



## Bridging to Girl Scout Seniors

Moving from one Girl Scout age level to the next is called bridging. To earn the Rainbow Tent Award, formerly known as “Bridge to Senior Girl Scouts Award”, complete the following eight steps in your last year of Girl Scout Cadettes. This bridge into high school signifies a readiness to work on the Girl Scout Gold Award. At the ceremony, girls receive the following insignia and awards:

- Bridge to Senior Patch
- Membership Star & White Disc
- Bridging Certificate

The eight steps are as follows:

1. Find out about Senior Girl Scouting. Interview at least two former or current Girl Scout Seniors to find out what they do at this age level.
2. Page through *A Resource Book for Senior Girl Scouts* to learn more about Senior Girl Scouting. Read two sections from two different chapters in that book.
3. Do something with a Girl Scout Senior. You might visit a Girl Scout Senior meeting or help out with an interest or community service project.
4. Help others learn about Cadette and or/Senior Girl Scouting.
5. Find out more about Apprentice Trainer, Leader-in-Training (LIT), and Counselor-in-Training (CIT) opportunities available in your area. Review a *Wider Ops* magazine to see which opportunities are only open to Girl Scout Seniors.
6. Conduct a leadership activity with a group of younger Girl Scouts.
7. Design your own bridging ceremony. Consult the GSUSA resource, *Ceremonies in Girl Scouting*, for ideas.
8. Plan and participate in a summer Girl Scout activity.