Journey* book and *How to Guide Girl Scout Daisies through Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden* are the basic resources for girls and adults; the *Activity book* supplements the basic program. Girls should have an opportunity to look through their activity book and choose to do several activities, which would go along the earnings of the Girl Scout promise center and learning petals.

Girl Scout Daisies

Membership

A Girl Scout Daisy troop is comprised of girls who are in Kindergarten and First Grade. Girls with developmental challenges should be registered as closely as possible with girls of their chronological age.

Characteristics of Girl Scout Daisies

General characteristics of Girl Scout Daisies are listed in the *How to Guide Girl Scout Daisies through Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden*, page 20-21; and *The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders*, pages 12-13. The information gives you a general idea of what to expect as you work with Girl Scout Daisies, but it is intended as a guide only. Every girl is unique, with different needs, interests, and levels of development, remember this is a guide, not an absolute.

Special Daisy Days

Girl Scout Daisies have their own special day, October 1, 1984, the official beginning of the Daisy program.

Reflections

Think of the ways you might describe girls in a typical Girl Scout Daisy troop. Now list 3-4 characteristics classic of this age Girl Scout. What qualities in girls do you most value and which qualities in girls do you least value?

List characteristics you might need to know more about – or those which could become problematic. Do you think you consistently reward the behaviors you most value? How might you need to change your reaction to some behaviors in girls? You may discover that your values about girls' behaviors and qualities differ from theirs. How will you respond to those differences as you work with the girls and their adult partners?

Earned Age-Level Awards

Daisy Garden Awards

For each step of the Girl Scout Daisies journey, she earns the Garden Patch, the Watering Can Award, the Golden Honey Bee Award, and the Amazing Daisy Award. ***Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden Adult Guide pages 10-11***

Girl Scout Promise Center

When a Daisy Girl Scout has learned the Girl Scout Promise; she may receive the Girl Scout Promise Center, a patch that can be placed in the center of their Daisy tunics or to the right or left side of her vest. ***The Guide For Daisy Girl Scout Leaders, page 21***

Daisy Learning Petals

For learning each part of the Girl Scout Law, girls may receive a Daisy Learning Petal. These are placed around the Promise Center in any order determined by each girl. Girl Scout Daisies may earn the Learning Petals in any sequence, but they should show some understanding of a concept in order to receive the award. ***The Guide For Daisy Girl Scout Leaders, pages 22-23***

Self-Check: All About Girl Scouting

What is the origin of the name Daisy?

What is Daisy's real name?

Are uniforms required?

When does a Girl Scout Daisy first wear her uniform and pin?

What insignia should be worn on the uniform?

What other insignia could be worn on the uniform?

What is the Girl Scout Promise?

What are some of the ways in which Girl Scout Daisies can take part in the planning for a bridging ceremony?

What do Girl Scout Daisies become after a bridging ceremony?

What is the group called that is formed by parents of your girls to help with the responsibilities of running a troop?

_____ is an important part of Girl Scouting and is synonymous with friendship.

What year was Girl Scout Daisies founded?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email _____

Neighborhood _____ Troop # _____

Did the course content answer your questions?

Did you get enough information to begin your troop meetings?

What other information would you find useful?

Mail

Part I – Program Essentials - Self-paced Home Study AND

Part II – Girl Scout Daisy Self-Paced Home Study

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